



# Procedures for Mass: COVID-19



# Before coming to Mass

It is highly encouraged for you to bring a face mask.

Hand sanitizer will be available in the church but it wouldn't hurt to bring your own.

Make sure to have contacted Steven Chuy if you have any questions.

If you are feeling sick, please stay home.

Email: [dbq097s@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq097s@dbqarch.org),

Work Cell: 641-812-2590 Until about 6:30 PM on 5/29 and 5/30



# Hand Sanitizer

Hand sanitizer will be located by every usher. We will also have sanitizer before you receive communion. Sanitizer is also located outside the west entrance door to the church for those who need to use it after going to the restroom.

Picture of Hand Sanitizer to use after visiting the restroom.



# Entering Saint Patrick Parking Lot

You will be greeted by an USHER.

The USHER will greet you and say:

If you want to sit in the church,  
enter through the main entrance to  
the church.

If you want to sit in the social hall,  
enter through the south entrance,  
the door leading to the offices.

Picture of greeting usher.



# Time the Church Opens

You will be able to enter the church half hour prior to the beginning of Mass.

If you do not want to wait in line, please arrive as earlier rather than later.

## Propping doors?

If the USHERS at the entrances are busy attending someone else, you will be required to wait patiently in line, outside the church and 6 ft. apart, until you you are called.



# Sitting in the Church vs Social Hall

## Church

You will ONLY be able to sit in the church space if you use the main entrance. If church capacity reaches its limit you will be required to sit in the social hall and vice versa.

## Social Hall

To sit in the social hall you will need to enter through the south entrance door.

If you go through this door, you will ONLY be able to sit in the Social Hall (unless no more seating is available).



# Sitting in the Church

Two USHERS will greet you in the vestibule.

A GIFT BASKET will be located near the USHER for you to drop off your gift.

Please, be ready to just drop off your gift by preparing ahead of time.

Picture of Usher



# Entering to sit in the Church

The USHERS will greet you and ask you how many people are in your party. This information is necessary to be able to make the best use of the church space.

They will look at the sitting chart and availability. They will point you in the direction of your seats.

An USHER might be inside the church space to guide you.



# Seating Chart and Capacity

## Front of Church

Aisle	Far Left	Aisle	Center Left	Aisle	Center Right	Aisle	Far Right	Aisle	
A3	1	B3 B2 B1	C4	2	D6	G4	5	H4	
5	C3		1	D5	G3	1	1	H4	
A2	5		C2	3	D4	G2	2	2	H3
A1	3		C1	3	D3	G1	3	6	H2
A	B		3	4	D2	F3	4	3	H1
Capacity	18		6	D1	F2	G	H	Capacity	24
		C	D	E	F	E1	2	Capacity	
		Capacity	31	Capacity	28	F1	2	Capacity	

Back of Church

**TOTAL CAPACITY 101**



# Entering to sit in the Church

The benches are marked from A through H.  
You can find these markings on the back pew of  
each column of pews.

Seats are marked in a letter number  
combination. These numbers will be found on  
the floor, right next to your seat.

Picture of Back of Pews and Picture  
of Letter Number Combination

As you can see in the picture, seat A3 is marked red, and sit H2 is marked pink, and sit D4 is marked green.

Seating Chart and Capacity															
Front of Church															
Aisle	Far Right	Aisle	Center Right	Aisle	Center Left	Aisle	Far Left	Aisle							
		C4	2	3	D6		G4	5							
	5	B3			E6	1	1	F5							
A3	1	B2	C3	1	1	D5	E5	2	2	F4	G3	1	1	H4	
A2	4				D4	E4	5		G2	2	2	H3			
A1	3	B1	C2	3	3	D3	E3	3	3	F3			H2		
	A	B	C1	3	4	D2	E2	4	3	F2	G1	3	4	H1	
	Capacity	17			D1		E1	2	2	F1		G	H	Capacity	24
			C	D		E	F								
			Capacity	30		Capacity	28								
Back of Church															
TOTAL CAPACITY 99															

Can you find seat F4, D1 and C4?

Seating Chart and Capacity							
Front of Church							
Aisle	Far Right	Aisle	Center Right	Aisle	Center Left	Aisle	Far Left
		C4	2 3	D6		G4	5
	5	B3		E6	1 1	F5	
		C3	1 1	D5		G3	1 1
A3	1 1	B2		E5	2 2	F4	
		C2	3 3	D4		G2	2 2
A2	4			E4	5		
		C1	3 4	D3		H2	6
A1	3 3	B1		D2		G1	3 4
	A B			D1			G H
	Capacity 17		C D		E F		Capacity 24
			Capacity 30		Capacity 28		
Back of Church							

TOTAL CAPACITY 99

Seat F4 is shown in RED. Seat D1 is shown in GREEN. Seat C4 is shown in PINK.

Seating Chart and Capacity									
Front of Church									
Aisle	Far Right	Aisle	Center Right	Aisle	Center Left	Aisle	Far Left	Aisle	
		B3	C4	D6		F5	G4		
A3		B2	C3	D5		F4	G3	H4	
A2				D4			G2	H3	
A1		B1	C2	D3		F3		H2	
	A B Capacity 17		C D Capacity 30		E F Capacity 28		G H Capacity 24		
	Back of Church								
TOTAL CAPACITY 99									



# Entering to sit in the Social Hall

To sit in the social hall you will need to enter through the south entrance door, the door that leads you to the offices.

If you go through this door, you will **ONLY** be able to sit in the Social Hall (unless no more seating is available).

The reason is to eliminate people from running into each other.

Picture of South Entrance Door  
with Sign



# Entering to sit in the Social Hall

As you enter you will notice arrows guiding you to where you are supposed to go.

Picture of Arrows on the Floor



# Entering to sit in the Social Hall

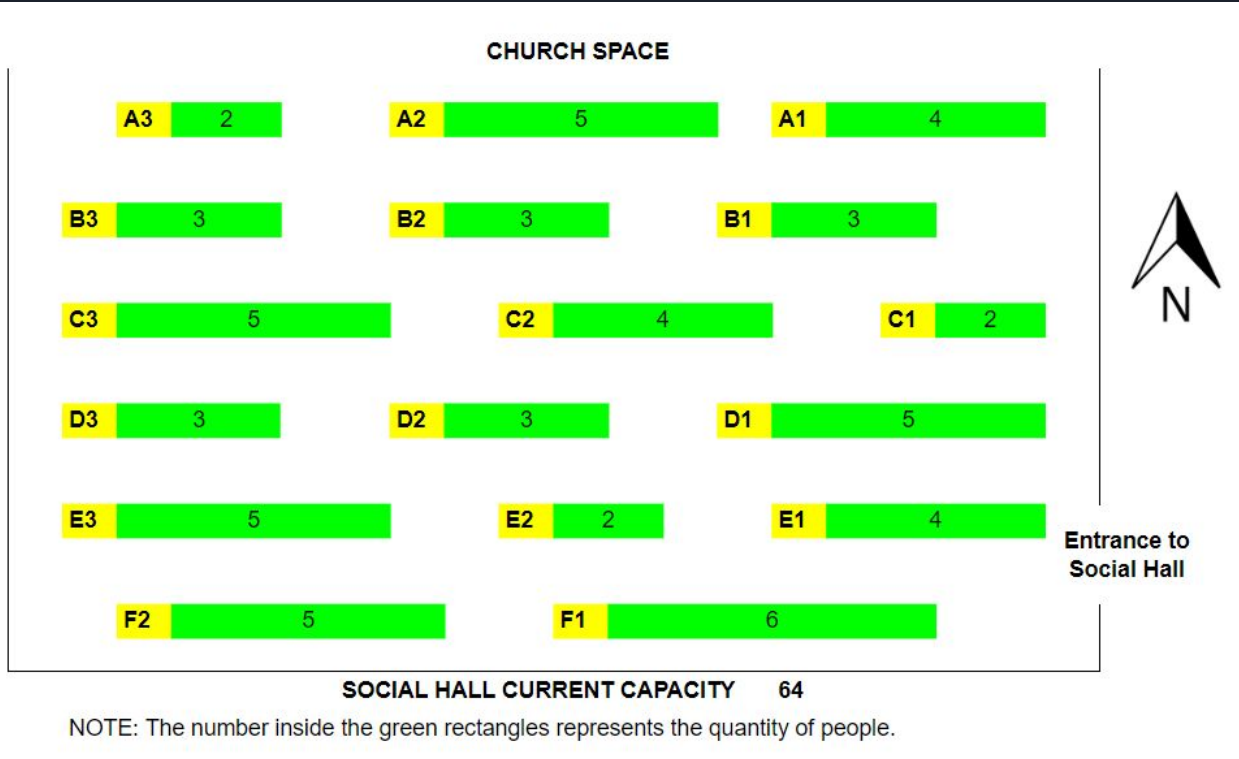
An USHER will be waiting for you as you enter the social hall. The usher will greet you and ask you how many are in your party. The usher will then point you in the direction to where are supposed to sit.

A gift basket will be present and some hand sanitizer as well.

Another USHER might be available to help you find your sit.



# The Social Hall Layout



# Receiving Communion

Father Kevin will distribute communion one column of pews at a time. He will begin with the Far Left column of pews and move his way to the right (see the picture in the next slide).







# Guidelines for Receiving Communion

People will make a line spaced 6 ft apart from each other.

People who will be receiving communion on the tongue will be asked to be the last to receive communion.

People should use hand sanitizer provided in at the front of each aisle for receiving communion.

At the Spanish Mass, ushers will guide the process and no line will be formed.



# Exiting the Church

Fr. Kevin will ask people not to linger inside the church and to remain 6 ft. apart from each other while exiting.

At the Spanish Mass, ushers will help dismiss people. Dismissal will be by pews, beginning from the last pews and moving forward.

Doors will be propped open at the dismissal of Mass by the ushers.



# Using the Restrooms

People are encouraged to use the restroom as little as possible.

Hand sanitizer will be provided just outside the west entrance to the church area.

Limit the use of the restroom to one person (or family) at a time.



# Other things to keep in mind

Please exit the way you came in.

All other entrances will remain locked.

No one is allowed to stay in the church aside from the people who will be helping to disinfect and are serving in some capacity.

Keep children from running around. It is for their safety and other's safety. We are in all this together!

Thank you for watching!

