



Our Lady of Pompeii Church

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Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to announce that Our Lady of Pompeii Church will be open for Masses starting on Monday, June 22, 2020.

Summer Mass Schedule

There will be a weekday daily Mass at 12:05pm. This will begin on Monday, June 22, 2020. On Wednesday evenings there will be a Mass at 6:30. (These weekday Masses are, as in the past, in English.)

There is a maximum capacity of 25% (125 people) in church for all weekday and Sunday Masses.

Weekend Sunday Masses will begin on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 5:00pm, (English).

On Sunday, June 28, 2020, Masses will be at 9:00am (English), 11:00am (Italian), 1:30pm (Brazilian Portuguese), and 5:00pm (English).

- Those who are at a higher risk for COVID 19 are urged not to come to church for Mass. They are encouraged to spend time reading the Scriptures, praying with their families or watching a broadcast or live-streamed Mass.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended per His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan, since everyone may not be comfortable coming to Mass at this time.

If you are choosing to come to Mass, please maintain these safety guidelines when in Church.



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- When you enter the church, you are asked to be seated with safety in mind, maintaining 6 feet social distancing at all times.
- You **MUST** wear a face covering (mask) and keep it on throughout the entire Mass. In accordance with the current state policy, the faithful (over 2 years old) must wear cloth face covering when in public and including when they come to church.
- We suggest you wear gloves, even cloth ones and wash them when you get home.
- The Entrance and Offertory procession will be omitted.
- The Hymnals, Today's Missals, Pamphlets, etc., will not be available in church.
- The Weekly Bulletin will be available online only.
- You are asked to place your weekly envelopes or any other donation in the Offering Baskets (or Candles Boxes) as you enter or exit the Church. No collection will be taken up while you are seated in the pews.
- No physical contact during the Sign of Peace will be permitted.
- Communion will be distributed the Host only in all Churches in the Archdiocese. Please maintain a 6 foot distance between yourself and others when approaching Father at Communion time and when returning to your bench.
- No one except the Priest and Sacristan will be allowed in the sacristy.
- No one except the Priest and the Lector allowed in the Sanctuary.
- The Cantor will be by the Piano area. There will be no large choir assembly.
- Altar servers may be asked to serve at a later date.
- Non-essential gatherings will be suspended, including after Mass greetings and social gatherings/refreshments. Therefore, until further notice, the Rectory conference rooms will not be available for use.
- The Church rest room will be open on request.
- The Parish Office will be open on Monday, June 22, 2020 from 9:00am-4:00pm; a face covering is required upon entering.
- On Mondays, the Offertory counters will wear gloves and masks, and practice social distancing when seated.

Thank you. I hope to see you at Mass. In the meantime, wherever we happen to be, let us pray for each other.

God bless you.

Fr. Angelo, C.S.