

My brothers and sisters in the Lord,

I am delighted to welcome you back to worship at Holy Name Parish. The Archbishop has given parishes a certain latitude regarding timetable and protocol for the process of beginning public Masses in a manner that is in keeping with necessary health precautions.

When Will Holy Name resume public Masses?

- 1) **Our first public Mass was offered Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 am** (also livestreamed).
- 2) Beginning the weekend of May 30/31 and through Labor Day, weekend Masses will be offered: Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am (also livestreamed).
- 3) Until further notice there will be no daily public Masses

Note: Weekday livestreamed Mass at 6:00 am continues.

How do I participate in weekend Mass?

- 1) A reservation is required to attend a weekend Mass. Mass attendance will be capped at 100 persons.
- 2) Beginning the previous Monday reservations can be made on our parish website— click on “Mass Sign-up” — or by calling the parish office (248.646.2244).
- 3) Reservations close Friday at noon.
- 4) Registered attendees must arrive no later than five minutes before Mass begins. At that time empty seats will be available to walk-in attendees on a first come, first serve basis. Walk in attendees must provide name and contact information.
- 5) Check your temperature before coming and please stay home if you have a fever.
- 6) A mask is required to enter the building.

What can I expect when I arrive for Weekend Mass?

- 1) Plan to arrive early for the check-in process, which will occur outdoors and may be lengthy. A mask will be required from the time you leave your vehicle until you return. **You will NOT be admitted without a mask or a reservation.**
- 2) Plan to enter through the parking lot entrance. All other doors will be locked.
- 3) At five minutes before the hour, “walk-ins” will be accommodated on a first-come first-serve basis. **We cannot accommodate latecomers.**

What will be different about Mass?

- 1) During this time, Mass will be different and we must refrain from the customary greeting, presentation of gifts, sign of peace, and congregational singing; nonetheless, your presence and spiritual participation remains essential.
- 2) Accommodations have been made for people with special circumstances (e.g. mobility issues, gluten intolerance, etc.). Upon your arrival, please alert the usher.
- 3) **Collection** – rather than passing the basket as customary, a collection box will be available as you enter the worship space. We are also grateful for your online donations.

- 4) **Communion** -
 - The Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks and hand sanitizer will be available.
 - Follow the direction of the ushers, keeping proper social distance.
 - After receiving in the hand, **step away from the Eucharistic Minister**, pull down your mask to consume the host, then replace your mask.
- 5) **Departure** - following the directives of the ushers, you will leave the Church in an orderly and efficient manner, maintaining proper social distancing. Once you have exited the worship space you will not be able to reenter.
- 6) Neither Monsignor Zenz nor Deacon McKale will be available for greeting or conversation before or after Mass.
- 7) Casual visitation must take place outside the building, observing social distancing.

How do I celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation/Confession)?

- 1) Confessions will be heard Saturday from 3:00 - 3:45 pm in the Chapel.
- 2) Please wait outside the parking lot entrance. You will be let in to the building as Msgr. Zenz becomes available.

What if I'm uncomfortable with coming back to Church right now?

No problem, the Archbishop has extended dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance until September 8, 2020. Further, he reminds us that no one should participate in the Eucharist if he or she is conscious of compromised personal health or has reason to believe that he or she might be a health risk to others.

What about Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings?

- 1) **Baptisms** are scheduled for individual families by Monsignor Zenz. Attendance is limited to 10 family members.
- 2) **Weddings** are arranged with Monsignor Zenz. Attendees will follow the same directives as those for weekend Masses (e.g. attendance limited to 100 people with reservations, masks, and social distancing).
- 3) **Funerals** are arranged with Monsignor Zenz. Attendees will follow the same directives as those for weekend Masses (e.g. attendance limited to 100 people with reservations, masks, and social distancing). The parish will not be able to accommodate funeral luncheons for the foreseeable future.

Will I notice anything different about the Church?

To ensure hygiene and protection from virus transmission, all furniture has been removed from the Gathering Space.

Can I come and pray in the Church or Chapel during the day?

Unfortunately no, due to current circumstances the church and chapel must remain closed until further notice.

How do I make a Mass Intention?

Please submit your Mass intentions to info@hnchurch.org or call the parish office (248.646.2244). Monetary offerings may be mailed to the parish (630 Harmon St.)

Will the parish office be open?

Unfortunately no, due to current circumstances the office must remain closed until further notice.

What about events, meetings, or appointments?

Unfortunately there will be no events, meetings, or appointments in the church until further notice.