Our Lady of the Lake Parish

**⊕** Resumption of Holy Communion at Mass **⊕**

Taken in large part from the Diocese of Lake Charles Covid-19 Directives Flyer which was devised in consultation with the Presbyterial Council and physicians.

\*\*\* These directives are subject to change. We will post SUCH updates.

**Mass Attendance**

**Although the Faithful remain dispensed by Bishop Provost from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, the Faithful may now attend mass inside Church according to the following guidelines:**

* Social distancing must be maintained when arriving at church, for seating, for communion and while departing.
* The normal mass schedule will resume. Masses are: Saturday, 4:30PM, Sunday, 8AM, 10AM and 5PM.
* **Up to 125 persons may gather inside church, *as long as social distance is maintained*. This includes the priest and ushers.**
* **Communion will be given first to those in church, then second to those lined up (six feet apart) at the front door, then third to those who need communion brought to them in their vehicles.**
* All others who cannot sit inside church should remain in their cars or outside six feet apart. Masses will continue to be broadcast over the outside speakers.

**Holy Communion at Mass**

* **At the time of Communion, attendees inside church may come forward for communion. PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE LINING UP TO RECEIVE COMMUNION!**
* As above: People may line up in the front of church, maintaining social distance. Masks are not required either inside or out.
* **Anyone with health risks may receive communion in their automobiles by parking in the marked spots immediately in front of church. An usher will give you a bright orange card to put on your dash, so that Fr. Alexius will know to go to your vehicle. He will bring communion to you after distributing communion to those who receive outside.**

**\*\*Stay Home if you suspect or know you are sick, you are in contact with a sick person, or you have other medical conditions such as, but not limited to: lung problems, cancer, heart issues**.

**\*\*The elderly, infant children and persons with medical conditions are at a greater risk for being infected.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE DISINFECTED AFTER EACH MASS**