

Church of the Incarnation

“What to expect for public Mass”

Prior Considerations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must wear a face covering at all times except when consuming the Communion host 2. Maintain social distance (6 ft.) at all times 3. The use of hand sanitizer is strongly recommended whenever possible 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"> • Your temperature is under 100.4 degrees. • In the past two (2) weeks, you HAVE NOT presented symptoms of COVID-19, such as a fever, chills, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, with no alternative diagnosis. • In the past two (2) weeks, you HAVE NOT traveled internationally. • In the past two (2) weeks, you HAVE NOT been exposed - less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes - to anyone who has tested positive for or exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 (with no alternative diagnosis), without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Before You Arrive	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign Up each member of your family to attend Mass (link on our website) 2. Plan to arrive 30-minutes prior to the Mass you signed up to attend 3. Use the restroom before arriving as access will be limited – restroom usage at the Church has strict protocols and guidelines
Parking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Park in every other spot, leaving an empty space between vehicles 2. Maintain social distance in the parking lot
Entering the Church	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anyone over 5-years-old must wear a face covering 2. Maintain social distance (6 ft.) using the floor markers as a reference 3. One person from each household approaches the check-in table when called forward 4. Answer, honestly, the three questions asked by the greeters/ushers

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Seating	1. Sit in one of the designated areas indicated by the signs on the pews
During Mass	<p><u>Singing</u></p> <p>1. Refrain from singing at this time</p> <p><u>Offertory</u></p> <p>1. You may continue to contribute electronically or bring your offering with you to the Communion table (baskets will be provided on the tables)</p> <p><u>Sign of Peace</u></p> <p>1. Refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace; continue using a bow or other subtle gesture at this time</p> <p><u>Communion</u></p> <p>1. Wait to be called up by an usher and maintain social distance (6 ft.) at all times</p> <p>2. We strongly encourage you to only receive in the hand at this time</p> <p>3. Once you receive Communion: step to the side, remove your mask, consume, refit your mask, and return to your seat</p>
Sending Forth	<p>1. Wait for an usher to dismiss your row</p> <p>2. Maintain social distancing (6 ft.) while exiting</p> <p>3. Go directly to your vehicle following exit patterns marked on the floor</p>
Reporting Symptoms or Positive COVID-19 Test Results	<p>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</p> <p>2. If you receive a positive COVID-19 test result and have attended Mass within the past 14 days, contact the Parish Office</p>