



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD
JOSHUA 24:15

July 24, 2020

Dear St. Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

A lot has changed since our Church has reopened. We ask for your patience and understanding as we adhere to the following protocols for the safety of all.

Mass Registration

In order to attend Mass, please sign in via [SignUpGenius](#) or contact the Rectory Office at 847-825-7605. Mass sign up will close when the capacity is filled or 24 hours prior to the service.

Arrival

Please come early when attending Mass. Registration and doors will close shortly after Mass begins. At that point, there will be no more admittance. Please follow the instructions from our greeters who will sign you in, take your temperature, offer you hand sanitizer, and provide a mask if you do not have one. Masks are required to attend all Masses.

Seating

Ushers will seat you according to the size of your party. In order to comply with social distancing guidelines, please remain in that seat until the end of Mass. Due to pre-assignment of the seating, you may not be able to sit in an area you would like to.

During Mass

As per the guidelines of the Archdiocese, everyone is to keep their mask on at all times, covering both mouth and nose, for the entire service. Please follow the ushers' instructions for Communion. Everyone is to step up for Communion. If you do not wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament, cross your arms to receive a blessing instead.

Washrooms

Washrooms are not available. In case of an emergency, exceptions will be made. Please ask an usher.

Departure

In order to maintain social distancing when exiting the church, please remain in your seats until your pew is released by an usher. Follow the ushers' instructions for exiting the church while staying approximately 6 feet apart. St. Mary's side is to remain seated until St. Joseph's side has been fully released. Keep your mask on and maintain social distancing should you have conversations with others outside the Church after Mass. Try not to linger in the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mark Miller, Head Usher