

Important Safety Considerations for Eucharistic Celebrations

Please Stay Home If...!

If you feel ill with **FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS** (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.) or you have probably been exposed to Covid-19, please do not come to church. Those **CONSIDERED VULNERABLE AND IMMUNO-COMPROMISED** due to age (65+), chronic illness, diabetes, etc. are strongly advised to stay home.

The **GENERAL DISPENSATION** from attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation remains in effect. If not attending Mass in the church, you may utilize our livestreamed Masses at guardianangelssantee.org or watch a recorded format on our Guardian Angels Catholic Church YouTube page.

Mass Times and Locations

Weekend Masses are on Saturdays at 6:30 PM and Sundays at 8:30 AM. They are held (1) primarily outdoors in the parking lot behind the church for a maximum of 100 attendees, with possible overflow seating (2) first in the Cunnane Hall and then (3) inside the church, for a limited number of people. During **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, weekend Masses are held indoors, in the church, with additional seating in the Cunnane Hall. **WEEKDAY MASSES** are at 8:00 AM in the church for 100 persons maximum. For **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION** Masses are at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. If needed, another Mass will be announced. Please make sure we have your email address or cellphone number.

Dalehurst Entrance and Exit

Everyone must enter the church grounds only **THROUGH DALEHURST ROAD**. A volunteer will be counting each one, whether in their vehicle or as they walk in, to make sure the congregation is within the limits allowed by authorities. Please arrive early inasmuch as the entrance access will be closed before the Mass starts. All must also exit through Dalehurst Road as the back gate will be closed.

Observe Social Distancing

When you are in the church premises, whether seated, standing or walking, please be aware of the proximity of any person next to you. The CDC and California State Health Department indicate a minimum of **SIX-FEET AWAY BETWEEN EACH PERSON**. Holding hands, hugging, or elbow greeting are forbidden. Follow the posted signs, additional announcements and/or the ushers' instructions.

Spaces Are Limited

Due to the abovementioned social distancing restriction, spaces are extremely limited. They will be available on a **FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS**. They cannot be reserved in advance.

Bring Your Chairs

The diocese requires that all Masses should be shorter in duration. However, to attend any Mass, you must **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS** and take them home afterwards.

Always Wear Face Masks

FACEMASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES in the church premises and during the Masses (except when momentarily receiving and immediately consuming Communion).

Use Hand Sanitizer

APPLY HAND SANITIZER on your palms when you leave your car to go to the worship area. If you touch something within the church premises, please re-apply hand sanitizer, especially before receiving Communion.

Marked Worship Area

You must proceed to the **DESIGNATED SPOT** in the worship area and stay there during the entire Mass. Marked spots are for either an individual, a couple or a family residing in the same household.

Do Not Bring Umbrellas

For a sufficient general view of the altar during outdoor Masses, umbrellas will be prohibited.

Use the Offering Boxes or Donate Online

Please drop your love offering (weekly donations) in the **OFFERING BOXES** located at the entrance to the area of worship. Collection baskets will not be passed around during the Mass. It is safest to send your parish contributions through WE-Share Online Giving or via our website (guardianangelssantee.org).

Communion Procedure

Outdoors and in the Cunnane Center, a minister will approach you **AFTER MASS** to give you Communion. In the church, communicants form one line to receive Communion. Please fully extend your left palm, flat, over your right hand to receive the Eucharist. Avoid touching the minister's fingers or hand.

Leave Promptly

Please put your facemask back on and **PROMPTLY LEAVE THE WORSHIP AREA** in silence as soon as you consume the Eucharist. Do not forget to take your chair home if you bring it to Mass.