

Notre Dame Church – Funerals

In accordance with the Archdiocese of Newark's reopening of churches directives, please read the following information regarding funeral protocol during the pandemic.

Please note there will be a risk for anyone who enters the church. Even with best health practices, sanitizing and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space (even a church) should recognize there is a risk of contracting COVID-19.

Funeral Directives

- Anyone with a fever or other flu-like symptoms should not come to church.
- If you have guests coming from a state on the mandated quarantine list, we ask that you kindly comply with New Jersey State protocol and guidelines.
- While in the church and on church grounds, you must maintain 6 feet social distancing between individuals and/or households at all times.
- Masks must be worn at all times while on church property. This includes children ages 2 and older.
- Parish Center restrooms are closed. There is a church restroom available, near the main entrance, for "emergency" use only.
- The total number of people allowed to be present is 100, which includes the priest, assisting minister, cantor, and musician, leaving 96 additional attendees.
- No one will be permitted to enter the church until the family arrives with the deceased.
- You may enter the church through the main entrance. Accessible entrance through parish center doors. All other church doors are for emergency exit only.
- A staff member will greet you and will direct you into the church.
- Upon entering the church, please sit in designated seating areas, and only in the center section. Individuals and households must maintain six feet social distance.
- Communion directives will be given during the liturgy.
- At the conclusion of the service, please exit the church through the main entrance or the parish center doors. All other doors are for emergency exit only.

Thank you for your cooperation!