

St. Matthew COVID-19 Directives

MASS SCHEDULE

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Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020, the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance is granted only for the following:

- those who belong to vulnerable populations due to age or health
- caregivers and those who live with those in vulnerable populations
- those who are sick or have symptoms
- those who suffer from extreme uneasiness or anxiety from being in any public places in this time of pandemic

Daily Mass on M, T, Th, and F at 12:10 pm and W at 5:30 pm, with Tuesday and Thursday reserved for the at-risk population. Weekend Masses: Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 8 am, 10:30 am, and 6 pm.

Please sign up online to reserve a spot.



We will continue to
livestream the 10:30 am Mass
on Sundays!

Mass Attendance

- Please reserve your spot at the weekend Masses. Ushers will use a seating chart to help maximize the space safely.
- Only sit in designated areas.
- No Nursery and the Cry Room will be closed.
- Families may sit together, others must remain six feet apart.
- Parents are asked to accompany children to the restrooms.
- Please wear a facemask except for Communion.

We are here to WORSHIP! Please be patient and respectful of the concerns of fellow parishioners by following safety guidelines. The church will be disinfected between services.

STAY HOME

Please stay home if:



- You have pre-existing conditions.
- You have been or think you have been exposed to COVID-19.
- You are feeling sick.
- You have a sick family member at home.



LITURGICAL CHANGES

- No hymnals/missalettes. Single-use Worship Guide instead.
- No Altar Servers or choir. Cantor only.
- Collection basket will be placed on the baptismal font instead of being passed.
- Sign of Peace: Smile/Nod. No handshakes.
- Use of the Chalice remains suspended.
- Parishioners who do not wish to receive Communion are asked to sit in the choir-side transept.
- Celebrant will wear a mask during distribution of Communion.
- ONE Communion station at the main aisle.
- One pew at a time for Communion.
- Parishioners must remain six feet apart.
- At the end of Mass, parishioners will be dismissed by rows, beginning with the back pew and moving forward to the front of the church.