

WELCOME HOME!

St. Martin dePorres Parish is pleased to announce that we will resume public Masses on Saturday, May 23 2020. For the safety of parishioners, staff and the priest, the conditions listed below apply to all weekend and weekday liturgies and must be followed:

- Face-covering/masks **MUST** be worn by all parishioners, age 3 and up, in and around the Church. It is suggested that as soon as you exit your vehicle, put your mask on.
- Once you enter the Church, you will notice that social distancing seating has been put in effect. We are only allowed to accommodate 20% of our normal seating capacity, so please arrive 15-20 minutes before Mass. Please remember social distancing (6' separation at all times.)
- It is highly recommended that you thoroughly wash your hands prior to coming to Church. It is recommended that you carry your own hand sanitizer.
- No holding hands during the Our Father and there will be no Sign of Peace.
- Distribution of Communion will look different. Only the Body of Christ will be distributed, we are not allowed to share the cup of Precious Blood. Remove mask before receiving Communion. We are recommending that you receive Communion in your hands. Receiving on the tongue is permitted. In this case, the priest will stop, sanitize his hands, and then resume distribution.
- Music – to help prevent the spread of any germs, no worship aids will be available at Mass (i.e. Gather books.)
- Those older than 65 years of age (the recommended CDC age), with compromised health conditions or are caring for the sick in any way are encouraged to remain at home. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020. In consideration of the community, those who ill, have a temperature, cough, etc., should stay at home.