

## **Liturgical Minister Directives for Re-Opening St. Michael for Public Mass**

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Please keep a copy of the current schedule; however, we will not be utilizing our altar servers until further notice.

### **LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS**

The only change in protocol for lectors and commentators is that the book of Gospels will not be processed into the church. Place it on the altar in its stand before Mass begins. Please double check with Father for his homily and if it is to be placed inside the front cover.

If you feel uncomfortable attending Mass, please be aware that you must find your own substitute.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINNISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

For this weekend, May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, Father Curley will concelebrate at all Masses so only one of the five of you will need to be a Eucharistic Minister. Going forward, I am not sure if/when Father Curley will concelebrate, so two of you will need to be prepared to be ministers. Please make these arrangements amongst yourselves. I simply do not have time to be contacting everyone to see if we are covered.

At present, there are plenty of hosts in the tabernacle. Those of you serving at 11:00 Mass should check the ciboria to see if more need to be consecrated. Going forward, check as usual for every Mass.

### **Before Mass**

- Place key in tabernacle
- Wash hands with soap
- Place a large host and if necessary, smaller hosts in Father's ciborium. Place both the ciborium and Father's chalice on the corporal on the altar. We will not have an offertory.
- Place a small amount of wine and water in the smaller glass cruets. Place these on the glass tray. The cruets along with one purificator should be place on the altar to the right of but not on the corporal.
- Check to be sure hand sanitizer is on the credence table and that candles are lit. The Paschal Candle should be lit also.
- Sanitize your hands before going to your pew.

The entrance procession will take place from the side aisle between the choir and the chapel. The cross will not process into the church.

### **During Mass at Communion**

- Wear mask
- Approach the altar and bow as usual.
- Retrieve the ciborium/ciboria from the tabernacle and place on the altar.
- If there is only one Eucharistic Minister stand in the center behind the altar. If there are two ministers, please stand apart to maintain social distancing.
- Father will place the host in your hand. Lower your mask, consume the host and reposition your mask. Go immediately to the credence table and sanitize your hands before distributing communion. Father will do this also.

### **During Mass after Communion**

- Retrieve the ciborium/ciboria from the altar and return to the tabernacle. ALL Eucharistic Ministers should sanitize their hands at the credence table after distributing communion. Return to your pew.

### **After Mass**

- Clean up as usual. Please use plenty of soap. I would suggest sanitizing your hands again.

Thank you all for everything you do. I hope I have covered everything. But as always, I am sure there will be questions. Please do not hesitate to call.

Helene