Celebrating Christmas at St Ann Church

Our celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas is coming soon! And of course, like most everything in life these days during the pandemic, this will be a Christmas celebration different from our usual way!

So, we wanted to take a moment to let you know about “Our Plan for Celebrating Christmas” at Saint Ann Church this year. In short, we do not want our Christmas Masses to inadvertently become a “super-spreader” event that would bring sickness to you and those you love.

So, here are the 3 important things that we want you to know about our plan:

1. Because safety is our first priority, and with public gatherings in places of worship limited to 1/3 of seating capacity, we will only be able to accommodate 200 individuals at each Mass. In order to “spread out” attendees as much as possible, we have added an extra Mass at 2:00pm on Christmas Eve. Each mass will have a special music program beginning 20 minutes before Mass.
2. We would also be very grateful if your household, for just this year might consider participating in Christmas Mass “virtually” in the safety and comfort of your home through our online livestream and recorded broadcasts.
   a. Mass will be livestreamed at 2:00pm and 4:00pm on Christmas.
   b. The recordings of those Masses will be available for viewing right away on Facebook and about 30 minutes after Mass on YouTube.
3. We are arranging for fellow parishioners to serve as Hosts who will coordinate socially distant seating – so we are asking attendees to please be patient while waiting to be seated and be flexible when directed to various seating locations that may be different from one’s “usual” place.
   a. For those who choose to attend Mass “in person”, doors will open 30 minutes before each Mass – and, while waiting to be seated, please maintain at least 6 feet of social distance.

We know that our experience of celebrating Christmas this year will be very different – but we also know that we can count on you, our faithful parish community, to rise to this challenge together. Thank you so much for your understanding and support of our efforts as we celebrate with one heart and spirit the amazing, good news of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ – the light of world and the hope of all people of good will!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
** DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS **

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
- 2:00pm in church + livestreamed + recorded for later viewing
- 4:00pm in church + livestreamed + recorded for later viewing
- 7:00pm in church
- 10:00pm in church

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - 10:00am in church