St. Michael and All Angels' Guidelines for In-Person Worship

Everyone is asked to respect the following guidelines as a mark of Christian hospitality as we work to keep everyone safe while worshipping the risen Lord.

1. Masks are to be worn at all times (except when receiving communion on your way to your vehicle).

2. Everyone must maintain a minimum of 6 feet of distance from others not in their household at all times.

3. Everyone is asked to bring a chair or blanket from home for seating.

4. Everyone must sit in the designated marked seating area to maintain distancing.

5. Paper bulletins will not be printed/distributed but the bulletins will be sent out to the congregation via email prior to worship. Please print the bulletin at home and bring it with you or utilize a mobile device to access it.

6. Offering plates will not be passed but there will be an alms basin to make your offering.

7. Sharing of the peace can only take place within household groups. The Peace will be moved to its historic place in the liturgy, after the Fraction, to encourage safe distancing between people.

8. Holy Communion will be received in one kind only. You will be dismissed by household groups to receive our Lord's Blessed Body. You will receive Holy Communion from the communion station near the entrance/exit to the worship area and may remove your mask to consume the consecrated host as you make your way to your vehicle.

9. Access to the building is limited so that we do not increase the risk bringing the virus into the building. If you need to use the restroom please enter through the front entrance of the nave and make your way to the restrooms across the hall from the Whitehead Chapel and exit the building following the same route. Only 1 person is permitted in the restroom at a time.

10. Please fill in the seating area with the area furthest from the entrance/exit of the seating area first to minimize the amount of movement in the seating area.

11. Coffee hour, parish meals, and other socializing on site are not yet permitted.