

## **STM PHASED OPENING PROTOCOLS**

The protocols included here are intended for use during our phased reopening during the COVID19 pandemic. Please keep in mind we are entering new and uncharted territory. These protocols may change with the passage of time and the changing national, state, county and diocesan requirements.

**NOTE:** These protocols refer to public Masses only. The parish offices will not be open at this time. The parish will not be open for private prayer or other meetings or gatherings.

### **Public Mass Schedule**

Daily Masses Monday through Saturday at 8AM in the Parish Hall

Weekend Masses: Saturdays at 4 PM—Vigil Mass (Vietnamese/English)

Saturdays at 6 PM—Vigil Mass (English)

Sundays at 8 AM—Mass (English)

Sundays at 10 AM—Mass (English)

Sundays at 12 PM—Mass (Spanish/English)

Sundays at 5 PM—Mass (English)

### **Mass Generally**

1. The temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses (and holy days of obligation) is still extended, and our livestream masses will continue during this time.
2. Those over age 65 and those with a co-morbidity are highly encouraged to not return to Mass at this time.
3. Those showing some symptoms of sickness or living with someone having some symptoms of sickness, should not come to Church as an act of Christian charity safeguarding the health of others.
4. Current total occupancy allowed in the Parish Hall is 100 people including clergy and liturgical ministers.
5. All seating, in the Parish Hall, will be on a “first come, first serve” basis guided by our ushering team. Once the capacity is reached inside, the remaining people will remain standing on the patio or grassy area with the outdoor screen available for viewing.
6. Six foot physical distancing will be applied to all seating (the equivalent of 3 chair widths in our Church), except for family members. Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between family groups

7. All of those attending shall wear masks or other face covering that covers both nose and mouth. The exception to this rule is during reception of Holy Communion. Even though the Church will have some extra masks available, it is recommended that people bring their own face coverings.
8. Hand sanitizing should happen when people both enter and exit the building. Sanitizer will be available at the Church entrances, but it is still highly recommended that people bring their own personal bottles of sanitizers.
9. All the church doors will be left open during Mass to circulate the air.
10. People will only enter into the hall through the front doors. The side doors will be reserved for those with mobility issues and liturgical ministers.
11. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of every Mass, except for liturgical ministers. Everyone will line up following the instructions of our ushers and maintaining the proper 6 feet of social distancing space in order to receive Holy Communion or to receive a blessing or just simply exit from the Church.