

Coming back to Mass: What our Parish Family Needs to Know

Important Dates

May 23-24	Celebration of Public Masses resumes Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Monday, May 18 Monday, May 25	Daily Masses will be live-streamed from Saint James Celebration of public Daily Mass resumes
Sunday, June 21 Wednesday, June 24	Celebration of public Mass at the Chapel of Saint Peter resumes Celebration of the 7 pm Mass resumes



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on the following Saturdays:

May 23, May 30, June 6, and June 13.

Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

10 am – 12 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm



Mass Times

5 pm (Vigil Mass), 8 am, 11 am, 1:30 pm (Spanish), 6 pm

7 am - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

12:05 pm – Tuesday, Thursday



Adoration & Prayer

Monday – Friday 7 am to 8 pm

Saturday – 7 am to 4 pm

Sunday

The Church will be open all day for the Celebration of Public Masses and will remain open in between Masses for those who would like to visit and pray.



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The Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, has provided parishes with specific instructions to follow as we proceed to Phase Two: Reopening of Churches for Public Worship. Our plan, following diocesan directives includes:

- Use the hand sanitizer stations provided in the Narthex.
- Parishioners are to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth. Face coverings should remain adequately placed over the nose and mouth and removed only for the reception of the Eucharist.
- Young parishioners, under the age of 2 years, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone unable to remove the face covering without assistance is not asked to wear a face covering.
- Parishes are under limited seating instructions. Per the Diocesan Directives, we are only able to accommodate 300 persons per Mass. We will set up an overflow seating area in the Social Hall, which will increase our capacity if needed.
- Collection baskets will be placed in the back of the Church.
- **An usher will lead you to your seat.** We appreciate your cooperation with our Ushers as they help us to follow the guidelines.
- The suspension of the Sign of Peace and distribution of the Precious Blood remains during this time of reopening.
- Guidance will be given before Mass begins as to how to receive the Eucharist. You may receive the Eucharist on the tongue, or in your hand. The Priest or Deacon will sanitize his hands after each person who receives on the tongue.
- Ushers will dismiss people row by row, starting from the pews closest to the exit.
- While we would like to continue to be a welcoming parish, during this time of reopening, we ask that you do not congregate in the Narthex, the Piazza, or the parking areas.
- Please be sure to maintain proper distancing between you and others.
- Be assured that our Saint Roch Cleaning Teams are sanitizing and disinfecting our public areas including our pews, in between Masses and after use by those coming to pray in the Church.

Because your parish seeks to continue to minister to those who are sick and homebound, including those who are vulnerable, and those whose concerns over personal safety keep them at home during this time, we will continue to live-stream Sunday Mass at 11 am on our YouTube Channel. On Monday, May 18, we will begin to live-stream our Daily Mass on our YouTube Channel at their regularly scheduled time.

Please visit our YouTube Channel and view the variety of content available including, prayers, interviews, our Roch-umentary, daily Masses, reflections, etc.

www. <https://www.youtube.com/c/saintjamescharlestownwv>

