

DIRECTIVES FOR ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE (updated 6.30.20)

PLEASE NOTE: TEMPORARY MASS TIME CHANGE -- SPANISH MASS WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 PM

MASS RESERVATIONS

- Sign up for a Mass Reservation on the St. John the Apostle Parish website – www.stjohnvillapark.org. You will need to enter your name and email address and reserve seats for only those living in your household (up to 6 on one reservation). This will also aid in contact tracing if needed.
- **Bring your reservation confirmation to Church.** Please bring one of the following: (1) a printed copy of your confirmation receipt, or (2) the confirmation email or text message on your cell phone or tablet.
- If you do not have access to the internet at home or on your phone, please contact our tech volunteer, Terry Bode, at 630-235-2966 (English only) to help you sign up.
- Please sign up for an in-person Weekend Mass once every two weeks or check on Friday morning to see if there are spots available for the weekend and sign up.
- **Reservation Deadline:** Reservations will close the day before the scheduled Mass.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Arrive 20 minutes early. If you have not claimed your reservation 10 minutes after Mass begins, your spot will be given to anyone on standby.
- Use only the main entrance of the church and be prepared to wait in line outside
- No choice of seats due to social distancing – seats are filled front to back
- Air conditioning will be used based on temperature; cry room closed
- Single use restroom will be available for use (no baby changing station)
- No singing at Mass; no distribution of the Precious Blood; no shaking of hands at Sign of Peace (bow)
- No confessions before or after Mass (Mon 5-6pm, Fri 7:30-8:30pm or by appt.)

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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ...

- Stay home if you are ill; Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church
- Make sure you have a face covering/mask to bring and wear
- Remember to bring your Mass reservation or be on a list of attendees
- Please use the restroom before you come to church.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ...

- Enter only in marked doorways (main entrance)
- Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter – Mass reservation and temperature check
- Keep your face covering / mask on at all times except for receiving communion (not on the tongue, only in the hand)
- Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter
- Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor)
- Ushers will direct you to pews with markings on where to sit, filling pews from front to back
- Please leave your offering in the baskets/boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas (no collection during Mass)

AFTER THE SERVICE...

- Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.
- You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.
- Use only the designated exit doors.
- Do not congregate outside the church doors.
- Continue to wear your face covering / mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.