

Guidelines for reopening St. Anne's for Public Worship

Entrance

The obligation to participate in the Mass remains dispensed until further notice.

If individuals are feeling ill, they must remain at home.

Use of hand sanitizer is recommended upon entering and exiting the church.

Physical distancing of six (6) feet is to be maintained, except for members of the same household.

Pews are marked for seating.

Members of the liturgical assembly may choose to wear face coverings. These must be removed before the reception of Holy Communion.

Hymnals and missalettes have been removed from the church

Congregational singing is omitted. Singing is to be done by cantor only if there is one.

Holy Communion

Father Statz will be the only distributor of Holy Communion. So please wait for an usher to exit your pew.

All people must exit the pew and come forth for Holy Communion or a Blessing, so you are not crossing over another individual. If you are receiving Holy Communion and want to receive a blessing cross your arms over your chest when you come forward.

Holy Communion must be received in the **hand only**. If you are wearing gloves or a face covering you must remove them before you reach the front.

Physical distancing must be adhered to during the communion procession; there are tape lines in the center aisle.

Exit

Physical distancing requirements must be maintained during the recessional.

Ushers will assist with dismissing the liturgical assembly row by row so as to maintain physical distancing requirements.

Please exit out of the church as you are dismissed. Congregating of people either before or after Mass is discouraged.