

RETURNING TO MASS GUIDELINES

DO NOT COME TO MASS if you are ill, are coughing or sneezing (even if due to allergies), have an underlying condition that puts you at risk, or you do not feel comfortable returning at this time. Bishop Guglielmone is continuing to dispense the faithful from the requirement to attend Mass.

- Enter the church only by the main doors. All others will remain locked.
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask and bring your own hand sanitizer.
- There will be baskets in the vestibule for your offering, baskets will not be passed.
- The 6' social distancing requirement will be adhered to strictly. Space in the church will be limited. For their safety, children must be kept with the family and not allowed to move about the church during Mass.
- Once the church is full, the overflow will proceed to the Parish Life Center which also has been configured for social distancing. Mass will be livestreamed and the Eucharist will be distributed following Mass.
- If both the church and the Parish Life Center are full, you may listen to the livestream from your vehicle. When Mass is over, come to the entry area of the church to receive communion. Keep a 6' distance between you and anyone else awaiting reception of the Eucharist.
- The distribution of the Eucharist will be at the end of Mass after the final blessing. Please leave the pew one at a time and keep a 2-pew distance between you and the next person while you wait. The Eucharist will be distributed in the hand only. If you are wearing gloves, they should be removed before you receive the host. Extend your arms out straight, with one hand over the other, to maximize the distance between you and the Eucharistic minister.
- You must exit the pews when instructed, whether or not you will receive communion.
- Immediately after you receive communion, you are asked to depart. Proceed to your vehicle in a quiet reverent manner and take a moment in your car for prayer after communion.
- There will be no socialization after Mass.
- SGG staff will sanitize the pews between Masses. You may not stay after Mass.
- ***Restrooms will be available for emergency use only.***
- Music will be published in the bulletin. You must take your bulletin with you when you depart.

Please be patient and understand that these requirements are for your safety, as well as that of the priests, deacons, and your fellow parishioners.