

## St. Peter Parish Phased Reopen Plan

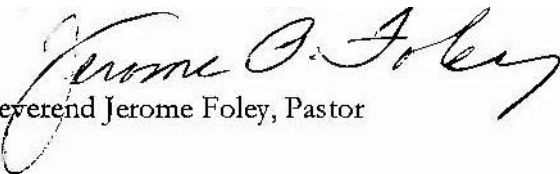
Guidance for Worship  
COVID-19 Pandemic  
June 7, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

In compliance with directives issued by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the State Department of Public Health, and the County of San Mateo, St. Peter Parish has developed a plan for resuming Liturgical celebrations during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Resources are available on our website at <http://www.stpeterpacifica.org/>, including links to each of the directives we are following.

Please note that if you are at-risk and with pre-existing health conditions, you should stay at home. For us your safety and health remain our top priority. You are dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass you must observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday (such as following a livestream Mass or participating in a spiritual or corporal act of mercy). This also applies to Holy Days of Obligation. A listing of online services is accessible on our website. <http://www.stpeterpacifica.org/#online>.

May God bless and keep you,



Reverend Jerome Foley, Pastor

During our Phase I of opening public Masses, beginning on June 15<sup>th</sup> our schedule will be as follows:

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday      8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>              4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>              11:00 a.m. Mass outdoor in St. Francis garden behind the Rectory (Parishioners will be asked to bring their own chairs or blanket) Weather permitting or in the Church.

- Seating has been arranged in the main church to ensure that parishioners are at least 6 feet apart from one another and you must wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others.
- For services held outdoors, we ask that you bring a chair or blanket and be seated at least six feet from others who have gathered. You must wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others.
- A basket for collection will be placed at the entrance of the church. Please place the envelopes and your donation before Mass starts.

The Archdiocese has issued guidelines for parishes that are in keeping with those of the State of California and San Mateo County. Every parish will provide specific instructions.

- If you are over the age of 50 or have a chronic or underlying medical condition and are planning to come to Mass, you need to fill out the waiver form that the County of SM Health Officer recommends. You will find this waiver form on our [website](#) or in the Parish rectory. We will also have them available before Mass. ([waiver form](#))
- Attendees may not number more than 25% of capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer.
- You will be asked to sign your name and phone number at the entrance of the church.
- Physical distancing norms remain in place. Members of a single household do not need to practice physical distancing with each other and so may sit together in the same row.
- All individuals attending must wear a mask and bring their hand sanitizer. We will have extra masks and hand sanitizer in case you forgot.
- The duration of Mass will be limited to 30-40 minutes.
- Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. The Precious Blood will not be distributed to the faithful.

As the State of California reviews its open-church policy after three weeks, St. Peter Parish will also reevaluate after three weeks to determine what our Phase II protocols shall be.

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by appointment.

Additional measures will be taken before and after each Mass to clean and sanitize the Church, the sacred vessels and linens used, as well as the public restrooms.

Please stay in touch if you have questions or concerns about these changes by calling the Rectory, 650.359.6313. The parish secretary, Vera Gonzales, will direct you to an appropriate source of information. Thank you.

Guidance from the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

<https://app.box.com/s/ewzzzs5o453dfqiu6tlxyz9ddmmb6kfj>

Directives from the State of California Department of Public Health:

<https://app.box.com/s/a37appy1dv9g8eby5ytofp4m1ieklvnp>

Directives from the County of San Mateo:

[https://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/ho\\_order\\_c19-5e\\_appendix\\_c-1\\_additional\\_businesses\\_permitted\\_to\\_operate\\_revised-f\\_20200528\\_1.pdf?1590774148](https://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/ho_order_c19-5e_appendix_c-1_additional_businesses_permitted_to_operate_revised-f_20200528_1.pdf?1590774148)