



## **COVID Guidelines for Weddings - *Per State and Archdiocesan Policies***

**As of 2/11/21 - Subject to Change**

### **Capacity**

- Taking into account current State and Archdiocesan capacity guidelines, our maximum capacity inside the church is 125 people.
- Everyone is asked to sit 6' apart in the pews in the marked spaces. Members of the same household are welcome to sit next to each other.
- The yellow tape currently marking out the pews and in the aisle marking out the communion line cannot be removed.

### **Live-Stream**

- High-quality Live-Streaming of the wedding Mass is available *per staff availability*, for an additional \$100 offering. It includes a private YouTube link from our parish channel, which you can share with friends and family. Only those with the link will be able to view it. To discuss the possibility of this option, contact the Parish Office.

### **Masks**

- Everyone in the congregation is required to wear a mask, except for those under the age of 5 and those with medical conditions. The wedding party (including the bride and groom) do *not* have to wear a mask, at least when they are processing up the aisle, but are welcome to do so if you choose.

### **Mass Participation**

- Communion is still distributed safely to those who choose, the priest will give directions during the Mass.
- The congregation is asked to refrain from singing. The musician(s) will still sing and play as normal. To discuss possibility of guest musicians, contact the Parish Office.
- The Sign of Peace and bringing up the Offertory Gifts are also omitted, *please do not choose Gift Bearers*.
- The pulpit microphone is kept for the priests/staff only, *therefore it is also preferred that you do not choose Readers* but let the priest/staff do them. If Readers are still chosen (up to 3), they will speak standing in front of pews without a microphone.
- There is no use of the restrooms, unless for emergencies (one located in cry room).

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