

# Mass Directives

1. **Welcome home!** We are now in Phase 2, stage 1 of the “soft opening” of our Church. At this time, we are allowed only to have 100 people on our property at one time. Please remember these guidelines are temporary and are for the safety of the entire Body of Christ!
2. Hence, if you would like to attend Mass, we humbly ask you to sign up. A link will be set through Flocknote each week for this purpose. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the parish office and they will assist you in signing you up for a Mass time. Sign ups will open Tuesday at 8:30 am. Arrive at church at least 20 minutes ahead of your Mass time.
3. When you arrive for Mass please park in a designated parking spot. As you proceed to the church please make sure you have your receipt from your online sign up, face mask for those 3 and up, and hand sanitizer for your family.
4. When you arrive at church there will be a volunteer who will take your online receipt, and then an usher will take you to your designated seat.
5. Please make sure your face mask is on for the entire Mass (except during the reception of Holy Communion).
6. Please remember that out of respect for your neighbor there will be no sign of peace or holding hands during the Lord’s Prayer.
7. **Please note this change to the Liturgy;** at the altar, the priest will hold up the host and say, “The Body of Christ” and we will respond “Amen”. This will replace any words during the reception of Holy Communion.
8. The ushers will direct you into the reception line for Holy Communion.
9. In preparation for receiving Holy Communion.
  - While in the pew please sanitize your hands.
  - Please remove your mask when you step into the communion line.
  - After receiving communion in your hand please step to the side to consume.
  - Please replace your face mask after consuming the Host.
10. At the end of Mass please remain in your seats until an usher dismisses you. During this stage 1, due to our need to sanitize the church for the next Mass, please do not remain in the church for private devotion.
11. Please note that for those who are 65 and older or those with compromising health conditions, Mass will continue to be livestreamed and the Bishop’s special dispensation for weekly Mass will continue until further notice.
12. Directives will be issued shortly for adoration and confession.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the above procedures and logistics that are designed to keep everyone safe and in compliance with the Diocese and CDC/State guidelines while maintaining a reverent and prayerful atmosphere. May God bless you during this challenging time.