

What to expect when returning to Mass

Before you leave home:

- **Are you not feeling well?** Please take your temperature before coming to church. For your safety and others, stay home if you do not feel well.
- **Do you have your facial covering?** You will have to wear your mask at all times while in the church.
- **Did you make your seating reservation?** Go to our parish website (saintdrexel.org) and make a reservation for the number of seats your household will need. Reservations will open each week on Monday and remain open until 30 minutes prior to each Mass.
- **Did you take care of personal needs?** The multiple-stall restrooms are closed at this time and we are limited to a single restroom. With this in mind, please try to limit restroom use while at Mass.

When you arrive at church:

- Church doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each Mass.
- Stay 6 feet apart from non-household members at all times. Starting in the parking lot, on the plaza, in line for check-in, and in church.
- Be patient in line as you check-in and are directed to your seat. To maximize the use of our reduced seating, we rely on your cooperation.
- We will have music, but congregational singing is not permitted. Please participate by mouthing the words and/or humming along.
- The distribution of communion will occur at the end of Mass. After receiving communion, prayerfully continue down the center aisle and out of the building. If you desire, you may also return to your pew to pray for a moment.
- Please leave the building promptly after Mass without congregating, and maintain the 6' social distancing requirement.

Public weekend worship has resumed in our area!

The eight Catholic parishes in southern Frederick County have resumed weekend Masses for their parishioners as of 13/14 June 2020.

Please note that at Saint Katharine Drexel **all three Masses have resumed: Saturday @ 5:00 PM and Sunday @ 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.** Reconciliation is also available on Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 PM in the narthex.

To help us adhere to our seating capacity limitation, you are required to make a reservation on our website each week for the specific Mass you wish to attend. If you cannot access our website, please contact our Director of Parish Operations Pat O'Connor (301-360-9581x2274).

The dispensation from attending weekend Mass from Archbishop Lori is still in effect. If you are feeling ill, or are not comfortable yet being with other people, please stay home and participate in our live-streamed Mass.

Weekday Masses are also resuming in the church (for social distancing): Monday @ 10:30 AM, Tuesday @ 9:15 AM, and Friday @ 6:30 AM.

Our assembling for religious services is being directed by guidelines from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the State of Maryland, and Frederick County.

Let us rejoice for the blessing of being able to pray together once again!