

## **Guidelines for Public Mass at St. Joseph**

- There is signage and directional arrows designating entrances/exits and directions to walk up or down aisles, to encourage social distancing. In addition, pews are marked off to further encourage appropriate distancing for people who are not in the same household.
- Masks are required for all adults entering the Church. If you do not have a mask, we will be able to provide you with one.
- We will give instructions during Mass for safe methods for receiving the Eucharist.
- At this time, the Church will not yet be open for private prayer other than our Mass time. We will send out an update as soon as this changes.
- We will monitor the number of people entering the Church during each Mass, and are prepared to allow people into the Lower Church if we reach a safe capacity, where we can celebrate Mass simultaneously if needed.

We will continually give updates here on our website and on our facebook page when changes occur.

### **We also wish to stress that:**

- **if you are sick;**
- **part of a vulnerable population;**
- **or if you feel any hesitation or fear at all, please remain home for now.**

Please be aware that we are keeping church windows open for better air circulation.

Dress warmly.