

Saint Dominic Church Outdoor Mass Guidelines August 1, 2020

The following information was gathered from St. Philip the Apostle, Holy Family, Glendale, St. Andrew's, Pasadena, and a Zoom meeting of the San Fernando Pastoral Region priests.

Important information to be communicated to parishioners:

1. PLEASE NOTE: The dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation has been extended by the Archbishop until further notice. Also: we will continue to provide Sunday Mass on the internet during this time as well for those who cannot attend physically to church.
2. For those in a vulnerable group (age 65 and above or with any compromising health condition), you should refrain from coming to church at this time.
3. Even if you are healthy but you are anxious, apprehensive, or in any way worried about your health or the possibility that not every single person may follow all prescribed procedures, then it is best to refrain from coming to church at this time. That is perfectly understandable.

Before Mass

1. Parishioners can register on *Eventbrite* through the parish website or call the office to reserve a space at Mass.
2. Four people max per reservation. If there are more than four in a group, somebody else must make the additional reservation.
3. Parishioners must print out online ticket and bring with them to Mass to get in.
4. Reservations must be made from Tuesday at 9:00am until Friday at 12:00 noon for the following Sunday.
5. Parishioners should arrive 20-30 minutes before mass because of the entry process (health check, sign-in, sanitize hands, etc.).
6. Parishioners must sign in with name and phone number before entering school grounds.
7. Only one entry and one exit; all other exits will be locked.
8. Signs will be posted at entry and exit indicating proper social distancing guidelines and requirements.
9. All who are sick, symptomatic, or have a fever are prohibited.
10. Six feet of personal space will be observed at all times.
11. Three non-related persons per table max.
12. All attendees are required to wear masks.
13. All attendees will sanitize their hands upon entry to the church.
14. One bathroom for each sex will be available to the assembly during Sunday Mass.
15. Volunteers will be at the sign-in table outside entry gate: checking the reservation ticket and signing in parishioners, checking body temperature and sanitizing parishioners' hands.
16. Volunteers will seat the parishioners.

During Mass

1. At the Offertory, there will be no presentation of gifts from assembly.
2. At sign of peace, gestures of peace will be limited to waving or nodding.
3. There will be a covered ciborium placed on the altar with hosts for the congregation. This way the priest won't have to wear a mask while saying the Eucharistic Prayer.
4. For Communion:
 - a. There will be no precious blood offered to general assembly
 - b. Communion must be received by hand;
 - c. Distribution will be limited to a priest and one other minister;
 - d. Communicants will line up from the front to the back, observing 6 feet of space from person preceding them in line (adhering to marks on floor)
 - e. Communion ministers, including the priest, will receive communion then sanitize their hands before giving out communion to the congregation.
 - f. The priest and communion minister will wear a mask while giving out communion.
 - g. The communicants will wear their mask, lay their hands open flat to receive communion, step to the side and then remove their mask to consume the Body of Christ.

After Mass

1. People shall go directly to their vehicles and leave premises in a timely and orderly fashion without forming clusters for conversation.
2. Teams of volunteers will then clean the area for the next Mass using adequate cleaning supplies.