

DIOCESAN STATEMENT

Beginning Wednesday, June 10, 2020, parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre may host all public liturgies and Sacraments (Mass, weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.) in churches indoor facilities with 25% building capacity in attendance.

- Holy Communion is NOT to be distributed until further notice.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect indefinitely. Those who are sick or vulnerable due to age or health conditions are strongly encouraged to remain at home and view the Mass on Catholic Faith Network or online.
- Families and those who traveled to the church together may sit together. All must maintain social distancing (6 feet apart).
- Masks (or cloth facial coverings) must be worn by all present. However the priest celebrant will not wear a mask or gloves during the celebration of the Holy Mass.
- The Sign of Peace continues to be omitted until further notice.