

Welcome Back to Sunday Worship!

On Monday, September 14 the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will expire.

If a person is ill, especially during this pandemic, they should remain at home. Likewise, if a person is at risk because of age, underlying medical conditions or a compromised immune system, one would be excused from the obligation. If a person is caring for a sick person, even if they are not sick, they would be excused from the obligation out of charity. Fear of getting sick, in and of itself, does not excuse someone from the obligation. However, if the fear is generated because of at-risk factors, such as pre-existing conditions, age or compromised immune systems, then the fear would be sufficient to excuse from the obligation.

Safety Guidelines to be followed in Church (East and West)

Kindly follow all these measures to protect yourself and others. One's negligence should not cause harm to our brothers and sisters who come to worship.

- All those as defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e. those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are especially anxious about being in a large group, etc.) should stay at home.
- If you have a cold, runny nose, are sneezing or have any other symptoms, please remain home for the safety of others.
- Kindly wear your facemask throughout the Mass.

Hand Sanitizer will be available for use at all the church entrances.

- Social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between people (not living in the same household) must be followed while in the pews, as you go to receive communion and while exiting the church.

No physical contact during the Sign of Peace.

Communion is to be received ONLY in the HAND.

- There will be only one line going to receive Communion. (We will NOT be walking next to a person coming from the pew across the aisle.)
- Each week the bulletin is posted to the parish website: www.stvincentpallotti.org. Please stay tuned to our website for the latest updates.
- Kindly follow the instructions by the Volunteers and what is written on the signage located throughout the church.