

**Parish WORSHIP Gatherings - Guidelines & Protocols - this document will be reviewed and updated at each Phase.**

**CURRENT 08/04 - 12/31/21**

**01/01/22 onward DRAFT**

	Indoors	Outdoors	Indoors	Outdoors
<b>COVID ILLNESS PREVENTION &amp; PRACTICES</b>	<a href="#">Stay at home if you feel sick; test COVID positive or know that you have been exposed to a person who is COVID positive.</a> <a href="https://covid19.sccgov.org/contact-tracing">SCC PHD Quarantine/isolation requirements close contacts --https://covid19.sccgov.org/contact-tracing</a>			
<b>VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	Liturgical ministers are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.			
<b>VACCINATION TRACKING</b>	Proof of vaccination will not be requested or required for attendance at our parishes' liturgies or non-worship gatherings.			
<b>VENTILATION</b>	<a href="#">Doors and windows are to stay open to ensure maximum ventilation during indoor Masses and gatherings.</a> <a href="#">See more specific guidance click this hyperlink: Cal OSHA's Interim Guidance for Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments</a>			
<b>CLEANING</b>	General daily cleaning. Hand sanitizer should be made available at all entrances.	General daily cleaning. Hand sanitizer should be made available at all entrances.	General cleaning. Hand sanitizer should be made available at all entrances.	General cleaning. Hand sanitizer should be made available at all entrances.
<b>HAND SANITIZATION</b>	All are required to sanitize their hands when entering the worship place and before receiving Communion. Communion ministers must sanitize their hands right before distributing the Eucharist.		No longer required	No longer required
<b>LIVESTREAM MASS</b>	Recommended until the dispensation is lifted	Recommended until the dispensation is lifted	Recommended until the dispensation is lifted	Recommended until the dispensation is lifted
<b>TRACKING ATTENDANCE</b>	No longer required	No longer required	No longer needed	No longer needed
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING &amp; CAPACITY LIMITS</b>	0 to 6 ft. distancing between households at pastor discretion	0 to 6 ft. distancing between households at pastor discretion	No longer required	No longer required
<b>USE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS</b>	Use altar servers & Communion Ministers at pastor discretion.	Use altar servers & Communion Ministers at pastor discretion.	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion
<b>MASKS</b>	Masks will be required for all at indoor worship except presiders, deacons, and lectors when they are proclaiming the Word, leading prayer, or preaching <b>at least six ft</b> from anyone else. See below for guidelines for music ministers.	The assembly is not required to wear masks outdoors. Liturgical ministers, including clergy, are required to wear masks while carrying out their ministry less than 6 ft from others (i.e. Communion Ministers, ushers, altar servers, etc.) See below for guidelines for music ministers.	TBD - depends on public health department guidelines	TBD - depends on public health department guidelines
<b>MUSIC/CANTOR/ CHOIR</b>	No mask while singing, if 12 feet from others not from their household	No mask while singing, if 12 feet from others not from their household	TBD - depends on public health department guidelines	TBD - depends on public health department guidelines
<b>ASSEMBLY SINGING</b>	Assembly may sing with masks on.	Assembly may sing without masks	TBD - depends on public health department guidelines	TBD - depends on public health department guidelines
<b>HYMNALS &amp; MISSALETTES</b>	Hymnals and missalettes may be used, although single-use worship aids are still safer. It is still recommended that multi-use items be cleaned on a regular basis.	Hymnals and missalettes may be used, although single-use worship aids are still safer. It is still recommended that multi-use items be cleaned on a regular basis.	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion
<b>HOLY WATER</b>	No holy water in fonts and do not reuse for Baptisms. Sprinkling Rite is discouraged	No holy water in fonts and do not reuse for Baptisms. Sprinkling Rite is discouraged	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion
<b>THE EUCHARIST</b>	Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended indefinitely	Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended indefinitely	Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended indefinitely	Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended indefinitely
<b>COLLECTION BASKETS</b>	Collection & presentation of gifts at pastor's discretion	Collection & presentation of gifts at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion
<b>SIGN OF PEACE</b>	contact-free and socially distanced	contact-free and socially distanced	contact-free	contact-free
<b>DISTRIBUTING PAPER BULLETIN</b>	Allowed as long as physical contact between persons is avoided	Allowed as long as physical contact between persons is avoided	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion

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<b>CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION</b>	Select venue to facilitate social distancing at pastor's discretion	Outdoor celebration encouraged to facilitate distancing at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion	Return to normal practice at pastor's discretion
<b>Parish Non-WORSHIP Gatherings - Guidelines &amp; Protocols</b>				
<b>CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS processions, plays &amp; folklore dance</b>	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.
<b>GATHERINGS PRIMARILY FOR CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	School and parish youth events are still subject to the specific public health guidelines for youth activities; please see the guidelines for school, catechetical, and youth ministry gatherings for specific information.			
<b>GATHERINGS WITH FOOD &amp; DRINK - i.e reception after Mass, Bingo, Fundraisers</b>	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above. Avoiding self-serve options for food and drink with shared utensils is encouraged.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above. Avoiding self-serve options for food and drink with shared utensils is encouraged.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above. Avoiding self-serve options for food and drink with shared utensils is encouraged.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above. Avoiding self-serve options for food and drink with shared utensils is encouraged.
<b>GATHERINGS WITHOUT FOOD &amp; DRINK - i.e baptismal class or speaker inside the Church or Hall</b>	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above.
<b>USE OF PARISH FACILITIES BY THIRD-PARTY GROUPS</b>	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above with a signed facility use agreement.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above with a signed facility use agreement.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above with a signed facility use agreement.	Follow social distancing, masking, and cleaning requirements listed above with a signed facility use agreement.
<b>UPDATED 10-28-2021</b>				