

Phase II of Church Re-openings

Directives from AOD

Necessary conditions for Masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit:

- **Face-coverings / masks** are to be **worn** by the faithful in the church.
- **Cleaning and sanitizing** of church facilities must be done using proper techniques before or after Masses.
- **Physical distancing** is to be practiced in the church and on the church property.
- Parish churches should not exceed 50% of total capacity for the church.
 - This limit should allow people to remain at least six feet apart.
 - Depending on church layout, this number may have to be less than 50% of the total capacity.
 - An additional location on the church property (e.g. social hall, parking lot) may be used as an “overflow” for additional people desiring to attend public Mass.
- Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms are permitted under the same conditions.
- With the permission of the **pastor, non-liturgical gatherings** may take place indoors if they observe strict health and safety guidelines, face-coverings are worn, and the gathering **not exceed 10 persons**. Non-liturgical gatherings up to 100 people are permitted outdoors provided physical distancing is maintained.
- All the faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass through Sunday, September 6, 2020.