

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S/OUR SAVIOUR RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IPW)

The following IPW procedures will be used to ensure the safety of our worshippers:

There will be two **identical** worship services offered at **9:00 AM** and **10:00 AM** on Sunday Mornings. The 10:00 AM service will be **livestreamed** to Facebook and stpatricksalbany.org

Entering the Church. Due to time restraints, the doors to the Sanctuary will not open until 10 minutes prior to the start time (**8:50 AM and 9:50 AM**). The main entrance to the church will remain locked. Signs will point the way to the Breezeway entrance.

Temperature Screening. Greeters will meet you at the Breezeway entrance, welcome you, and use handheld devices to check temperatures. Anyone with a temperature greater than 100°F will be checked a second time, and if confirmed, asked to return home and worship virtually. **DO NOT COME TO CHURCH IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL!!!**

Mask Distribution: Greeters will provide disposable masks to anyone who does not have one (worshippers are urged to bring their own mask) and masks that cover mouth and nose are mandatory for church.

Hand Sanitization. You will be directed to two touchless hand sanitizer stations and are asked to sanitize your hands.

Bulletin/Contact-Tracing Card. You will then move to an Usher table. Prior to the table, individual/pod waiting areas will be designated by tape placed on the breezeway surface to ensure proper social distancing. You'll be given a Bulletin that has a Contact Tracing card. Please complete the card and leave it in the pew where you sat so we can develop the seat map in case a positive case is identified.

Bathroom Use. Bathroom use will be by emergency only and one person at a time. Please do your best to use the restroom before coming to ensure the highest safety for us.

Entering the Church/Seating Assignment. As directed, worshippers will enter the church through the side narthex door. Upon entering the church, an Usher will use a seating chart to help you choose an available safe seat for your family. The Usher will direct the person on which aisle to take to their seat.

Offering Plate. There will be two stationary offering plates available for your gifts and tithes. One will be placed at the entrance near the font, and a second will be placed by the exit. Thank you for your support!

Worship Process. Upon being seated, worshippers will fill out the Contact Tracing Card, which will be left on the pew seat prior to exiting at the end of the service. You will not move from your location during the service (peace will be passed in place, no touch) until communion.

Communion Process. You will proceed down the center aisle to communion individually/by family pod as directed by the ushers. The Rector will dispense the bread from a "non-touch" dispenser. Please bring all of your belongings with you to take communion. There will be another opportunity to sanitize your hands before receiving the host. You will also lower or remove temporarily to take communion before replacing the mask.

Exit/Departure. Upon completion of communion, worshippers will immediately exit the church through the chapel door. Visitation/coffee hour will not be held at this phase of In-Person Worship.

Pew Sanitization. The high touch points on pews and doors will be sanitized between services.