

RESUMING MASSES AT HOLY FAITH

Instructions for everyone

In order to be able to resume Masses we must follow the directives from our Bishop which you received a few weeks ago. As stated, our Bishop has given dispensation from Sunday obligation to all for an indefinite period of time. Please remember that these directives are to protect the life and safety of everyone, which is our first priority and concern. We count on your usual compassion and cooperation to be able to continue to have our public Masses available. Following these directives are a sign of mercy to others and a witness to Christ's love and compassion.

[WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY HOME](#) if you are 65 years old or over, even if you are healthy, however, we will respect your decision if you decide to attend, unless you also have any of the following situations:

DO NOT COME TO MASS

- . If you are sick in any way
- . If you have any health condition that would increase your risk
- . If you have traveled out of Gainesville in the last 2 weeks you must wait 14 days before coming to Church.

FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND

1. Masks are **required** for everyone above 2 years old (please bring your masks)
2. Arrive in the parking lot and stay in the car until 20 minutes before Mass begins
3. We will begin welcoming people 20 minutes before Mass
4. When you get out of the car place your mask on
5. You must maintain at least 6 feet of distance at all times including walking to church
6. Families living together can walk in a cluster together
7. Families can sit together – you need to register the number of people & last name
7. Entrance is only through one door: door on left side of the vestibule
8. Handicap entrance should be used rarely and is limited to people who cannot walk
9. Exit is only through one door: door on right side of the vestibule
10. There can only be one person in the bathroom at a time.
11. You will be asked to sanitize your hands before coming into the church.
12. Seats will be marked and you will be led to your seat (no reserved or personal seats)
13. Offering can be dropped in a container at the entrance or exit of the church.
14. Sign of Peace: no physical contact. A simple bow to one another is appropriate
15. No holding hands or other physical contact during the Mass
16. Gloves are optional but if you use them they must be removed to receive communion
17. You will be escorted for communion
18. Communion is under one species only: the consecrated host
19. Communion can only be received on the hand
20. Exit only after the dismissal when escorted, through one door, cannot leave early
21. Sanitize hand as you leave the Church
22. When leaving go straight to car - cannot hang around the vestibule, patio, or parking lot
23. Do not gather afterwards, groups of people are not permitted