

In-person worship has resumed now that the State has moved to Phase III of the reopening plans.

Our regathering comes with clear and necessary precautions:

- Do not attend church in person if you are feeling sick.
- Face coverings must be worn (we will have masks available if you need one).
- Hands will be sanitized upon entering the building.
- Attendees are asked to take an “I sat here” flyer and leave it at your seat for later cleaning.
- Name and contact information will be collected for potential contact tracing.
- Seating will be at least six feet apart from unrelated individuals (households may sit together).
- There will be no congregational singing.
- There will be no physical exchange of the Peace and no passing of the offering plate. (There will be one receptacle for leaving your offering, or you may donate electronically.)
- Communion will be by bread only, received in the hand. The priest will come to the entrance to the chancel, wearing a mask and having sanitized his hands. Communicants will come up the center aisle still wearing masks, observing the markers to stay six feet apart. Upon receiving communion, move at least six feet to the side (also marked) before removing your mask and consuming the host. Hand sanitizer will be available for cleaning your hands after receiving communion. Return to your pew by the side aisles.

Equivalent procedures will apply to the daily masses in the Lady Chapel.

Please note that both the State and Diocesan guidelines say that if you are 65 or older, and especially 65 or older with other health issues, it is best to continue to stay at home at this point. This is not a mandate, but a clear and strong recommendation.