

LEXINGTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MASS SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES

Fall/Winter 2020

Weekend Masses

Saturdays - 5:00pm vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church

Sundays - 9:00am Mass at St. Brigid Church

Sundays - 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday - 9:00 am at Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am at St. Brigid Church

RESERVATIONS

Because we need to seat people 6 feet from each other, space will be limited and it will be necessary for parishioners to reserve a place for the Mass they would like to attend. To reserve a space at any of the Masses, please contact the Parish Office ([781-862-0335](tel:781-862-0335)).

Leave a message including your phone number, the number of people in your party (who live with you!) and the Mass that you would like to attend.

Reservations can be made for the upcoming weekend Mondays through Wednesday from 9:30am – 4:30pm and Thursdays from 9:30am - 1:00 pm.

Pre-registering facilitates the “greeting and seating” at Mass, however you are most welcome to come to Mass if you have not pre-registered. When you arrive, take one of the index cards at the door to your seat, and fill out your last name and phone number. Drop it in the collection basket on your way out, so we know you were there. Only one card per household is necessary.

WHAT TO BRING TO MASS

Please bring (and wear) a facemask. Masks are required unless a person has a medical exception. You may want to bring your own hand sanitizer.

ARRIVING FOR MASS AT SACRED HEART

The church will open 15 minutes before Mass begins. Please practice safe-distancing, enter the church from the side entrance on Follen Road and follow the instructions of the ushers. Handicapped persons may enter at the handicap entrance. Holy Communion will be distributed from the center aisle beginning with the front rows. Please approach the minister with hands held together in front of you to form a cup into which the minister will drop the host in a no-touch manner. Immediately after receiving Communion, please exit by the side door and go directly to your car or home.

ARRIVING FOR MASS AT ST. BRIGID

The church will be open 15 minutes before the Mass begins. Please practice safe-distancing, enter through the center Mass Avenue doors, and follow the instructions of the ushers. Handicapped persons may enter at the handicap entrance. Holy Communion will be distributed from the side aisles beginning with the front rows. Please approach the minister with hands held together in front of you to form a cup into which the minister will drop the host in a no-touch manner. Immediately after receiving Communion, please exit by any of the doors and go directly to your car or home.

YOUR EXPERIENCE AT MASS

Mass will seem quite different from our pre-pandemic celebrations. All parishioners must wear a mask. Hand sanitizer should be applied before proceeding inside the church. Instead of taking your favorite spot, an usher will seat you. The following protocols are designed to minimize the possible transmission of infectious particles in the church. After you are seated, please remain there throughout the service. There will be no entrance procession or offertory procession and only the cantor will sing the hymns. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. Please approach the minister with hands held together forming a cup so the minister can safely drop the host into your hands in a no-touch manner. Since there is no offertory collection, kindly make good use of the collection baskets at the doors of the church as you leave!

CAUTIONS

One restroom will be open in each church for emergencies only. We are not able to sanitize the restrooms during Mass. Keep in mind that mass will be less than 40 minutes, at the most.

Thank you for your patience as well as your continued financial support!

**CARDINAL SEAN HAS INDICATED THAT THERE IS NO OBLIGATION
TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS DURING THE PANDEMIC.
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MASS ON OUR
WEBSITE (LEXINGTONCATHOLIC.ORG) OR ON BOSTON CATHOLIC TELEVISION.**