

Saint David Church
316 Easton Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Green Phase Mass Directives

GENERAL POINTS

- The faithful continue to be dispensed by the Archbishop from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.
 - *For the spiritual and pastoral benefit of the faithful, several weeks notice will be provided as to when the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated by the Archbishop.*
 - *Although the obligation is dispensed at this time, pastors should encourage the faithful to keep the Lord's Day with prayer and reflection, along with the possible viewing of a live streamed celebration of Mass.*
 - *Those who are sick or compromised due to health conditions are not to come to church. Likewise, those who are at risk are not to exercise liturgical ministries.*
- Wedding Masses may continue to take place on Sundays during and outside the scheduled Masses.
- Live stream services should continue for Mass and other sacramental celebrations and devotions.
- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID-19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.
- Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-athigher-risk.html>

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

- Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering.

- Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).
- Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).
- Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

ENTERING THE CHURCH

- We will use the Handicap doors and the side doors by the rectory
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.

SEATING

- When taking your seat, please honor all posted signs about where you may sit.
- Ushers will help you with any questions
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.

DURING MASS

There will be no collection taken up during the Offertory, but there will be baskets in front of the Mary and Jesus statues. Please place any donations you may have before or right after mass.

- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass during the Yellow Phase.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass during the Yellow Phase.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be 3 communion stations and we ask that a single line form for each station:

1. In front of the sanctuary for those who are receiving Holy Communion in the hand.
2. At the break for those who are receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

3. In front of the Sts. John Neumann and Katherine Drexel statues only for those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue.
4. Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line.
5. Please keep several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew.
6. Please remove your mask before receiving Holy Communion.

EXITING THE CHURCH

- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed directly to your car.
- Please do not congregate for any reason.
- Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.