

OUTDOOR MASSES AT SAINT JOSEPH PLAZA

In-person Masses have a new format until further notice. Masses are outdoors at the Plaza with a limit of attendees (including the celebrant). That is why it is important that you make a reservation for the Mass time of your preference.

To reserve your place please send a TEXT message to (650) 336-8849, with your **name and phone number and the number of people**, from your household, who will be coming with you.

Mass Schedule is as follows:

- **Monday through Saturday: 2:00pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:30pm**
- **Saturday: 5:30pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish)**
- **Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am (English) / 1:00pm (Spanish)**

In addition, Sunday Masses continue to be live streamed at 9:00am (English) and at 11:00am (Spanish) on our [YouTube channel](#)

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS:

- Do a self-health check at home. If you are sick or are caring for someone who is sick, please stay home.
- If you are over the age of 65 you are encouraged to stay home and join the live stream Mass on Sunday.
- Please use the bathroom at home before coming to Mass. Church restrooms continue to be closed.
- You are welcome to bring your personal hand sanitizer. Umbrellas are also recommended.
- Bring your own mask or face covering (Remember: No Mask = No attendance).
- Arrive early, at least 10-15 minutes before Mass starts.
- If parking your vehicle in the 599 Castro underground garage, please make sure that you use the church elevator on P1 or the stairs to go up to the plaza, and to return to your vehicle. *Please DO NOT use the ramp to get in or out of the garage -it is not for pedestrian use.*
- Be patient as only four (4) people are allowed in the elevator to ensure social distancing.
- Six feet will be required between individuals or family groups and no physical contact is permitted between groups.
- If parking on the street, please use the **entrance on Hope Street** (between the church and the office building) to access the plaza and go to the check-in table.
- Volunteers will be on site to help us ensure that protocols are being followed, as required by the Department of Public Health of Santa Clara County and by the Diocese of San Jose.

During Mass

- Please remain in the marked spaces during Mass.
- Children attending Mass must remain with their parents at ALL TIMES.
- To receive Communion please sanitize your hands before getting in line.
- Please **leave your mask ON** and walk in line maintaining your distance from other parishioners.
- The Eucharist will be given in your hands only. Please extend your arms to ensure that you maintain the required distance from the priest.
- Step to the side, remove your mask and consume the Blessed Sacrament.
- Reposition your mask before returning to your place.
- We ask those parishioners not receiving the Eucharist to please not come forward.
- Once Mass concludes, please **exit the plaza via the elevator/stairs, or through Church Street**.
- Gatherings after Mass are not permitted in the Plaza.