



May 13, 2020

## WELCOME BACK!

Beginning this week, Bishop Olmsted permits Parishes to open Mass to the public on a limited basis. Thank you for your patience with the following procedures/logistics that are designed to keep everyone safe and in compliance with CDC/state guidelines while maintaining a reverent and prayerful atmosphere. Please note that the Bishop's dispensation for weekly Mass attendance is still in effect, so if you are feeling sick, have a fever, a sick family member, are a primary caretaker to a vulnerable person, been traveling, or at risk, please stay home.

## WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend Masses are open for attendance beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>. To comply with state and Diocesan requirements, attendance is limited to no more than 25 percent capacity (approximately 200 people), on a first come, first seated basis. At the end of each pew is a maximum number of individuals that may be seated in the pew and every other pew is blocked off. This is to maintain a 6-foot distance between all parishioners. Please plan to arrive early because we may reach capacity quickly. Every person must enter through the front doors.

Our weekend Mass schedule as of 5/17/2020 is:

- **Sunday 8:00am English – in person attendance only**
- **Sunday 10:00am Bilingual – in person attendance and live-streamed with Communion following for one hour.**
- **Sunday 1:00pm Spanish – in person attendance only**

Per Bishop Olmsted's request, the length of Mass will be shortened to accommodate current restrictions/sanitation requirements. If you are watching live-streamed Mass at home, please remember that the Church will need to be cleared before communicants are permitted to enter following the 10am Sunday Mass.

## DAILY MASS ATTENDANCE

Beginning Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be open to the public. Mass will be offered at **8:00am – please note the change of time.** At this time, we will **not** offer a 6:15am Mass. To comply with state and Diocesan requirements, attendance is limited to no more than 25 percent capacity (approximately 200 people), on a first come, first seated basis. Every person must enter through the front doors.

## OTHER NOTES

- For safety reasons, the Cry Room is **NOT** open at this time. Crying children and toddlers are welcome in the Church. Please follow all directions from Ushers and abide by any posted signs.

- During this time, we encourage you to receive communion in the hand properly with precautions, as studies have indicated the coronavirus is very highly concentrated in saliva. If you wish to receive on the tongue, please go to the priest.
- Please review the guidelines for attending Mass from the Diocese of Phoenix:
  - [English Guidelines](#)
- Please note that the Church will only be open for private prayer from 8am – 12pm, Monday-Friday.
- We encourage you to use a face mask when coming to Mass.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity at one of our Masses, please contact the parish office at 623.939.9785. Again, we are grateful for your patience, your prayers and your presence!