**GUIDELINES FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS AT
ST. PATRICK CHURCH IN THE GREEN PHASE**

* Effective the weekend of July 4/5, we will ***no longer require registration*** to attend Sunday Masses.
* At all Masses, ***one must provide and wear a face covering***. Exceptions are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing and anyone who is incapacitated or unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.” (CDC Guidelines)
* Please provide your own worship materials as missalettes will not be available. You are encouraged to take a Church Bulletin when entering Church as it will have the Hymns and Responsorial Psalm to follow the Celebration of Mass.
* Hand sanitizers will be available in the back of Church; it is recommended that you bring your own.
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**UPON ARRIVING TO CHURCH**

* After exiting your car, put on your face covering and proceed to the front door of Church. Please maintain social distancing as you walk on Church grounds.
* Ushers/Greeters will be present at all Masses who can answer any questions you may have regarding returning to Church and can assist you with any seating needs.
* Holy water fonts remain empty.

**SEATING**

* Pews will be marked off to allow for social distancing. Six feet is the recommended norm for social distancing.
* Social distancing should be observed between members of different households.
* Members of the same household do not need to observe social distancing among themselves and may sit together as normal.

**DURING MASS**

* A collection will be taken up during the Offertory as usual with long-handled baskets.
* The procession with the Gifts during the Offertory is omitted.
* There will be no Sign of Peace and the Precious Blood will not be distributed.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

* Priests/Deacons may or may not wear a mask while distributing Communion. Sanitizer remains nearby if needed.
* The faithful are asked to receive the Body of Christ in the hand. For those wishing to receive on the tongue, please wait until all have received as the priest/deacon will need to sanitize after each communion.
* Those who desire to receive Communion, exit your pew towards the side aisle while maintaining social distancing in the Communion line.
* At the first pew, remove one side of your face covering. When person in front of you has received Communion, proceed to Communion Minister to receive the Body of Christ.
* Reposition your mask and return to your pew via the Center Aisle while allowing for social distancing.

**EXITING THE CHURCH**

* At the conclusion of Mass, pews will exit through the Center Aisle one at a time from back to front. Please wait for the Usher’s guidance.