

Highlighted text is specific to attendees; remaining text more general parish safety practices.

Mass Times & Information

- Mass will continue to be livestreamed. The following link will take you to our parish Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PBVMChurch
- **Public** Mass Times in the church: Sundays at 9:30am, Wednesdays at 8:00am and Fridays at 8:45am.
- **Non-Public** Mass Times in the Divine Mercy Chapel: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am, First Saturdays at 9:00am and Saturdays at 5:00pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be reserved for funerals.
- Please be patient with us as we return to public Mass. Modifications will continue to be made to these protocols as needed.

Before Mass

- Any of the faithful who are ill, experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or caring for someone ill are asked to refrain from attending Mass in the church.
- Persons 65 years of age and older, and those with preexisting health conditions, are strongly encouraged to stay home and avoid public gatherings, per Archdiocesan guidelines.
- We ask all attendees to please use the restrooms at home before coming to church for Mass.
- **Face coverings or masks are required to attend Mass. Exceptions include: children 2 years of age and younger, those with certain respiratory conditions for whom wearing a mask poses a greater health risk than not wearing one, the priest-celebrant, cantor and lector.**
- Please keep your household socially distanced at least 6 feet from others as you enter and leave the campus. Wait on sidewalks to enter, and walk through the parking lot and other common spaces. Please keep small children close and do not allow them to wander.
- Doors will be propped open 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. **ONLY** the Kennard Street Entrance and North Entrance (Handicap) doors will be used. Other doors will be closed and used only for emergencies.

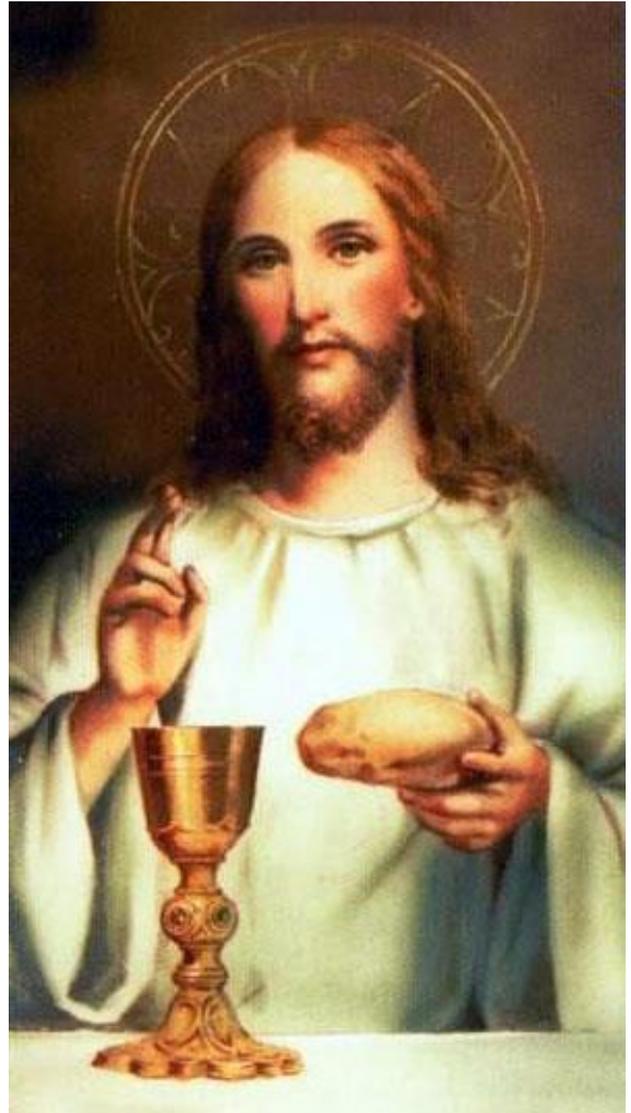
- Entrance doors will be propped open when possible to minimize contact with door handles.
- Households stay together as you enter in order to be seated together.
- You will be required to sanitize your hands when you enter the church. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at the entrances of the church.
- If you are not comfortable attending on Sundays, you are encouraged to attend Wednesday or Friday Mass instead. Archbishop Hebda's dispensation for attending Sunday Mass will remain in effect during the pandemic.
- Ushers will count people as they enter; we cannot allow more than 50% capacity (or a maximum of 230 people). If we reach 50% capacity, you will be asked to please return for a different liturgy. Signs will be posted as reminders to maintain safe distancing and sanitary guidelines.
- High-use areas of the church, including restrooms, will be disinfected before and after each liturgy.
- Baptismal and holy water fonts will remain empty.
- Pews are marked off to provide proper spacing; ushers will guide attendees to pews. Seating will begin from the front to the back of the church. Please sit in the pews indicated by the ushers.
- Please respect the directions of the ushers when coming into the Church. Sit in the pews indicated by the usher.

During Mass

- The CDC has recommended no congregational singing. The faithful are invited to use this time to listen silently to the words being sung and allow it to help you enter into prayer.
- The Sign of Peace will be omitted, and holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer is discouraged.

Reception of Holy Communion

- Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass.
- After the final blessing and dismissal, Father will kiss the altar and leave directly to the sacristy where he will change and return to distribute Holy Communion.
- Parishioners are asked to wait in their pews until the Communion Stations are set up and the Eucharistic Ministers are ready.
- Eucharistic Ministers will sanitize their hands prior to receiving and distributing Communion. They will also wear masks during distribution to the faithful.
 - During the distribution of Holy Communion, please maintain reverent silence in your pew as you wait your turn.
- If Ushers are available, they will help dismiss each pew to receive Holy Communion. Otherwise, the Eucharistic Ministers will motion you to come forward and receive. Please maintain social distancing as you come forward.
- We ask that you receive Holy Communion in the hand.
 - You may not wear gloves while receiving, nor receive Holy Communion in a disposable item, such as a cup, tissue or plate.
 - If you plan to receive on the tongue, please contact Fr. Peter.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed at this time.
- If the Eucharistic Minister touches your hand while distributing Holy Communion to you, they will use hand sanitizer before distributing Holy Communion to the next person.
- **As you approach to receive Holy Communion, keep your mask on until after you receive Holy Communion in your hand, then step to the side, remove your mask and consume the Eucharist.**
- You may leave the church directly after receiving Holy Communion, or you may return to your pew to say some prayers.



After Mass

- Bulletins can be collected as you leave the church. They are also available online. Please see the parish website for details.
- Collection baskets will be stationed at the doors. Feel free to drop your envelopes into the baskets as you leave. Please consider online donations if possible.
- Please do not congregate outside the church doors or in the parking lot to visit before or after Mass. We need to be sure that we are following social distancing guidelines if we expect to remain open for public celebrations of the Mass.

Please check the parish website (www.PresentationOfMary.org) before heading to Mass in case of changes.