



# Blessed Sacrament Church

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## **Masses will resume Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>. What you need to know.**

### **Will we be social distancing?**

Yes, we will be maintaining 6ft distance from others who are not members of your own family. Some pews will be blocked off and tape will be used to mark separation points. Tape will also be on the floor in 6 ft. increments.

### **Should I wear a mask?**

Masks are required unless health issues make wearing one impossible. Individuals whose health makes wearing a mask impossible should probably not be out in public at this time. Please bring your own mask. Remember, masks are not only for your own benefit, but a means of protecting and caring for others. The priest will not wear a mask except when distributing communion. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will wear masks.

### **How will we receive Communion?**

Please receive Communion in the hand. If you receive on the tongue, the minister is required to return to the sanctuary and sanitize before distributing to the next person. Two Eucharistic Ministers will be in the front and two in the back of church. In front, they will be near the statues of Joseph and Mary. In back, they will be in the vestibules near the side entrances. To avoid too many people in the center aisle at the same time, people will exit the pew to the side aisle and stand next to the outside church wall. People will move forward (or towards the back in the back of the church), receive Communion, and return via the center aisle. Distance will be maintained with the assistance of the tape markings on the floor.

### **Will there be a limit on the number of people allowed in the church?**

People will be limited not by number but by spacing. Families can sit together. Please have your family arrive together so they can be seated together. Once our space has been filled, others will be asked to attend another mass. We expect to be able to accommodate approximately 200 people.

### **How can I help?**

Please be extra patient, kind and considerate to others. Some will be very nervous about being in public. Please respect others wishes to keep physically distant.

Please arrive early, especially for the first couple of weekends as we all get used to the new procedures in place. Extra time will be needed to help seat people appropriately.

Persons will be needed to help wipe down the pews, door handles and bathrooms after each mass. Please contact the church office if you can help for about 10 minutes after mass. ([mgarvey@bscky.org](mailto:mgarvey@bscky.org); 859-331-4302)

Extra ushers will be needed to help with seating and guiding the Communion lines. Please contact the church office: 859-331-4302.