

## **REOPENING SAINT CLEMENT: GUIDELINES FOR MASS**

St. Clement reopens starting on Pentecost Sunday with Vigil Mass Saturday, May 30, 2020, at 4:00 PM, and usual Sunday Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM.

- Please, **DO NOT FORM GROUPS** inside or outside the church, before or after the celebration of the mass
- **THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE** allowed in with social distancing is about **70** (it may vary because **HOUSEHOLDS** sit together)
- **Clear markings for social distancing (6 FEET)**, designate where to sit
- As in all public places **A FACE MASK IS REQUIRED** (babies till 2 y. o. are excepted; for children 3 to 5, it is their parents' decision)
- **ONLY THE *FRONT DOORS* can be used for entrance and exit** (SIDE RAMP can be used, if necessary, **upon request** to ushers)
- **Please use hand sanitizer.** We provide it, but please **bring and use your own if you can** (thank you for the help!)
- **Ushers are there to direct you to the first seat available**, starting from the front, near the altar. Kindly follow their directions.
- ***Sorry, no communal singing***
- ***No collection baskets will be passed around.*** Please place your **donations in the designated container**
- The priest, wearing a mask, will distribute Communion, in front of the altar
- **Communion is received ONLY IN HAND, NO GLOVES allowed**; please be careful to avoid physical hand to hand contact
- Communicants wear masks while receiving Communion, then step to the side, lift the mask, and consume the Blessed Sacrament with due reverence
- The floor is marked to ensure distancing while in line to receive Communion and as you return to your seat, **using the side aisles.**

- Please leave the church when indicated; after each mass, volunteers need to start cleaning the used areas of the church for the next celebration, as soon as possible.

We do hope to go back as soon as possible to our normal (and more beautiful and humane) way to celebrate the Eucharist, but what we do now is necessary to be at Mass and receive Our Lord as safely as possible, together again. Let's all be thankful for this.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LISTENING AND FOLLOWING ALL THESE GUIDELINES.**

### **GENERAL NOTES OF IMPORTANCE**

#### **THE CARDINAL'S DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS REMAINS IN PLACE.**

If you are at risk (over sixty years old or in vulnerable health conditions) or even if you simply feel unsafe congregating, you can still follow mass online as you did during the lockdown phase.

We are all so glad, to be back to celebrate together. Praise the Lord!