



# Our Lady of Good Counsel



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 10, 2021**  
**137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628**

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**Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE**

## **MASSES**

**Weekdays:** Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM  
Saturday 8:00 AM

**Weekends:** Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation: Thursdays** 6:30 to 8:00 PM

**Inside front church doors mask must be worn,  
social distancing observed**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Suspended**

**Infant Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Noon with prior arrangements made at least three months in advance with the Infant Baptism Ministry. Parents are required to attend a parish preparation program. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with their local parish. See the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks.

**Marriages:** Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Couples are required to participate in a parish marriage preparation program and to attend a pre-marital conference sponsored by the Diocese. Weddings must be scheduled before 2:00 PM on Saturdays.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** To arrange for the spiritual needs of the homebound or sick, contact the Rectory Office and see the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks. Urgent sick calls at any time.

**Registration:** All parishioners should be registered. Forms are available in the parish office and on the website. Please contact the Rectory Office when entering or leaving the parish.

## **Parish Ministries & Services**

**Parish Rectory & Office** 609-882-3277  
**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Fax: 609-882-4375  
Monday thru Friday **Website: [olgcc.net](http://olgcc.net)**

**E-mail: [rectoryoffice@olgcc.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@olgcc.net)**

**Religious Education** 609-883-9005  
Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

**E-mail: [olgcc.re.wt@gmail.com](mailto:olgcc.re.wt@gmail.com)**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

**Adult Faith Formation**  
Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

**Consolation Ministry**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

**Homebound Out Reach**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

**Infant Baptism**  
Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

**Knights of Columbus**  
Frank Ferdetta, Grand Knight 609-883-1559  
George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

**Liturgical Ministers**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

**Music Ministry**  
Deirdre Hindley, Organist 609-882-3215

**RCIA**  
Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

**Senior's Club**  
Mary Pat Voorhees, President 570-290-2373  
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 609-882-5085

**Social Services**  
James Gambino 609-818-1708

**Youth Ministry**

**Web Master/Bulletin**  
Debbie Smith 609-882-3277

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 9, 2021</b> Special Intention Palatine Family r/o Elaine L. Palatine People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY,</b>  8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 10, 2021</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Mario Lancia r/o M/M Rocco Zangrilli Edith Guadagno r/o Carmen Fanelle
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 11, 2021</b> For the Intention of Sam & Lisa Bowlen r/o Pat Bavosi
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 12, 2021</b> Terrence Delahanty r/o Diane and Butch Delahanty
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 13, 2021</b> Alex Harvilla r/o Deacon Steve and Mary Szmuto
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 14, 2021</b> Jeffrey Mattis r/o Mary Arcadipane
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 15, 2021</b> For the Intention of Kyle Lang r/o Elaine Palatine
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 16, 2021</b> Special Intention Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton
<b>SUNDAY,</b>  8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 17, 2021</b> <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish Mario Lancia r/o Nancy & Danielle Milano



Ill Lorraine DeSouza  
(OLGCC)  
& John C. Daniel



Share God's word with your family. Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week. Enjoy activities for the whole family.

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family during the pandemic. Resources for families can be found on our webpage:

[dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.org](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.org)

### READERS

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 9</b> Tricia Williams
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 10</b> Laura Shea Maeve Cannon
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 16</b> Mary Anne LeGall
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 17</b> Sean Feddema Mike Delehenty

### PARISH EVENTS

**Thursday, January 14th** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the vestibule of the Church. Mask must be worn and please social distance.



**Pray for our Sick:** Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Xavier Crane, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Nick Gregorio, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Dolores Megesy, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Nirranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Joan Pachuta, Michael Palumbo, Germaine Ryan, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

### Bishop O'Connell – Mass Dispensation

Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned OCTOBER 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives to **"until further notice."**

Respectfully in the Lord, Bishop O'Connell



**Reminder - Please remember that masks are required at all times while on the church premises. This is for the health and safety of everyone.**

**Nurses know! A nurse parishioner has shared that a mask correctly worn properly covers your nose and mouth and forms a seal around the cheeks and chin. Thanks for your cooperation.**

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



## Important Notice – Charitable Donations Help is needed now more than ever!

Please leave your charitable donations on the tables inside the Rectory garage. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby items, small household and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items. Follow the sidewalk between the Rectory and Garage and enter the garage side door. Door is Open during weekend Masses. Door is Locked during the week but we can open it for you if you give us a call at the Rectory M-F, 9-3:00, 609-882-3277.

**Thank you for your cooperation & continued generosity!**



Abortion is the most significant human rights abuse of our time. Will you take a stand?

JOIN US FOR THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

**Washington, D.C. | January 29, 2021**

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The March for Life is an annual event, but pro-life education and advocacy is important all year long.

For updated information about the March for Life 2021, ideas for planning your trip and much more, visit:

<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>



## New Year's Resolution

For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to a Marriage Encounter Experience?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions presented on Sunday & Wednesday evenings from January 20 to February 14.

Phone Tony & Linda Massino  
1-302-220-9833 for application and information.

Visit us at: [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) for more Information.



## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



Visit our parish website and celebrate the liturgy with our parish community

Go to: [olgcc.net](http://olgcc.net)

Click on the [Facebook Icon](#) Or [YouTube Icon](#)  
Both icons will link you to the Live Stream Broadcast.

Daily Masses Monday through Saturday Live Streamed at the regular Mass times.  
Sunday Mass Streamed at 10:30 A.M.



## Knights of Columbus 2020 "Coats for Kids" Program



Ewing Council 3756 is helping to provide warmth to needy young children by participating in the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program. The goal of the "Coats for Kids" program as well as our goal is to ensure that needy children in our Parishes and surrounding communities will have their own winter coat. **The Council is still collecting donations from parishioners and business owners for this year's program.**

So far this year, these local and area business owners have made contributions to the program:

- Ruch Tire – Ewing
- Ronald Prykanowski – Realtor Ewing
- Colavita Jewelers – Ewing
- American Highlander – Ewing
- Glen Roc Gallery – Ewing
- Tarantella Ristorante – Medford
- Murphy's Market – Medford
- Hometown Pharmacy – Southampton

Any business owner or parishioner who may also wish to participate should do so by sending a check made payable to the Ewing

Knights of Columbus Council 3756 and mail to:



**Coats for Kids**  
Knights of Columbus  
Ewing Council, 3756  
PO Box 7647  
Ewing NJ, 08628

# The Baptism of the Lord

Baptism of the Lord - January 10, 2021

[Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 55:1-11](#)

[Responsorial Psalm: 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#)  
[or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6](#)

[Reading II: Acts 10:34-38 or 1 John 5:1-9](#)

[Gospel: Mark 1:7-11](#)



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. (Gospel)

**Guido Reni**  
**The Baptism of Christ**  
**1622-1623**

With the celebration of The Baptism of the Lord this weekend, the liturgical calendar will return to Ordinary Time. We move from the series of infancy narratives in the Christmas Season to the occasion of the Baptism of Jesus by John in the desert. It is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. More importantly, it is a moment of revelation of Our Lord, human and divine, as the second person of the Holy Trinity. In today's Gospel reading, Saint Mark recounts the Baptism of the Lord in his typical direct style:

*On coming up out of the water, [Jesus] saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'*

It is not the only time that the Holy Trinity is manifested during Christ's life on earth (the Transfiguration is yet another *Trinitarian* moment); yet, it uniquely illustrates the common bond, which we have with Jesus. In a sense, his baptism, by John the Baptist in the waters of the Jordan River, prefigures our own baptism. Although Jesus was without sin, he deemed baptism necessary to unite himself to the people to whom he would call to repentance. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, whether received as infants, or later as converts to the faith, we are united to Christ forever in the faith as expressed in the fullness of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the Rite of Anointing after Baptism, the priest or deacon reminds us of our oneness with Christ:

*"God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, and has given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit. He has made you Christians now, and has welcomed you into his holy people. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as members of his body, sharing everlasting life."*

In the second reading from the first Letter of Saint John, this oneness is clearly reinforced: *"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him."* Shortly thereafter, Saint John furthers the triune nature of God: *"The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth."* There is no doubt of Jesus' identity. He is both human and divine and is the way to salvation.

By our own Baptism, we are called to new life in Christ and are challenged to be his Disciples in word and deed. Our lives are no longer our own, but rather lives lived in joyous service to the Lord. In prayer, devotion and service, let us strive to be holy – as Christ was holy – and to live in the light of his divinity, so that by our example, all men and women may be drawn to the Lord and Savior of us all.

**Deacon Steve Szmuto**

<u>COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Parish Giving</u>
	12/20/2020	12/25/2020	12/27/2020	1/3/2021	December 2020
<b>Registered Parishioners</b>	684 Families	684 Families	684 Families	684 Families	684 Families
<b>Parishioners using envelopes</b>	69	145	61	118	125
<b>Envelope Contributions</b>	\$ 1,823.00	\$ 16,515.00	\$ 2,215.00	\$ 3,194.00	
<b>Average Contribution</b>	\$ 26.42	\$ 117.06	36.31	\$ 27.07	
<b>Loose Cash</b>	\$ 257.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 302.00	
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 2,080.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,974.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,382.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,496.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,030.00</b>

# The Baptism of the Lord



## BISHOP CALLS FOR MONTH-LONG PRAYER CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION, INCLUDING A STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., has set out a plan for

“spiritual battle” throughout January in response to the anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the United States and the growing concern for the sanctity of the child in the womb. Through private prayer and virtual Masses, the faithful are asked to support the extensive prayer campaign aimed at ending the scourge of abortion.



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As the New Year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings. Opposition to abortion remains our “pre-eminent priority”. During the month of January when we acknowledge the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fateful Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision, I invite the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to join one another in a common prayerful response:

- (1) Pray the rosary daily for the rest of the month for an end to abortion in our country.
- (2) Pray the newly created “Novena to St. Joseph” to end abortion that will be published on our parish and diocesan websites each day, January 14 through 22;
- (3) Pray and fast to end abortion on the actual anniversary date, January 22, as parishes celebrate Masses for the legal protection of the unborn.

Since COVID precautions will restrict our usual participation in the annual March for Life in Washington on January 29, I will celebrate Mass online that day and many parishes will celebrate Masses in churches for all these intentions. As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life.

*Thank you, Bishop O'Connell*

### Novena Prayer to St. Joseph to End Abortion

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God

Whom she carried in her Immaculate womb:

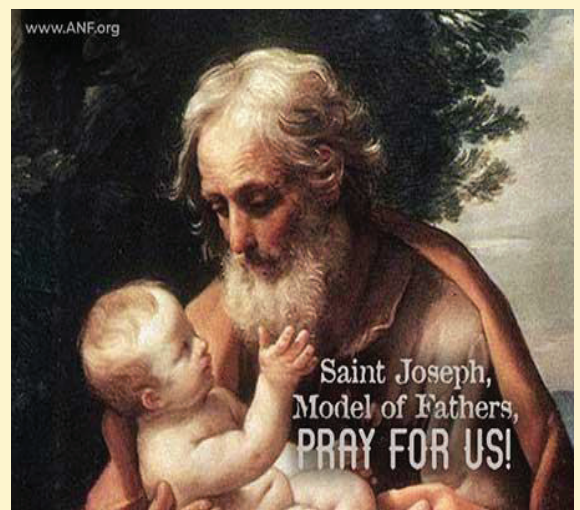
Intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world.

As you cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb.

May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life that God has created within.

Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled.

St. Joseph spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us.



**- Say the “Our Father,” the “Hail Mary” and the “Glory be” after the novena prayer. –**

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Formerly the Crisis Ministry of Mercer County

## ARM IN ARM FOOD PANTRIES

### Request from Arm in Arm for Volunteers:

Because of the pandemic, the Arm In Arm Food Pantries are distributing food to more and more families experiencing hunger and food insecurity. To continue to serve our community – we need your help – now more than ever. Our ability to open our doors on distribution days and to offer mobile pantries depends on volunteers packing bags. To be very direct – we cannot serve our neighbors in need without volunteer assistance. We have on-site bag packing volunteer opportunities that have no direct interaction with the general public, adhere to social distancing and mask requirements, and are limited to 4 people at a time. Please visit the links below to sign up for volunteer days and times.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact: [Shariqm@arminarm.org](mailto:Shariqm@arminarm.org)

Arm In Arm HANOVER STREET PANTRY\_123 East Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

<https://signup.com/go/riUowmp>

Arm In Arm HUDSON STREET PANTRY 48 Hudson Street, Trenton, NJ 08609

<https://signup.com/go/MMSyRrE>



## MEALS ON WHEELS OF MERCER COUNTY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few morning hours to make a difference in the life of a homebound resident of Mercer County?



Meals on Wheels of Mercer County delivers meals Mon-Fri to homebound residents.

- Volunteers meet between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. at Rider University to pick up the meals and driving directions.
- Volunteers can go by themselves or in pairs.
- Most routes are completed within one to two hours.
- All COVID safety guidelines are followed.

Please consider joining us in providing nourishment for the body and the soul!

Call 609-695-3483 for more information or e-mail [llivne@mealsonwheelsmercer.org](mailto:llivne@mealsonwheelsmercer.org)



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## Thank you for your 2020 Christmas Flower Donations.

Your generosity has made our altar beautiful for the Christmas Season. Please know we tried very hard to get names spelled correctly if there is an error God knows who you meant. 😊 Thank you for your understanding.



## 2020 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONORS



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Family  
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Brown Family  
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Wife, Dolores  
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John Connor  
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Christopher Biache  
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Margaret Gill  
M/M Antonio Gonzalez  
M/M Michael Osvai  
M/M Howard Immordino  
M/M Fred Totten  
M/M Michael Lake  
M/M Michael Osvai  
Nancy Ruberton  
Frances Zenchak  
Anna Smith  
M/M Fred Totten  
Mrs. Mary Walley  
M/M Michael Lake

**In Loving Memory of:  
Grand Parents**

M/M H. Geurds  
George & Ann Wilson

**At the Request of**

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Cherylanne Wilson

**In Loving Memory Of:**

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Fred Bender  
Rose Bender  
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Mr. Jesus Teves  
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Mrs. Patricia Cook  
Mrs. Patricia Cook  
Jackie Crane  
Jackie Crane

<i>In Loving Memory Of:</i>	<i>At the Request of</i>	<i>In Loving Memory Of:</i>	<i>At the Request of</i>
Michael Cseremsak	M/M Michael Cseremsak	Gary Reading	Wendy Reading
Maria Antoniette Curioso	Mr. Jesus Teves	Etta Ream	M/M James Babasha
Mario DiFiore	Linda Solinski	Ann & Debbie Reasoner	M/M Carl Reasone
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Maria Giancarli	Angela Giancarli	James Sherman	M/M Carl Reasoner
Rocco Giancarli	Angela Giancarli	Christine Solack	Deborah Cippolloni
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Gennaro Iacona	Mrs. Frances Filippo	M/M Albert Vrancik	Nancy Finn
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Thomas Johnson	Mary Johnson	M/M Williamson	Mary Johnson
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Gregory Medwick	Toni O'Connor		
Diane Muro	Deborah Cippolloni		
Jeffery Papp & John Papp	Theresa Papp		
Mary and Pasquale Muscente	M/M Andrew Williams		
Bruno Ottaunick	Sandra Jones		
Cipriana Ottaunick	Sandra Jones		
Gary Ottaunick	Sandra Jones		
M/M Perrine	Mary Johnson		
M/M Pietrowski	Mary Johnson		



His Holiness Pope Francis has used the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary to declare the year ahead, beginning Dec. 8, the **“Year of St. Joseph,”** her blessed spouse and the foster-father of the Lord Jesus.

**DIOCESAN ADVISORY**

Media reports have indicated significant spikes in coronavirus cases in 21 states that have re-opened or relaxed restrictions. As we approach the first weekend of public, in-church Masses, we are reminded of the Diocese of Trenton directions, lest there be any confusion:

1. COVID-19 is still extremely contagious, especially indoors or in closed settings;
2. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Masses remains in effect so that all Catholic faithful, in good conscience, are not required to be physically present in church; live-streamed Masses will continue in most parishes;
3. Anyone who is sick or at risk should not come to church; that is not punitive but, rather, common sense and an act of charity toward your neighbors;
4. All parishes are expected to abide by occupancy and other regulations of the Diocese with care;
5. Masks must be worn (no exceptions), physical contact of any kind must be avoided, social distancing must be practiced, proper sanitation must be observed at all public, in church Masses;
6. Before attending public, in church Masses, the Catholic faithful are asked to consider any possible health and safety risks involved.

**Weekend Masses-Directives & Guidelines**

The Diocese has limited attendance at weekend Masses to 1/3 of attendance capacity. For Our Lady of Good Counsel this places us at approximately 220 people per Mass. However, in our pews with proper social distancing we are closer to 200. As our normal weekend Mass attendance, in normal circumstances is approximately 200 per mass, we will not place any restrictions on attendance at this time, but will revisit this if it is needed

The Bishop continues to keep in place a dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligations so that those who need to may “stay home in good conscience.”

Those in high risk categories should **strongly consider** staying home. Those with the symptoms of any respiratory illnesses **must** stay home.

All who attend must either enter through the **Main front doors** or through the **elevator entrance**.

The other doors will be locked. You may exit through any door.

- Seating will only be allowed in un-taped pews. Any non-cohabiting families must maintain social distancing of **at least 6 feet** even in the pews that are open. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR FAVORITE SEAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- Facial masks or coverings must be worn by those who attend the Mass. The Priest and Lector will remove face coverings for the celebration but will wear them at all other times.
- For this initial phase, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, not at the usual time. This will happen in both the front and rear of the Church. Please maintain distancing while in line and while exiting the Church. Remove your mask to receive communion and then replace your mask. **Communion in the Hand is strongly preferred at this time.** If you must receive on the tongue please try to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The Restroom in the Choir stairway is available for emergency use only.
- Hand hygiene should be maintained and while Sanitizer will be available at the doors of the Church, parishioners are encouraged to bring their own wipes and sanitizer as well.
- No bulletins, books, or handouts are allowed at this time. Holy Water fonts will be empty.
- There will be no Offertory procession. Collection baskets will be placed near the exits of the Church.
- Due to the danger of the spread of respiratory droplets: congregational singing is discouraged and hymns will not be announced.
- The continuation of public Masses will be contingent on volunteers willing to help sanitize the Church following the Masses.
- The Cry Room and the Sacristy are currently off limits to the public.

The Daily Mass and Sunday 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed and recorded for the time being for those who stay home.



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