

## Funerals Protocols for this COVID Time

Given this time of concern and caution, we need to remind everyone of the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, especially the Funeral Mass.

- Our capacity for a Funeral Mass is limited to no more than 50 people in the church.
- We maintain the social distancing of 6 ft. areas.
- Please sit in the designated pews only. Members of the same household can sit together in the same pew.
- Please wear masks while in church. Masks are removed when you are receiving Holy Communion.
- Please do not to gather outside or inside the church. When entering the Church please go to one of the designated pews.
- **Viewings** are now being held with the family sitting in the front row and guests being brought to the family two at a time applying social distancing.
- No Words of Remembrance (eulogy) during this time. Consider doing your words at the cemetery.
- No Presentation of gifts during this time.

It is still customary for the members of the family to proclaim the readings and Petitions at the Funeral Mass.

**Funeral Directors** are reminded that they may be with the family for the Funeral Mass in the Church. Otherwise, they are asked to remain in their cars and not congregate inside or outside the Church.

No one is to congregate in the vestibule at any time.

These protocols help maintain the proper precautions for those who are participating in the Funeral Mass during time of restrictions, while ensuring the dignity and reverence of our Church as a House of Worship and its Funeral Rites.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully yours,  
Monsignor Majoros and Staff