

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

WHAT TO EXPECT

The cardinal has accepted the recommendation of the Task Force that the resumption of public Masses in the Archdiocese of Chicago may begin with Sunday Masses June 6–7 and daily Masses beginning June 8 under the following stipulations:

- Parishioners are to be informed that the dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues.
- We still advise that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestreamed and televised Masses.
- Pastors are encouraged to continue livestreaming parish liturgies as a way of serving those who cannot attend Masses in person. Livestreaming is also a good practice to strengthen the sense of community for the entire parish community.
- Each parish must be certified for Phase 2
- The limit on attendees in the archdiocese per Mass and all other liturgical celebrations is between 15% and 20% percent of your total church seating capacity (at the discretion of the parish leadership team) while maintaining proper social distancing.

We will try to get certification as soon as possible and will inform you

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