

**UPDATED GUIDELINES BEGINNING JUNE 11, 2021 FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE
REGARDING THE LIFTING OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.
THANK YOU!**

Capacity

- All capacity restrictions are lifted.
- Masses, liturgies, sacramental celebrations, parish/school events and all offices may resume 100% capacity.

Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing is NOT required for vaccinated persons. Physical distancing is **recommended** by public health authorities, when possible, for unvaccinated persons if conditions allow up to 6 ft. of separation.

Masks

- Masks are NOT required for vaccinated persons. Masks are recommended by public health authorities for unvaccinated indoors.

Hand Sanitizing

Hand sanitizer will remain available as you enter the church.

Masses and Liturgies

- All forms of sacramental and liturgical ministry may resume normal practice with a few minor exceptions noted below.
- Registration is no longer required.
- Holy Water fonts may be filled and used.
- Ushers may resume their pre-pandemic routine; registration greeters can be re-directed to support the hospitality team in welcoming everyone returning to in-person worship and into the parish community.
- Choirs, congregational singing, oral responses, use of worship aids, envelopes and bulletins may be fully resumed if not already done.
- Reception of Holy Communion:
 - ◆ Receiving Holy Communion in the hand no longer requires extra hand sanitizing on the part of the Communicant. However, the priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should continue to sanitize their hands prior to distributing Communion.
 - ◆ Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue may resume; however, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must have hand sanitizer nearby and use it immediately in the event of contact with saliva (which is good practice in all circumstances).
 - ◆ Distributing/receiving Holy Communion from the cup remains suspended at this time.

Social gatherings

- All social gatherings (potlucks, office luncheons, parish picnics, carnivals, etc.) may resume while incorporating the guidance on masks and physical distancing noted here.