

MASS DETAILS

10.24.23

Here is a comprehensive summary of current Covid-19 safety guidance.

Some people may be coming to Mass for the first time in a long time. We want them to feel welcome and safe at St. John Vianney. Please consider the following:

- Mass is not a high-risk activity; tens of thousands of Masses have taken place in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and we have no cases of anyone contracting COVID from attending Mass.
- Self-screen and stay home if sick
- If you choose to wear a mask and forget yours, we will have some available.
- Hand sanitizer stations will remain available.
- There continue to be areas of the church reserved for people who wish to sit physically distanced.
- The ventilation system and air filters will be running.
- Livestream during the Saturday 5:00pm Mass will continue to be available for our homebound parishioners.

Mass activities that have returned include:

- The Sign of Peace
- Offertory basket passing
- Inviting people to bring up the gifts
- Holy Water in the baptismal font
- Incense
- Items in the pews
- Worship aids, including reusable ones
- Cleaning and sanitizing of common use areas has returned to pre-COVID practices
- Entrance/recessional processions
- Choirs. The congregation may respond in song. Please look to your cantor for guidance.
- Distribution of Precious Blood

We are doing our best to continue to provide a safe space to worship for everyone. We wish to provide a welcoming environment so that we may continue to carry out the mission of the Church. We appreciate all of our parishioners understanding and respecting everyone's choices in the body of Christ.