

St. Margaret's

 Welcome to Sunday Worship 

Safety Protocols for Outdoor Worship

**Beginning on Sunday, November 1, 2020
Outdoor services on the covered labyrinth.
7:30 & 9:30 AM**

- Those wishing to attend must reserve a seat either through an online reservation system (Eventbrite), or by calling the parish office. Maximum capacity will be 50 individuals with a limit of 40 being advertised to allow for walkups.
- Attendees will be directed to one entrance to the courtyard. Other means of entry will be roped off.
- Signs at the entrance gate that state the norms for attendees, including physical distancing and masks on faces at all times. Masks and gloves are provided for those who need them.
- Attendees are asked by greeters if they are feeling well and if they have any symptoms such as cough or fever. We will then take attendees' temperature using a touch free device.
- If they are symptom free, they are directed to a one-time use bulletin and told about the courtyard seating arrangements (single chairs for individuals, adjoining chairs for couples/families arriving in the same vehicle). Seats are at least 6' away from each other, except for couples or larger family groups.
- Worshippers will be encouraged to utilize automatic sanitizer dispensers before going to their seats.

- Musicians are distant from each other and from other worshipers. The pianist is inside the parish hall (Karns) which opens onto the courtyard. Any other musicians are outside, 12' from each other and other participants and will wear a protective facemask at all times.
- The Eucharist service will be shortened to approximately 45-50 minutes, with abbreviated sermon, etc.).
- Communion (host only) will be served by clergy, to attendees as they remain at their seats. Clergy will wash and sanitize hands during offertory.
- Communicants are asked to extend their hands flat for clergy to place the host on their hands with no touching.
- A secure and sanitized receptacle will be placed near the exit so that donations may be left as people leave. Clergy will be there to greet people as they leave.
- After worship, cool bottled water may be placed on a table (by gloved persons) and participants are invited to take a bottle as they depart. No food or other beverages will be served following the service.
- We will acknowledge one another in ways that do not include physical contact. (Nod, bow, wave, etc...)
- After worship, staff wearing gloves will gather the bulletins and place them in an outdoor recycle receptacle and spray the chairs and benches with a solution of IN-CIDE (virucide) and water.
- Signs will be placed in the restrooms with requested procedures.

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