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Pastor's Letter to Faithful

May 1, 2020

The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended in the diocese; however, Cardinal DiNardo is allowing parishes to offer the Mass under certain restrictions. Restrictions include limited seating at Mass (currently set at 25% of capacity). Since we do not want faithful driving long distances and not be able to attend Mass, a reservation system has been set up. Until the seating restrictions are lifted, it is available only to registered parishioners. Extra Masses have been added. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and pre-registrations will be verified before persons will be allowed to enter the chapel for Sunday Mass.

Sunday Mass Times

Mass for "at risk" population* only; maximum seating 75.

7:30 a.m. Masks mandatory, but can be lowered for communion.

Masses open to all; maximum seating 100 per Mass.

8:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (High), live-streamed

1:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Rules at Mass

(Please read and follow.)

1. If you or your children are ill or if you are uncomfortable attending Mass because of the coronavirus, please stay home.
2. If you are uncomfortable receiving Holy Communion, please consider a spiritual communion.
3. Pews and door handles will be sanitized after each Mass, so please, no loitering. (We have sufficient volunteers to sanitize this Sunday, but will need volunteers for future Sundays.)
4. You are encouraged to wear a mask.
5. Seating will be every other pew. Please maintain social distancing during communion.
6. Collections will not be taken up at Mass. Donations may be dropped in the container by the chapel doors, made online at the parish website, or mailed to the parish.

**At risk population* are those 65 or older with secondary conditions and anyone with chronic illnesses, asthma, weakened immune systems or other conditions that make them high risk.*