



Church Etiquette

During Reopening Phase of St. Mary's during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Please follow these guidelines while on the premises:

1. **Arrive early for registration.**
2. **Use the hand sanitizers** located at the entrance and exit of the building.
3. **Wash your hands** according to guidelines published by Provincial health authorities, which currently includes using soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
4. **Do not enter** the nurseries, classrooms, bookstore, or fellowship hall.
5. **Do not light candles.** Contact Eccl. Patricia if you would like to have a candle lit for you.
6. Always maintain **6-foot social distancing** from individuals who are not in your household, including when using the restrooms and lining up for registration and for holy Communion.
7. **Keep coats, purses, and other your personal belongs with you.** They cannot be hung in the hall.
8. **Wear a mask or facial covering at all times.** Masks may be removed only to receive holy Communion.
9. **Do not kiss icons, the chalice, or the priest's hand.**
10. **No items may be passed** between attendees who are not from the same household.
11. **Remain at your designated spot** during the service.
12. **Depart promptly** after the service, maintaining social distancing protocols.

Thanks for helping us keep St. Mary's within health guidelines as set forth by the state and our diocese!