

DO'S AND DON'T DURING COVID-19

From Fr. Joe:



First and foremost, we have missed you and welcome back!

Please read the following to be aware of how we will be conducting our attendance and worship services during this phase, understanding that things may change. These modifications are based upon input from the CDC, local and state government and the Arlington Catholic Diocese.

Please understand that rule compliance is mandatory for ALL to keep our clergy, staff and parishioners safe. If at anytime we feel that we cannot meet that objective, we may need to discontinue Masses with community.

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Before Attending Mass



Do

- Register online or call the main office: 703 860 8510
- Plan on arriving 20 minutes early
- Plan on wearing a mask (masks are mandatory for all ages above 10)

Don't

- Attend if you are in the vulnerable categories:
 - Over 65
 - Compromised immune system
 - Existing heart or pulmonary issues
- Attend if you are not feeling well or have had a fever in the last 14 days
- Attend if you have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 or health care worker caring for COVID-19 patients

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Entering the Parking Lot



Do

- Answer health questions from the porter
- Follow porter instructions on where to park
- Put your mask on before exiting the car

Don't

- Just show up
- Park where you want
- Give the porter a hard time; they are protecting us ALL

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Entering the Church



Do

- Wait for instructions and be seated by a porter
- Maintain six feet of separation (outside of your family) AT ALL TIMES
- Remain seated unless truly an emergency

Don't

- Remove your mask
- Shake hands
- Give hugs
- Engage in conversation

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Participating in Mass



Do

- Enjoy being back in the presence of our Lord and Faith Community!
- Follow all porter instructions regarding Communion
- Consider silently praying the communal prayers

Don't

- Sing
- Hold hands during the Lord's Prayer
- Shake hands when "sharing a sign of peace"

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Leaving Mass



Do

- Follow porter's direction exiting by rows when called upon
- Keep mask in place until inside your car
- Proceed quickly to your car Maintain 6 ft. of separation
- Exit the parking lot following porter's directions

Don't

- Leave your seat before being directed by the a porter
- Congregate in the Narthex, outside the church, or in the parking lot
- Remove your mask until you are in your car