



Dear Parishioners,

We are very happy to let you know that **Weekend Masses will begin the weekend of July 4th & 5th**. We will resume the weekend schedule with Masses at 4:00 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am and 10:30 am on Sunday and adjust as we see how things are going and the number of people attending.

As we stated in our last communication, St. Timothy's may have no more than a total of 100 socially distanced people at one Mass. For that reason, each person planning to attend a liturgy **must reserve a place for the specific Weekend Mass** they plan on attending.

All weekend reservations (made on-line or by phone) must be booked by noon on the Thursday before.

Reservations for Saturday and Sunday liturgies may be made online any time the week before, Monday through noon on Thursday, through the [St. Timothy's Website](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CAAEE2FA2FC1-weekend) with the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CAAEE2FA2FC1-weekend>. If you are unable to sign up on-line, you may call the rectory office at 860 233-5131 x1 during the following times:

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm; and
- Thursday between 9:30 am and 12:00 noon.

Reminders for attendance at all Masses include:

- The wearing of face masks or face coverings at all times except to consume the Communion host. (If health reasons prohibit your wearing a face mask, please tell the greeter).
- Please safe-distance 6 feet in an available pew.
- Please bring hand sanitizer and use it as you enter the church.
- No Socializing inside or outside the Church, including the parking lot.
- Per Archdiocesan guidelines, there will be no congregational singing. Rochelle will be the only one who will be singing, though we may mouth the words.
- Church doors will open **15 minutes before** the time for the start of Mass.
- There will be one entrance door at the front of the church and one entrance door at the back. All four doors may be used for exiting.
- Directions for receiving Holy Communion will be given at the beginning of Mass.

The Obligation to attend Mass has been lifted by Archbishop Blair until September. The elderly, those with preexisting conditions, those who are fearful or anxious, and those who are taking care of a sick or homebound person should consider not attending Mass at this time. We will miss you but will keep you in our prayers.

We look forward to celebrating liturgy with you, our St. Timothy Community of Faith.