

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR CHURCH NOW OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Starting the weekend of June 18/19 we have been approved to celebrate public masses in our church

Thanks to many volunteers who signed up to help us, we will be able to manage this situation. So far we have a permission to do a mass with 20% of our seating capacity. In our case this is 100 people. So, **no more than 100 people is allowed to our church per mass.**

To ensure that everybody is treated fairly **we will ask you to register for mass by going online at [SignUpGenius.com](https://SignUpGenius.com) or calling the rectories.** Mass schedule is following:

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. – St. Gabriel Church

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. – Nativity of Our Lord Chapel  
10:00 a.m. – St. Gabriel Church  
5:00 p.m. – Nativity of Our Lord Church

When you call to register for the mass, please let us know what mass are you coming to, how many people is coming' phone number and if you have an email.

If you are over 65 and/or with underlying health condition we recommend you to stay at home.

Sunday obligation is still removed.

Everybody who comes will be requested to: wear a mask, to sanitize hands at the entrance, obtain a social distancing.

You will be seated by a volunteer at the designated areas. Please respect it, even if it means that you are not seating at your usual space.

During Communion please follow the directions of the volunteers.

As soon as mass is over the volunteers will direct you on how to exit, please leave the church to give us enough time to sanitize the church for the next mass.

Thank you for your cooperation!





# TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

## **What to Expect**



# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church.



Stay home if you are ill.



Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.



Remember to bring your registration if you are not already on a list of attendees.



# WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter only in marked doorways.



Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.



Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion.



Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor).



Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit.



Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas.

# DURING THE SERVICE



Do not change seats during a service.



There will be no passing of offering baskets.



No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.



Follow instructions for Communion:

- Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter.
- Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line – look for marks on the floor.
- When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- Approach the priest only after you are called forward. **DO NOT** remove your face covering.
- Extend a single hand to receive the Host.
- After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- Replace your face covering or mask.
- Follow instructions to return to your pew.

# AFTER THE SERVICE



Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.



You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.



Use only the designated exit doors.



Do not congregate outside the church doors.



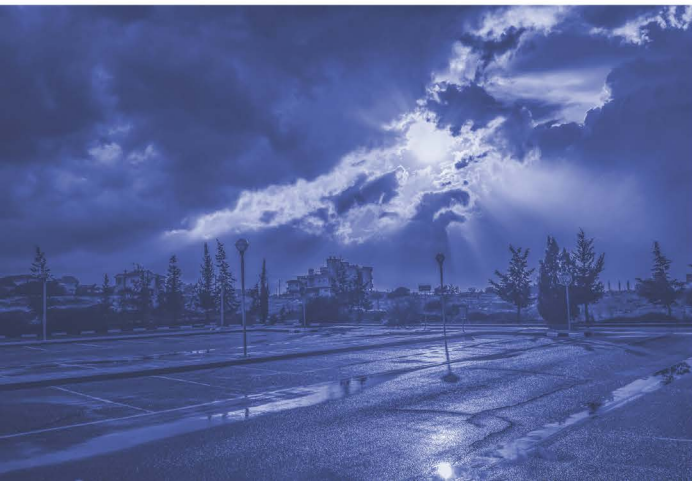
Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.

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While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.



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