

WE JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT:

We invite parishioners to bring your own, personal worship aid on Sundays to help follow along with Mass. Mass programs are available for printing online and are available for one-time use at both entrances of the church, along with the Word Among Us booklets which contains daily Mass Readings. After Mass, please bring worship aids home with you or place them in the recycle bin.

- There is no collection during Mass - instead, baskets will be placed near the church and hall entrances (you are invited to drop off your contribution after you receive Communion).
- There is no exchange of the sign of peace.
- Communion must be received on the hand only – with flattened palm rather than cupped hand. Those receiving must approach wearing a mask, and may only remove the mask to consume the Host. Please put masks back on once the Host is consumed and before returning to the pews.
- Please continue to maintain physical distancing when receiving Communion, and feel free to kneel or sit after returning to your seats.
- Please do not linger indoors or gather in groups outside before or after Mass while on church premises.
- Facial coverings/masks are required and need to cover the nose. If you don't have one, please see ushers to receive one.

WHY DON'T WE AT LEAST SAY THE ALLELUIA IF WE CANNOT SING IT? Per the Archdiocese and under the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the Alleluia acclamation before the Gospel is meant to be sung, and when it is not sung, it is omitted.

“An acclamation of this kind constitutes a rite or act in itself by which the gathering of the faithful welcomes and greets the Lord who is about to speak to them in the Gospel and profess their faith by means of a chant. It is sung by everyone, standing, and is led by the choir or cantor...” (Cf. Second Ecumenical council of the Vatican, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 52; Code of Canon Law, can. 767 §1.)