



**St. Gertrude Chicago**  
**Sunday, June 13, 2021**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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St. Gertrude Mass times are:

- Monday-Saturday: 7:30 am
- Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am (10:30 Mass is live-streamed on [our parish Facebook page](#))

*As of Monday, June 14, office hours Monday-Friday are 8:30 am-3:30 pm.*

*As of Monday, June 24, office hours will be 8:30 am-4:30 pm.*

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### **Phase 5!**

As announced at Mass last weekend, along with everyone in Chicago and Illinois, we are moving to Phase 5 on Friday, June 11. YEAH! That means no more reservations are required for attending Mass or any other service. Vaccinated people can choose to wear a mask, or not. Unvaccinated people are asked to always wear a mask and to please sit in the designated seating area in church. Children 12 and under can always sit with their parents wherever they choose to sit. All the church doors are once again open. And all the pews are once again available for use.



At this time it is not yet clear if we will be able to resume some of the usual liturgical practices that got revised for health and safety reasons during the pandemic. The science still indicates that because singing is a very effective means for spreading the virus, it is best not to have congregational singing in church yet. So we will remain with just a cantor singing the hymns and mass parts.

We are not resuming Communion under both species (the host and the cup) while we await instructions from the Vatican and/or the Archdiocese. I suspect this may be the last protocol lifted, if ever. We are also not resuming the distribution of Communion on the tongue. Like the cup, this is the most vulnerable of the liturgical practices when it comes to the possibility of spreading an illness.

