

# COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR MASS AS OF JUNE 26, 2021

Highlighted text is specific to attendees; remaining text more general parish safety practices.

### **Mass Times & Information**

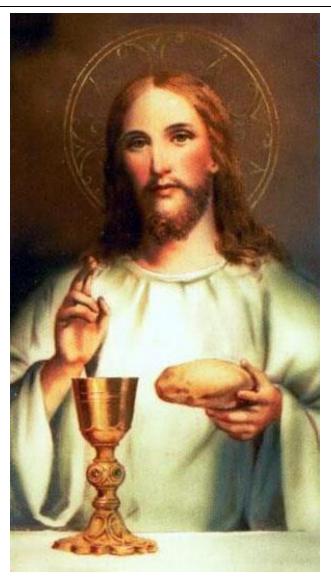
- Mass will continue to be livestreamed. However, with the Sunday obligation returning, not all Masses will be livestreamed.
  - The following link will take you to our parish Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PBVMChurch
- Masses are open to the public and will be held in the church.
- Mass Times: Saturdays at 5:00pm, Sundays at 9:30am, Tues-Wed-Thurs at 8:00am, and Fridays at 8:45am.
- Modifications will continue to be made to these protocols as needed.

#### **Before Mass**

- Any of the faithful who are ill, experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or caring for someone ill are asked to refrain from attending Mass in the church.
- Face coverings or masks are no longer <u>required</u> to attend Mass. Please respect those who continue to choose to wear them, or those who choose not to.
- Baptismal and holy water fonts will remain empty.
- Please respect the directions of the ushers and other ministers at Church.

## **During Mass**

- Congregational singing of hymns will not be done during this time. However, the singing of the Gloria and sung Mass parts is strongly encouraged.
- During the times when the cantor is singing hymns (ex: Processional, Offertory, Communion and Recessional sungs), you are encouraged to listen to the music and allow it and their words to lift you up into the prayer of the Mass.
- The Sign of Peace has been brought back into the liturgy. Please use prudence, and respect the wishes of those around you if they do not desire to shake hands.



## **Reception of Holy Communion**

- Holy Communion will be distributed at its normal place during Mass (after the *sign of peace*). Only the Precious Body will be distributed at this time.
- During the sign of peace, the Eucharistic Ministers will come into the Sanctuary where they will sanitize their hands and line up to receive Holy Communion, as they had normally.
- After receiving Holy Communion, the Eucharistic Ministers will sanitize their hands prior to distributing Communion to the congregation. They will continue to wear masks during distribution to the faithful, but not gloves, for the time being.