

# St. Gabriel Catholic Church

## COVID-19 PROCEDURES

The safe and reverent celebration of Mass is our utmost priority.

We thank you for helping us keep those most vulnerable in our community safe by complying with the following guidelines when on Church premises.

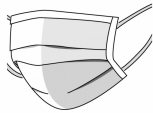
Please keep in mind that all Catholics are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day Masses until further notice. Those who are vulnerable due to age or health are encouraged to remain at home and celebrate with us via our Livestream.

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Please do not come on Church property if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of illness, including, but not limited to a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.

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All persons ages 2 or older are required to wear a protective face mask at all times on Church property, no exceptions.

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Social distancing must be observed at all times on Church property, both outside and inside. We will be using every other pew with one household seated on each side of a given pew to allow for appropriate social distancing.

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Church doors will be open approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. Please respect these times as we need to thoroughly sanitize the Church between each Mass. We also ask that you wait in your cars rather than forming a line at the doors of the Church.

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Once the inside of the Church is full, you are welcome to join us outside in one of our many courtyards equipped with outdoor speakers. We ask that you bring your own chair or stand. You might also consider bringing an umbrella to avoid the sun. Please respect social distancing when outside.

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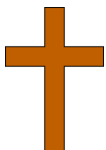
Restrooms are to be used for emergencies only. Water fountains will be closed. Please plan accordingly.

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Please respect the directions given by ushers. They will be guiding you to your seats. They have been fully trained to promote safety and reverence during the liturgy. We appreciate your patience.

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There will be several changes to the liturgy including: no congregational singing, no passing of a basket at the Offertory, Communion only under the species of the consecrated host, Communion only received in the hand, and the reception of Communion at the very end of Mass as you reverently exit.

Questions or concerns?

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