

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR MASS AT OMC

As the “Safer at Home” restrictions conclude on January 4, 2021, we will resume our regular weekend Mass schedule the weekend of January 9-10, with our COVID-19 mitigation practices in place.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE WITH IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE - BEGINNING JANUARY 9-10

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:30 PM Confessions	7:30 AM Mass
4:30 PM Vigil Mass*	9:00 AM Mass*
	11:00 AM Mass

*The 4:30 PM Vigil Mass and the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass will be livestreamed

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday thru Friday - 7:00 AM with in-person attendance.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be lifted.
- Since the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be lifted, you may choose to attend a weekday Mass (Monday – Friday).
- If you feel uncomfortable attending Mass, please do not attend.
- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.
- The bathroom will only be available for emergency use. Please see the usher for a key. You will need to wipe down/disinfect all surfaces after use. Parents are asked to accompany children to the bathroom.
- The Saturday 4:30 PM Vigil Mass and the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass will be livestreamed via our OMC YouTube channel - Click [Here](#). The recorded Sunday Mass will be available throughout the week.

ON ENTERING THE CHURCH

- Enter Church through the main doors ONLY. Please follow the directions of the ushers.
- Exit Church through the side doors ONLY
- The aisles will be one way: The center aisle towards the altar, the side aisles will be away from the altar. When exiting the Church, please use the side aisles and exit through the side doors. Kindly observe directional signs.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrance, you may also bring your own.
- Single-use worship aids will be available as you enter church. Kindly take it home with you or dispose of it in the recycling bins at the exits. Please do not leave the worship aid in the pew.
- Parish bulletins will continue to be available electronically, there will be a few copies available for those who do not have internet.

SEATING

- When taking your seat, please honor all posted signs about where you may sit. One half of every-other pew will be open to ensure proper social distancing. Pews will be clearly marked.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Otherwise, only two unrelated people to a pew with proper distancing.

DURING MASS

- There will be only a cantor and musician for Sunday Masses. Singing will be limited, and everyone is expected to continue to wear their face covering throughout Mass, especially when singing.
- There will be no offertory procession or collection. We urge you to continue the use of online giving or mailing your contribution to the parish office. A basket will be available in the back of Church for those who wish to bring their offering to Mass.
- There will be no physical contact during the Sign of Peace.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Communion will be distributed with reverence and care.
- Process up the center aisle, single file, observing social distancing as indicated on the floor markings.
- Please wait by the 1st pew as the person in front of you receives Communion.
- You are asked to receive Communion in the hand.
- Please leave your mask in place until the person in front of you has received Communion and has moved at least 6 feet away.
- If you receive low-gluten hosts, please check in at the sacristy.

EXITING THE CHURCH

- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church using the side aisles and side doors only and proceed directly to your car.
- Please do not congregate after Mass.
- We ask that you leave your mask on until you get to your car.

Please be assured that we will continue to follow the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume Masses. To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>.

We are truly thrilled to be back in-person once again as a worshipping community. We will need to be vigilant and make adjustments as necessary, which will continue to give us all the opportunity to practice patience. Most importantly, however, we will be celebrating the Eucharist together.

Let us continue to pray for all of those who have died from COVID-19 and for their loved ones.

OUR MOTHER OF CONSOLATION - PRAY FOR US