



# Safety Procedures for Mass at the Church of St. Timothy

effective 2020.06.08



Church doors will be opened **15 Minutes** before Mass



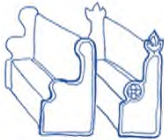
## Masks

- Masks must be worn while on church property, **upon entering** the church, **at all times** during the Mass (except when it is moved from the mouth area to consume the Host during Communion), and until you are in your car or have left the church property.



## Hand Sanitizer

- Hands must be sanitized upon entering church and as needed during Mass
- Personal hand sanitizer should be brought to Mass



## Seating

- Sit in an open pew (one that is **not** blocked off) that is empty and be certain to keep a 6-foot distance between yourself and anyone else near you
- If **no** empty pews are available, you may sit in an occupied pew, but need to maintain a 6-foot distance between you and anyone else seated in that pew



## Receiving the Eucharist

- When Father or the Minister of Communion comes down to distribute Communion, everyone will sit except for people in the first row
- Remain seated until it is your row's turn to go up to receive Communion
- When it is your row's turn, enter the main aisle, alternating people from each side of the aisle into the line and keeping 6 feet from the person in front of you, using the taped markings on the aisle floor
- When it is your turn to receive Communion, go up to the first marked tape position in front of Father or the Minister of Communion
- Cup your hands (like a bowl) and extend them out long towards Father or the Minister of Communion (enabling proper distance to be kept) and wait for Father or the Minister of Communion to drop the Host into your hands
- After receiving the Host in your hands, turn to the side and walk to the next taped mark on the floor and when you arrive on the mark, move your mask away from your mouth and consume the Host, place the mask back over your mouth and return to your seat by way of the side aisle



## Exiting After Mass

- Exit by row keeping a 6 feet distance between you and people in front of you
- People seated towards the King Philip St Side are to exit those doors and people seated towards the North Main St Side are to exit those doors
  - **Note:** *Your seating preference may influence your parking choice*
- Masks must be worn until you are in your car or have left the church property



## Come and Go In Peace - No Socializing

- Socializing will not be allowed either inside or outside of the church or in the parking lot or anywhere on the church property either before or after Mass