

WELCOME BACK,

Come, Holy Spirit – Fill and Renew Us!

We have resumed Masses on a limited basis. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have implemented many new regulations in place for the safety of our community. We are all anxious to get back to going to church and we know it has been stressful for us all, but just know that your safety is our priority. We can only be successful in this process if we work **TOGETHER** in following the guidelines and requirements listed below.

CHURCH GUIDELINES & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must remain at least 6 feet apart (families remain together) from other people during the liturgy, in the parking lot, and while in line in common areas.

- Tickets will be required for entry.
- Digital tickets are preferred.
- Upon completion of this form, you will be emailed your tickets. You may also upload the Eventbrite app for easy access.
- Seating will begin 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass. You (your family) must be in line 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass with a ticket in order to be guaranteed a seat.
- We will make every attempt to accommodate your weekend Mass request, however, due to the uncertainties surrounding our current situation we cannot guarantee successive weekend requests.
- You will not be allowed to reserve your seat.
- For the purposes of contact tracing, names of additional family members must be included on the registration form.
- Children ages 7 and up who will be able to keep their face mask on during the liturgy.

- If you have any symptoms, are feeling sick for any reason, sneezing, or coughing or have recently traveled out of Georgia, we kindly ask that you stay at home.
- Please check temperature before leaving home. Ushers will check everyone's temperature upon entering the church.
- Ushers will be present to ensure social distancing during communion as well as entering and exiting the church.
- Mass-goers will be escorted to their seats. The Church will be filled from the front to the back.
- You may drop your offering in the collection receptacle as you are entering the church. The collection baskets will not be passed around during the liturgy. The kiosk in the church's vestibule will be available. Online Giving is the best option during this time.
- The sign of peace is temporarily suspended.
- During the Lord's Prayer, hand holding will not be permitted.
- Everyone must wear a mask throughout the entire Mass. Attendees must bring their own masks. Masks will not be provided.
- Out of concern for the health of others, Holy Communion will be received in the hand only. Everyone please remain 6 feet apart as you approach the altar.
- For the time being, we will not have altar servers during our Masses.
- The Church will be sanitized before and after all Masses.
- Please do not wipe the pews with sanitized sheets to prevent stripping of the pews.
- Parish offices will not be open during Mass times. Our staff is working hard to respond to calls and online requests and needs of parishioners throughout the week and we will continue.

For additional and current information, visit the website at www.sacredheartatlanta.org and submit your request to receive weekly online updates by email. For any questions or comments, call (404) 522-6800 ext. 2242.