



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Located at the corner of Anthony Wayne Trail and Sherwood

OLPH PARISH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL RESUME THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 26.

DAILY MASSES WILL BE AT 8:30AM, TUESDAY - FRIDAY

We will not resume Saturday morning Masses until sometime in June.

WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE 5:00PM SATURDAY AND 10:00AM SUNDAY

The temporary change for Sunday times is due to the fact that we cannot sanitize appropriately within the hour between our normal 9am and 11am Masses.

Recognizing that it is impossible to eliminate every risk, Bishop Daniel Thomas has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Individuals who are at greater risk are encouraged to refrain from returning to public liturgies until such time they feel comfortable and confident to do so.

We will be live-streaming the Saturday evening Mass on Facebook and it will be available on our website.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AS WE RETURN FOR HOLY MASS

1. If you have an illness or are exhibiting symptoms, please stay home.
2. There will be limited entrances open at Mass times. For weekend Masses, please enter either through the Narthex (main entrance) of the Church or from the Sherwood doors. For weekday Masses, enter only through the Sacristy door.
3. Face masks are encouraged during Mass. If you wear gloves, please take them off if you are receiving communion.
4. There are to be no gathering or congregating in the narthex before or after Mass.
5. There will be no holy water in the fonts.
6. Do not sit in the pews with tape on them. We will be using every other pew to ensure social distancing.
7. There will be no using the cry room because of sanitation issues.
8. There will be no hymn books. Singing will be done by a cantor with the congregations singing the refrain. It is perfectly permissible to bring an iPad or phone if you want to follow the readings. Readings can be found at www.usccb.org.
9. The entrance procession before Mass will be from the side sacristy door.
10. Collection baskets will not be passed. They will be at the exit. You can put in your tithe either when you come in or go out.
11. There will be no offertory procession, sign of peace or holding hands during the Our Father.
12. At Communion, please leave 6 feet/a few pews, between you and the next person. All who are to receive will come down the middle aisle (no side aisles) and return down the side aisles. If you want Communion brought to you, ask an usher and they will make sure that you receive.
13. Communion distributors will wash their hands before and after they distribute. All attending Mass should wash hands before leaving home and use hand sanitizer upon entering the church. We are working on securing hand sanitizer, but it would be advised to also bring your own.
14. Communion will be given only with the bread, no cups, and it will be received ONLY on the hands. Please extend your arms out and lay your palms flat when receiving.
15. The ushers will dismiss your pews at the conclusion of Mass. Please do not rush to get out and always maintain the all-important social distancing.
16. Bulletins, when available in print form, will be spread out on a table in the narthex. They will continue to be available online as well.
17. Benediction and other services will be happening. Confessions will again be offered on Saturdays from 3:45-4:30pm. It is preferred to make your confession behind the screen.

Please be patient as we slowly try to get back to some normality and treat each other with gentleness and care.