



CELEBRATING PUBLIC MASSES AT OLG DURING COVID-19

Now that King County is in Phase II, Archbishop Etienne has given parishes permission to celebrate public masses, but with significant restrictions and conditions. These safety measures are employed out of love for neighbor and concern for the vulnerable. The Parish Staff and Liturgy Commission have been meeting to prepare our plan and we are happy to announce that it has been approved! At the same time, **the dispensation from Sunday Mass will continue, so you are not required to attend public mass at this time.**

We want you to be fully aware of what conditions and requirements will be in place. These procedures and protocols are based on the current guidance from the Archdiocese and are subject to change. **Currently we plan to offer only one public mass on Saturdays at 5:30 pm while continue to livestream the Sunday Mass at 10am.**

WHAT WE WILL BE ASKING OF PARISHIONERS:

- We will do everything possible to ensure the safety of those who attend. However, anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk. Vulnerable, at-risk and otherwise concerned persons are strongly encouraged to remain home.
- Registration **will be required** for each mass, either electronically or by phone. Persons will be asked to sign up for one mass at a time to begin with. This will allow everyone who wants to attend a mass to be able to do so. (Records are kept for contact tracing and will be destroyed after 30 days).
- Mass participants must agree to certain requirements, such as wearing masks (not optional), taking your temperature at home, practicing physical distancing, and agreeing to other restrictions needed to avoid the spread of COVID-19. As you are checked in by staff, you will be asked to confirm that all requirements have been met.
- You will be shown to your assigned pew and will NOT be able to choose where you want to sit.
- Public masses will be very different from our normal experiences. Differences include the absence of congregational singing, bathrooms will not be open, and Holy Communion will be administered after Mass. See link below for more details.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [A WELCOME VIDEO](#) from Fr. Kevin to our Public Masses
- [Liturgical Changes in Public Masses](#)
- [VIDEO](#) on how to receive Holy Communion during COVID-19
- **Registering for Public Masses—NEED TO REGISTER NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, 5:00 PM prior to that weekend's mass.**
 - Online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544A4AB2FA6F49-ourlady> or...
 - By phone: 206-935-0358



SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

We are using them to fill in the areas where people will not be able sit! That way, there will be a fuller sense of our community gathering in prayer—whether in person or virtually!