

**Church of the Incarnation**  
*“What to expect for public Mass”*

<b>Prior Considerations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. You must wear a face covering at all times except when consuming the Communion host</li><li>2. Maintain social distance (6 ft.) at all times</li><li>3. The use of hand sanitizer is strongly recommended whenever possible</li><li>4. Do not attend Mass if you or someone in your household answers “yes” to one of the following questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have you or anyone in your household had a fever (100°F or 38°C) in the past two (2) weeks?</li><li>• Do you or anyone in your household have a new cough or new shortness of breath?</li><li>• Have you come into contact with anyone who is positive with COVID-19 in the past two (2) weeks?</li></ul></li></ol>
<b>Before You Arrive</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sign Up each member of your family to attend Mass (link on our website)</li><li>2. Plan to arrive 30-minutes prior to the Mass you signed up to attend</li><li>3. Use the restroom before arriving as access will be limited – restroom usage at the Church has strict protocols and guidelines</li></ol>
<b>Parking</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Follow the directions of the parking attendants</li><li>2. Park in every other spot, leaving an empty space between vehicles</li><li>3. Maintain social distance in the parking lot</li></ol>
<b>Entering the Church</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Anyone over 10-years-old must wear a face covering (gloves are also strongly encouraged)</li><li>2. Maintain social distance (6 ft.) using the floor markers as a reference</li><li>3. One person from each household approaches the check-in table when called forward</li><li>4. Answer, honestly, the three questions asked by the greeters/ushers</li><li>5. Receive your seat ticket and proceed to the Worship Center entrance</li></ol>
<b>Seating</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sit in the assigned seat(s) that matches the ticket given to you by the greeter/usher (there will be signs taped to the back of the pews)</li></ol>

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<b>During Mass</b>	<p><u>Singing</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Refrain from singing at this time</li></ol> <p><u>Offertory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. You may continue to contribute electronically or bring your offering with you to the Communion table (baskets will be provided on the tables)</li></ol> <p><u>Sign of Peace</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace; continue using a bow or other subtle gesture at this time</li></ol> <p><u>Communion</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Wait to be called up by an usher and maintain social distance (6 ft.) at all times</li><li>2. We strongly encourage you to only receive in the hand at this time</li><li>3. Once you receive Communion: step to the side, remove your mask, consume, refit your mask, and return to your seat</li></ol>
<b>Sending Forth</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Wait for an usher to dismiss your row</li><li>2. Maintain social distancing (6 ft.) while exiting</li><li>3. Go directly to your vehicle following exit patterns marked on the floor</li></ol>
<b>Reporting Symptoms or Positive COVID-19 Test Results</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If you begin to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath) within 48 hours of having attended Mass, contact the Parish Office</li><li>2. If you receive a positive COVID-19 test result and have attended Mass within the past 14 days, contact the Parish Office</li></ol>