

CURRENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION

- ◆ **Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday at 8 am and 12 noon, and Saturday at 8 am. The **6 pm Mass** will be **live streamed only** with the Rosary before and Adoration after.
- ◆ **Sunday Masses:** Saturday at 4 pm in the church, Sunday at 7 am in the church, **9 am in Duffy Center**, 11 am in the church, and 2 pm (Spanish) in the church.
- ◆ There will be a Mass at **5 pm on Sunday** and it will be **Live Streamed Only**.
- ◆ **Individual Confessions will be heard before the 8 am and 12 noon Daily Masses in the Cry Room. Saturday confessions are from 2:30-3:30 pm**, also in the Cry Room.
- ◆ **The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now open** with **no more than six** adorers allowed at a time.
- ◆ The church will be open from 7 am-2 pm weekdays. It closes daily at 2 pm for cleaning and sanitizing.

The church will open 1 hour before Mass and **only the FRONT entrance** will be used. Ushers will be seating people as they arrive so please realize that most likely you will not be sitting in your regular pews. There will be special sections designated for families of 3 or more living in the same household. Doors will be closed once Mass begins. Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass so that people can exit after receiving. The collection will also be taken as people exit.

Until further notice, we must limit attendance to no more than 25% of our seating capacity in order to provide adequate space for social distancing (6 feet). This means we can only allow up to 300 persons to be in the church and approximately 150 persons in Duffy Center at any one time, and every other pew will remain closed until we lift the restrictions on attendance. **Also, the wearing of a mask is required**. The main restrooms are now open for emergencies only, and we ask that people observe social distancing whenever possible. The Cry Room is **not open for seating**. All Masses and other worship events will continue to be **live streamed** so that all of us can continue to participate in the liturgical life at St. Michael's.

The following points are essential:

Until further notice, no one has an obligation to attend Mass, and therefore no sin is committed by anyone who does not attend Mass in person. So, due to limited seating, if you have already attended Mass during the week, you may want to refrain from the weekend to allow others to participate who cannot come during the week. Those who are at risk from the virus because of age or infirmity are asked not to attend Mass until this pandemic is over. Since you do not have to come, you should not come if you are over 65, have diabetes, have cardiac or respiratory disease, have a compromised immune system, or have any of the other risk factors identified by the CDC. Put most simply: do not come to Mass if you should not be in groups or even if you are just concerned about the risk of infection for any reason whatsoever.

But while we will do everything possible to provide a safe environment, everyone should be mindful of the seriousness of this virus and continue to take personal responsibility for their own safety. Fasting from the sacraments and the company of others has been a heavy burden, but we are approaching a new moment in this journey. So let us remain stouthearted and wait upon the LORD.

Thanks again for your understanding, cooperation, and patience.
May Blessed Mother continue to wrap her mantle of love around each one of us.