

As of May 29, masks and social distancing are no longer required for vaccinated people in the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks and socially distance. Based on these new guidelines and those we have received from the Archdiocese; we have introduced new protocols for our public Masses.

Entering the Church

- In addition to the front center doors, the Commonwealth Ave and BC Parking Lot front sides doors will also be opened.
- The handicapped entrance on Commonwealth Avenue will also be opened for those who are in need. It will be locked at the beginning of the Mass.
- There will still only be one restroom available on the BC parking lot side behind the Mary Altar.

Worship Aid

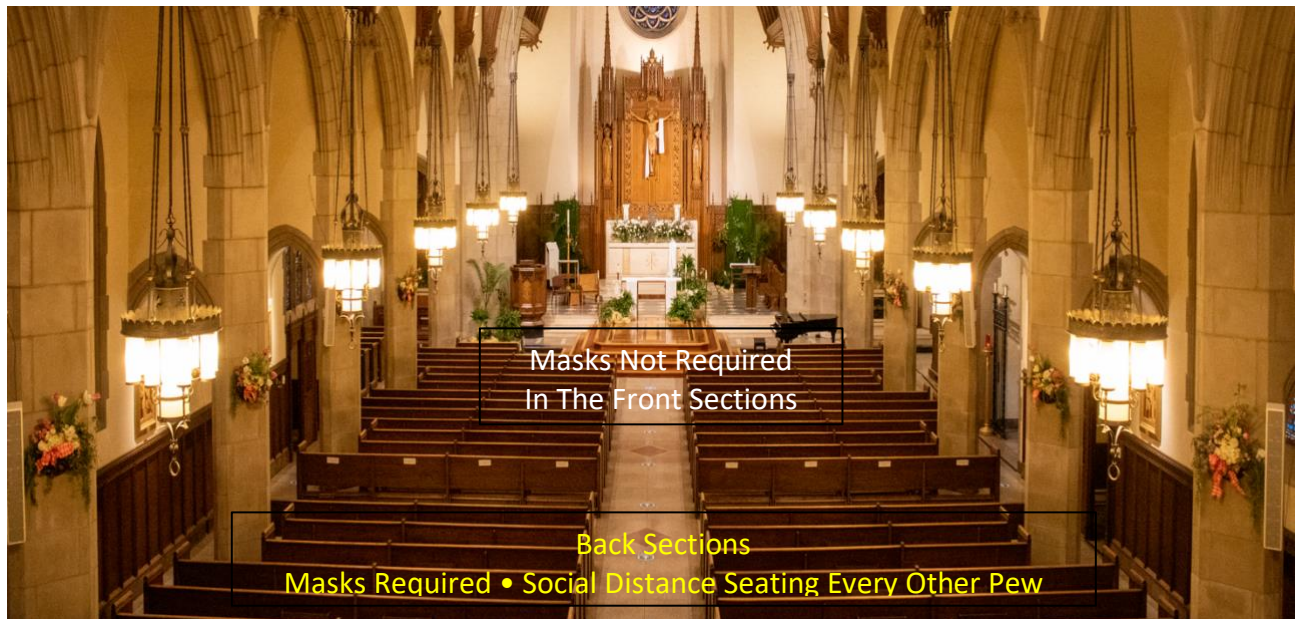
Scan the QR code here or as you enter the church to access Hymns, Readings, and Prayers for the Mass. To scan:

- Open the Camera app on your cellphone.
- Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Your device recognizes the QR code and shows a notification.
- Tap the notification to open the link that will bring you to the worship aid.
- You can bookmark the browser on your phone to use for future Masses.



Seating

- Our greeter and ushers will ask you where you would like to be seated.
- It is understood that different people will be ready to take off their masks and sit near one another at different times.
- In the front section of the Church, there will no longer be social distancing and seating will be in every pew. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional.
- The back half of the Church will continue to be a safe space requiring masks, 6-foot physical distancing, and seating in every other pew.



During the Mass

- We invite you to sing the hymns and the parts of the Mass. All music can be found on-line in our Worship Aid and using the QR code available when you enter the church. We hope that you may be able to either print the Music beforehand or use your phone or tablet to help you sing along.
- If you are able, please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer.
- Communion will continue to be distributed from the center aisle.
- Please follow the directions of our ushers.
- It is **very important** that you leave your pew at this time whether you intend to receive communion or not and return by the side aisles keeping to your place in line.
- Communion will be distributed **ONLY** in the hand.

At the Conclusion of Mass

- After the final blessing and for the safety of your fellow parishioners, please remain in your place until you are directed by the ushers.
- In the front sections, you will be directed to depart from the side aisles beginning with the front rows, using the side entrances.
- For those in the back section, you will be directed to depart from the side aisles beginning from the last rows, using the center and side front doors.

Offertory

While we will not be passing baskets at the offertory collection, we invite you to donate via the baskets at the entrances and exits of the Church, online at our website, or with Venmo: St. Ignatius-Church. We rely on your financial support!

Reminders

- If you have attended a St. Ignatius Mass or service and tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you contact the parish office. We will post a notice on our website that someone tested positive.
- The dispensation from the obligation for coming to Sunday Mass has not yet been lifted, and even when it is, if a parishioner is feeling ill they should remain at home. Our livestream Masses will continue on Sundays at 10:30am and 12:30pm (Spanish).

We thank you for following these newly revised procedures.