



# RETURNING TO MASS DURING PHASE 3

## MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM (Livestreamed)  
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM (Livestreamed)  
SUNDAY AT 8:00AM & 10:30AM

### ENTERING THE CHURCH

Door 1 will open 30 minutes before each liturgy. If a line forms outside the church, please maintain social distance. You will be greeted at the door and directed where to proceed before an usher shows you to your pew.

### LIVESTREAM LITURGIES

Church of St. Michael will continue livestreaming the Sunday liturgy and any Holy Day liturgies for the benefit of those who are unable/uncomfortable attending Mass in person. The 4:30pm Saturday liturgy will be livestreamed every week and available for replay anytime online.

### MASKS & SANITIZE

Church of St. Michael will be following the Governor's executive order. **Everyone over the age of 5 is required to wear personal facemasks**, use the provided hand-sanitizing stations, and limit your points of contact. Please consider using the restroom at home before coming to church if possible.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Each person must remain 6 feet away in all directions from others not in the same household. Two of every three pews will be taped off to maintain social distancing. Seating will be limited to no more than 50% of the church's normal seating capacity or a maximum of 250 people. It is possible that the church may reach its full capacity at any given Mass. We prayerfully request your patience and please keep in mind that we may not be able to let everyone in.

### COLLECTION

There will be a collection basket and bulletins will be available as you are entering/exiting the sanctuary.

### OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be suspended indefinitely
- Persons over age 65 and those with preexisting health conditions are encouraged to stay home during Phase 3
- All COVID-19 positive persons, those who are symptomatic, and those living with them must stay home
- Please consider attending only one Mass per week as our church capacity will be significantly limited and this will help allow as many of the faithful to attend Mass as possible

### LITURGY MODIFICATIONS

- Congregational singing will be greatly reduced
- A combination of instrumentals and soloists will be used during Phase 3
- Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer
- Only offer a Sign of Peace that does not involve touching; we suggest a head nod and gesture with your hands

### COMMUNION & DISMISSAL

- All the faithful are encouraged to receive communion on the hand. Distribution of the Precious Blood will continue to be suspended.
- If you bring anything into church, please take it home with you (worship aid, bulletin, etc.)
- Please maintain social distance when exiting.

### WORSHIP AID/LITURGICAL GUIDES

We have liturgical guides available for your use. [The Word Among Us](#) and [Pray Together](#) (large print) are available in the Gathering Space. If you take one it is yours to keep as we don't want to be sharing resources at this time.