



Reintegration for St. Joseph Catholic Church (SJC)

What to Know

All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.

Those Who Are Vulnerable · If you or those for whom you care are “vulnerable” to infection or the serious effects of coronavirus, please avoid gatherings of the general public.

Those Who Feel Sick · If you feel sick in any way, are coughing, or are sneezing frequently, please avoid public gatherings, including liturgical celebrations.

In-Person Participation · Please be charitable, respectful and understanding with the Friars, parish staff, and liturgical ministers.

What to Expect

Person-Per-Gathering Limits · The Diocese requires every parish to follow person-per gathering limits set by public health authorities. Our in-person participation is 250. If the number of participants exceeds the limit, the Church will be locked for safety.

Social Distancing · SJC requires social distancing.

Disinfection & Ventilation · SJC continues to ensure disinfection and ventilation before and after each liturgy. The church will be closed after each Mass.

Face Coverings: You are required to wear a cloth face covering or disposable face mask. Please bring your own.

Hand Hygiene: You are expected to disinfect your hands when entering the church and encouraged to do so again immediately before receiving Communion. Please bring your own hand sanitizer, which should contain at least 60% alcohol.

Entrance into the Church: Parishioners will be invited to enter into the Church through the front doors on the left side of the Church.

Communion: Please maintain social distancing in the Communion Procession. Please prayerfully consider temporarily receiving reverently in the hand.

Mass schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm (also livestreamed)

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am; 11:00 am; 3:00 pm (Spanish); and 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 8:00 am (also livestreamed)

Saturday Mass at 9:00 am – live stream only.

Updated: June 21, 2020

(Full reintegration plan can be found on the SJC website and previous bulletins).



Informational Facts for SJC Reintegration

Parishioners present for Mass:	250 (respecting social distancing and Diocesan protocols)
First Public Mass:	Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Mass Schedule:	Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am; 11:00 am; 3:00 pm (Spanish); 5:00 pm (Sunday Mass will also be live streamed – English and Spanish)
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday, 8:00 am (Mass will also be live streamed)
Saturday morning Mass:	Saturday, 9:00 am – live stream only
Eucharistic Adoration:	Wednesday, 8:30 am to 10:00 am
Confessions:	Wednesday, 8:40 am (also by appointment)

Preparing to attend public Mass – Please read the SJC Reintegration Plan

Masks:	Masks are required at all times, except while receiving Communion. Please bring your own mask.
Hand sanitizing:	Please bring your own sanitizer and clean your hands prior to entering the Church and prior to receiving the Eucharist.
Collection of Offertory:	Collection baskets will be placed in the vestibule.
Respect and Patience:	Be respectful and patient.
Church cleaning:	The Church will be cleaned immediately after each Mass. We will ask the assembly to depart immediately after the conclusion of Mass.
Exiting Church:	Social distancing should be maintained during exiting. Please follow directions of ministers.