

[Revised 3/19/21]

SAFETY PROTOCOLS WHEN ATTENDING MASS AT CHURCH OF THE GESU

Please keep in mind that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues until further notice.

- Take your temperature at home; if 100.4 degrees or above - stay home
- On weekdays, access to the church will be limited to the Thompson Lot entrance (near Miramar driveway to left of church); All doors are unlocked for Saturday and Sunday Masses
- Hand sanitizer stations are at entrances; please use them before entering church
- Social distancing (6 ft) must be maintained at all times; every-other pew will be closed. Please be advised that we must limit attendance to no more than 25% of capacity in order to maintain proper social distancing.
- Masks must be worn at all times by anyone over the age of two (bring your own; limited disposable masks will be available)
- Follow directions of ushers for entrance, communion lines, and exit from church
- Only the family restroom will be available

The liturgy itself will be simplified, with minimal ministers other than the presider. Following diocesan guidelines, there will be no singing at Mass, although we may use cantors from time to time. For Communion, middle section pews will approach up the center aisle. For side section pews, exit using the aisles closest to the walls, go to the back of the church, and approach for Communion by way of the center aisle.

Communion will be under the species of bread only. Communion ministers will be masked. Communicants should receive the host in hand, then step aside and lower mask to consume, then replace mask. Anyone wishing to receive on the tongue should come at the end of the line. Communion ministers will sanitize their fingers after each person who receives on his/her tongue.

The entire church must be sanitized after each Mass. We ask that each person sanitize the area where they sat. Cleaning supplies are provided at the back of the church. This is a requirement if we want to maintain public worship.

At the conclusion of Mass, please maintain social distancing as you depart. We ask that you not congregate or socialize after Mass and not block egress of others.

The church will also be open for private devotion Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Reconciliation

Our regularly scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Nativity Room (Usher's Room) rather than the confessionals. Please enter the Nativity Room via the door inside the church, not from the narthex. The space is set-up for both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.