



Great News! Archbishop Pérez has announced that parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be able to resume public Masses the weekend of June 6 and 7. We at St. Francis of Assisi look forward to welcoming you back!

While our county remains in the Yellow Phase of statewide reopening, all of us need to do our part to make sure that our return to Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this period:

GENERAL POINTS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted during the Yellow Phase. You are not required to attend Mass at this time.
- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19.
- The Vigil Mass will continue to be available via live-stream on Saturdays at 4:00 PM. <https://www.facebook.com/sfaspringfield/>
- For Daily Mass, please visit one of the many churches that offer daily live-stream. <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/>

MASS SCHEDULE

- **Saturday** - Confessions at 3:00PM; Vigil Mass at 4:00PM
- **Sunday** - Masses at: 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM
- **Daily Mass** - Monday – Saturday at 8:00AM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

- Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old or anyone who has trouble breathing”.
- Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19.

- Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

ENTERING THE CHURCH

- Our three entrances will be open for use.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering the Church.

SEATING

- When taking your seat, please honor the markings in place that only allow for every third pew to be used out of respect for social distancing.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please try to place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.

DURING MASS

- For the time being, we ask parishioners to refrain from singing.
- Initially, there will be no collection during the Offertory, a basket will be at all church entrances for those who are in a financial position to donate.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- To avoid having communion lines right next to each other, we will be moving our usual center aisle communion lines to the side aisles (one in front of the Blessed Mother statue and another in front of the St. Joseph statue).
- Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line.

EXITING THE CHURCH

- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and avoid congregating inside the church
- Please take a parish bulletin home with you.
- Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

Thank you for doing your part to slow the spread of CONVID-19 and thank you for your continued support of St. Francis Parish! God Bless you!

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