



RETURNING TO MASS GUIDELINES

THE SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH

Current Restrictions as of June 2020,
limit occupancy to approximately 120 people

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



- **Wash hands thoroughly**
- **Check your temperature, if > 100.4 Do not go to Church**
- **Wear your mask to church**
- **Visit the Shrine of St. Joseph Facebook page and download the Worship bulletin for use on your personal electronic device (and silence your device); or Bring your personal Missal from home**
- **Please be aware that based on current recommendations lavatories may not be available. If lavatories are available for use, you are required while utilizing the facilities to wear your mask at all times**

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- **Wear your mask into church**
- **Use hand sanitizer on the way into Church**
- **Drop your Offertory gift in the designated basket**
- **Be seated in one of the open pews, keeping at least 6 ft between you and anyone who does not live with you**
- **Because of current occupancy limits, If there is no more room in church, please be understanding and join us via livestream**
- **Pray for health, safety, and an end to the pandemic!**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

While the current restrictions are in place, Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass and you will exit church immediately.

- **Ushers will dismiss congregants pew by pew**
- **Wear your mask in line for communion, stand in a single file line in the center aisle, keeping at least 6 ft between the person before and behind you**
- **Receive the body of Christ in your hand, step to the side, lower your mask below your chin, consume the Body of Christ and replace your mask as you exit church, making a prayer of Thanksgiving when you are safely in your car or at home**

AFTER MASS

- **Thank God for the gifts of the Mass**
- **Wear your mask out of Church**
- **Use hand sanitizer on the way out of Church**
- **Please do not gather or congregate after Mass (inside or outside)**

