

MAY 15, 2020

WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

DIRECTIVES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

1. OUR MASS TIMES WILL BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR: SAT. 5:00 P.M. , SUN. 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 12:15 P.M., 5:30 P.M. WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
2. EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK TO ENTER BY STATE ORDER— Except for children under 3 years old.
3. EVERYONE IS TO KEEP A 6 FOOT DISTANCE FROM PEOPLE, OTHER THAN THEIR FAMILY. FAMILY MEMBERS MAY SIT TOGETHER SPACE PROVIDED. USHERS WILL BE DIRECTING PEOPLE TO SEATS. ALL WILL ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AND EXIT BY THE SIDE DOORS.
4. ONCE WE HAVE REACHED CAPACITY IN CHURCH ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS, THE OVERFLOW WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE GYM WHERE THE MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE BIG SCREEN.
5. ALL IN CHURCH WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION AT THE END OF MASS. THE PRIEST AND DEACON WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE THEY WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING IN THE GYM. UPON APPROACHING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, YOU MAY LOOSEN YOUR MASK, FOR EXAMPLE, BY ONE LOOP, THEN RECEIVE IN THE HAND AND MAKE YOUR COMMUNION. THEREAFTER, DON THE MASK AND LEAVE QUIETLY WITHOUT CONGREGATING BUT MAKING YOUR PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ON YOUR WAY HOME.
6. AFTER MASS, THE USHERS WILL DO A QUICK CLEANING OF THE PEWS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT MASS. THERE WILL BE A MORE THOROUGH CLEANING AT THE END OF EVERY DAY'S MASSES IN THE EVENING.
7. THERE WILL BE HAND SANITIZER AS YOU ENTER CHURCH FOR CLEANING AS WELL AS RECEPTACLES IN WHICH TO PLACE YOUR CONTRIBUTION. ON YOU WAY OUT THERE WILL BE BULLETINS FOR YOU TO PICK UP.
8. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT INTO ONE MASS YOU MAY WAIT FOR THE NEXT OR GO ON A WEEKDAY MASS AS THE OBLIGATION IS DISPENSED. THEREFORE, YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE ANY DAY TO MAKE THE LORD'S DAY HOLY. IN ORDER FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE A CHANCE TO GET TO MASS WITH LIMITED CAPACITY, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE DAY A WEEK FOR MASS AT THIS TIME.
9. IF YOUR HEALTH IS COMPROMISED OR YOUR ARE ILL IN ANY WAY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE MASS ONLINE BY GOING TO YOUTUBE AND SEARCHING FOR "ANNUNCIATION PARISH ALBUQUERQUE" UNTIL YOU ARE WELL. WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPLOAD THE MASS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ON SUNDAY MORNING BEGINNING AT 7:00 AM.
10. CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL WINDOWS AT 3:30PM ON SATURDAYS WITH THE CONFESSION LINE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS SEASON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE NAVIGATE AND ADAPT TO THESE CURRENT CHANGES. GOD BLESS YOU.

* YOU MAY WISH TO CONFER WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE DIRECTIVES. VISIT: <https://www.archdiosf.org/reopening>