

IMPORTANT NOTE PER CARDINAL DINARDO'S DIRECTIVES: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Thus, the faithful should understand that attending a daily Mass is the same as attending a Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Among the faithful are the more vulnerable, who the Cardinal suggests should remain at home and participate by livestream:

- **65 and older**
- **Those with health concerns or being ill**
- **Those having been exposed to COVID-19**

Among the faithful may also be those who do not feel comfortable in public spaces. They are excused from attending Mass and are encouraged to participate by livestream. Since the opportunity to attend Mass on the weekend will be limited, the Cardinal encourages the faithful to be flexible in choosing which Mass to attend.

✠ Each Mass attendee must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth area. The parish is not able to provide masks. Masks are mandatory - attendees not wearing an acceptable mask will not be allowed to enter the church or attend Mass.

✠ Upon entering the church, attendees are asked to use the hand sanitizer provided by the parish at the entry point.

✠ **Attendance at church is limited to 25% of capacity, with 6 foot social distancing.**

✠ The church will open one (1) hour before Mass begins.

✠ To minimize contact with common surfaces the two main restrooms and adjacent water fountains will not be in use. The restroom adjacent to the 'Cry Room' is available for use before and during Mass.

✠ Upon entering the church, ushers will seat Mass attendees in order to maintain the 6-foot social distance guidelines.

✠ For Daily mass the celebrant priest and deacon will enter the church from the Sacristy behind the altar area.

✠ Ushers will not pass offertory baskets during Mass. Offertory baskets will be placed near the church exit points.

✠ Only the celebrant priest and deacon will distribute the Holy Eucharist. Attendees will remain kneeling (or seated) as the celebrant priest and deacon walk between rows and distribute the Eucharist to each attendee at their respective seats. There will be no Precious Blood distributed at Mass.

✠ After the final blessing, attendees are asked to remain in their seats until they are dismissed row-by-row by the usher for that section. Attendees will be directed to leave through a designated exit. In observance of social distancing criteria, attendees are asked to please not gather after Mass and promptly leave the church campus.