

## **REVISED ARCHDIOCESAN HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR INDOOR MASSES**

### **Updated Health Protocols as of *August 27, 2021* for Public Masses and/or during times of other gatherings.**

- Health requirements call for masks to be worn by people who are non-vaccinated.
- Wearing of masks outdoors and inside public places are not required for fully vaccinated people, but are recommended when inside the church according to the revised Archdiocesan protocols.
- Our outdoor weekend Mass continues as an option for those who may have concerns about gathering indoors.
- All have the responsibility to best ensure the health of themselves and others.
- Anyone who is sick or has symptoms of illness, should avoid public worship.
- Social Distancing is no longer required in the Commonwealth. However, prudence is the responsibility of all.
- The Sign of Peace remains suspended for the health sensibility and comfort of all.
- The reception of Holy Communion will continue to temporarily remain at the conclusion of all Masses. This may occasionally alter based on the pastoral situation.
- Reception of Holy Communion will remain on the hand, in addition to Spiritual Communion.
- Flexibility remains important during these times. Please check the Friday weekly parish email to registered parishioners, the parish web, parish Facebook page or office phone message for weekend updates.
- During unusual circumstances – further adjustments may be made.

The longtime parish goal is to serve the people with both public and virtual services and by following reasonable and the best-practiced methods to protect worshippers, while following the government recommended health measures. Let us continue to pray to God for the end of this pandemic as we work together toward that goal.