



HOLY FAMILY
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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for signing up to receive your "Mass Pass" for our Holy Family Masses at Hometown Tickets. Your assigned date and time is listed on your Mass Pass. The following are the instructions we'd like to offer you as you prepare to attend Mass.

- **Your Mass Pass is only good for the date and time for which you registered.** No access will be granted without a Mass Pass with the correct Mass date and time. Please **print your Mass Pass at home or download it** to your device and remember to bring that with you the day of Mass. Please be sure that each member of your family has a Mass Pass; including infants and toddlers.
- **Please plan on arriving to Mass early.** Entry will begin ½ hour prior to the start time indicated on your Mass Pass. If you arrive early and the doors to Church are locked please be patient as we are cleaning for all of our safety. You may choose to stand outside, but please stand by the orange cones and maintain proper social distancing at all times. A parish staff member will open the doors for you when it is time to enter.
- **Upon entry, you will be asked to show your printed Mass Pass/device to a parish staff member.** If for some reason you have lost or forgotten your Mass Pass, we will verify your registration on the list we've printed from Hometown Tickets. If you or a family members name is not listed, entry will not be granted and you will be asked to register for a later Mass, if seating is available.
- **Once your Mass Pass is verified, you will be ushered into Church and assigned a seat.** Seating will begin first in Church, then the Narthex, and if necessary the remaining people will be seated in the parish hall where a livestream of the Mass will be provided. Seats will be assigned on a first come basis so those arriving immediately prior to the start of Mass should expect to sit in the parish Narthex or Hall. Moving between sections before, during or after mass is not permitted. Only those living in the same household are allowed to sit together without adhering to the social distancing rule.
- **Strong evidence suggests that singing spreads airborne particles faster and farther than coughing or sneezing therefore the congregation is encouraged NOT to sing.** The cantor and musician will proclaim some of the Mass parts. Instrumental music will also accompany various aspects of the Mass.
- **Holy Communion will be distributed in the Church, narthex and hall.** Worshipers should remain seated until the priest arrives to give instructions on the proper way to come forward to receive Holy Communion. When you come forward to receive communion, you should use hand sanitizer (either your own or the sanitizer provided at each communion station). Archbishop ListECKI has asked that the faithful receive communion in the hand throughout the duration of this pandemic. No one will be allowed to take Holy Communion home with them. Once you have received communion, you should return to your original seat and pray a prayer of thanksgiving. The faithful should not leave Mass early – as proper dismissal procedures need to be followed.
- **At the conclusion of Mass, the priest will provide you with instructions on exiting Church.** With the exception of those who are physically challenged or need assistance leaving, you will be asked to utilize the exit closest to your seats. Keep in mind that this includes all side and back exit doors. Please locate the closest exit door to your seat when you arrive at Mass.

We are very excited to be able to return to the public celebration of Mass! Our Holy Family priests and staff are going to do our very best to keep you safe during this time of transition. We thank you in advance for following all of our instructions and abiding by all posted signs throughout Church. Following these guidelines will not only ensure your safety but the safety of our entire community. Blessings to you and your family and we'll see you at Mass!

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