

As we continue our caution due to this lingering pandemic, we need to remind everyone of the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, especially the Funeral Mass.

- Our capacity for a Funeral Mass is limited at this time. While making preparations for the funeral, it would be important to discuss the anticipated number of people attending the Funeral Mass.
- We maintain the social distancing of 6 feet.
- Please sit in the designated pews only. Members of the same household can sit together in the same pew.
- Please wear masks while in church. Masks are removed when you are **receiving Holy Communion**.
- Please do not gather outside or inside the church. When entering the Church please go to one of the designated pews.
- Viewings in Church can take place while maintaining social distancing.
- Words of Remembrance can take place at the end of the viewing or at the cemetery.
- No Presentation of Gifts at this time.
- As always, out of reverence for the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament, do not bring into Church any food or beverages and we ask that you refrain from chewing gum.

It is still customary for members of the family to proclaim the Readings and Petitions at the Funeral Mass.

Funeral Directors are reminded that they may be with the family for the Funeral Mass in the Church. Otherwise, they are asked to remain in their cars or go down to our parish hall and not congregate inside or outside the Church.

No one is to congregate in the vestibule at any time.

These protocols help maintain the proper precautions for those who are participating in the Funeral Mass during this time of restrictions, while ensuring the dignity and reverence of our Church as a House of Worship and its Funeral Rites.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully yours,
Monsignor Majoros and Staff