Precautionary Measures for Mass

We ask that all parishioners help us do our best to maintain a safe environment by being mindful of safe physical distance and using good hygiene measures, including thorough hand washing, sanitizing and wearing of face coverings while inside the Church. As a reminder, anyone who is sick, caring for a sick person, or vulnerable continues to be dispensed by Bishop Olmsted from their obligation to attend Mass in person.

All four weekend Masses follow our regular schedule on Saturdays at 5pm, and Sundays at 9am, 11am and 5pm. The Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9am Masses are live-streamed via our parish YouTube Channel [HERE](#). For those who participate in Mass via the live-stream, Holy Communion is offered outside immediately following both Masses.

**Please note:** Masses on Sunday at 11am and 5pm are **not live-streamed** and do not have Communion offered following the liturgy. All weekday Masses are live-streamed on the parish YouTube channel at 8:15am with Holy Communion available outside each morning for ½ hour immediately following the conclusion of Mass.

The following are a few reminders and expectations for those who come to Mass:

- We have removed the Holy Water font by the church door to avoid contamination.
- Confessions are held in the Confessional inside of the Church at the normally scheduled times: Friday from 5-6pm, Saturday from 3:30-4:30pm.
- You may greet others by waving hands but shaking of hands during Mass is discouraged, including during the Sign of Peace.
- Hand sanitizer is provided by the doors. We ask that you use it as you enter and exit the church, and after using the restrooms.
- All ministers are instructed to maintain the highest level of hygiene by washing their hands properly and using hand sanitizer before they serve or touch any vessels.
- The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers wear facemasks while distributing Holy Communion.
- Out of continued concern and care for all members of our community, wearing face coverings while inside are encouraged.
- Holy Communion is offered under the species of bread alone. We receive the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Christ in its totality, under one species. Receiving both species is a fuller “sign,” not a fuller reality.
- We encourage everyone to receive Communion on the hand. Anyone wishing to receive Communion on the tongue comes at the end of the Communion line and receives only from the Priest. The Priest will sanitize his hands if he touches the tongue of a recipient.
- The Priests and Deacon will greet you at the end of Mass as usual, but please remember that they are not shaking hands.
All precautionary measures are subject to change at any time as we continue to monitor the needs and concerns of our parishioners, and recommendations set forth by the Diocese of Phoenix and our surrounding communities.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this time. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and all those who have suffered a loss of any kind as a result of it.