

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS – Phase 2

For Sunday and Weekday Masses beginning July 11

WHAT TO EXPECT

We are looking forward to seeing you back for Mass! Please remember that all present will have varying degrees of comfort with the situation. Please do not take offense at any gesture, or lack thereof. We are ALL present for one purpose: to be in communion with God.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Make your reservation online: www.sfxlq.org

If you do not have internet access, call the rectory on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Check your temperature. If you have a fever and/or do not feel well, please do not come to church.



Please bring a Face Covering.

One bathroom will be available at the back of the church.

Unity Hall will not be accessible.

Please do not bring any food or drinks into the church.



WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter through the center door on Ogden Avenue.

Please keep your face covering or mask on at all times (you will receive instructions during the service if receiving Communion).

A greeter will welcome you and check you in. In order to assist health officials if needed, we will keep a listing with your name and contact information for two weeks. The listing will be destroyed after 14 days.



The greeter will show you where you can sanitize your hands.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on floor)



Ushers will direct you to pews with markings on where to sit. You may sit next to those with whom you are domiciled if they arrive with you. You are not able to choose your seat.

DURING THE SERVICE

Masks must be worn the entire time you are in the church.



Please note that no worship aids/hymnals will be available, as *congregational singing is not allowed at this time*. The cantor, who has been directed to be socially distanced at 10 to 12 feet away from the Presider and pianist, will be offering the sung prayer. All are welcome to hum along to the songs/hymns as an alternative way of participating.

If you need to leave your seat during the service (other than Communion or for the bathroom), please do not stand in areas that cannot accommodate social distancing. If you leave the building, you ordinarily will not be able to return.

No physical sign of peace will be exchanged between those you are not domiciled with (but feel free to make a peace gesture!)



Follow instructions from Communion, which the presider will explain:



- An usher or greeter will let you know when to leave your seat
- Everyone must exit the pew to avoid people stepping over others. If you are not going to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head when approaching the Eucharistic Minister.
- Marks on the floor will assist you in maintaining 6 foot distance. Those with whom you are domiciled can remain closer if you wish.
- When 12 feet (2 people away) from the presider, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- When you approach the presider or minister, DO NOT remove your mask.
- Extend a single hand to receive the host.
- Move 6 feet to the right or left (there is an X on the floor) then remove your face covering and consume the host. We encourage those who may need help with this to be assisted by those with whom they are domiciled.
- Replace the face covering and return to your pew.



AFTER THE SERVICE

You will be dismissed by the pew or seating area to preserve social distancing in the aisles. Follow the instructions of the usher.

Please use only the designated exit doors.

Do not congregate outside the church doors or in the parking lots.

Continue to wear your face covering until you have left the church.

PLEASE NOTE

While our Parish Staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

In the event of an emergency closure, we will post notification on our website www.sfxlg.org.

Offerings: If you would like to make an offering, please use boxes at the exits or the rectory door mail slot. You can also sign up for electronic offertory by visiting our website or texting SUNDAY to 708-340-6630 and follow the prompt. Thank you!

Make your reservation online (www.sfxlg.org) for each weekend on the preceding Monday at 9am.



Let your prayers
rise like incense
to the LORD