



# Parishioner Guidelines for Post-Mass Communion

July 15, 2020

- Location: In front of the church (white zone and sidewalk).
- Communion will only be given on the hand, and not in the mouth.
- We recommend you sanitize your hands before receiving the host.
- Drive-ups
  - For the safety of the Eucharistic Minister (EM), the EM will give you communion through the front window facing the curb in order to avoid the traffic on Masonic Ave.
  - You should be able to reach across the front passenger seat in order to receive the host.
  - If there are other passengers in the car who wish to receive Communion as well, the EM will give Communion through the windows facing the curb.
  - If you have a pet in the car, please make sure your pet is in the back seat or restrained so that they don't get in the way of the EM's path, or to avoid the pet from grabbing the host.
- Walk-ups
  - If a line of people forms at the Communion station, please stand 6 feet apart. Follow the markings on the ground. If there are a group of people in your household, you can stand next to each other but still form a single line.
  - We'll have hand sanitizer available in the area near the Communion station if you wish to sanitize your hands before communion.
  - Always wear a face mask while waiting to receive Communion. After you receive the host on your hand, you may pull down your mask, consume the host, and pull up your mask.
  - If you'd like to say a little prayer after communion, there's a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the corner next to the gate between the church and the rectory.
- Pyxes – If you wish to bring home the Eucharist, please make sure you bring your own pyx. Open the pyx to allow the EM to place a host in it.