

St Philomena Parishioners  
Re-Opening of Mass

- Reservations
  - Parishioners will need to make a reservation in order to attend mass. Please call 206-878-8709. Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm. You will be asked your name, phone number and the self-screening questions. You may make reservation for the people in your household only.
- Overview
  - There is no obligation to participate in the weekend liturgy during the pandemic. All such obligations have been dispensed by the Archbishop. Persons who are older, especially 70 and over should consider avoiding from large group settings at this time.
- Cautions
  - Anyone who is sick or symptomatic or has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher should stay home. The church should never exceed 25% occupancy and there must be at least six feet between individuals or household members.
- Masks
  - It is mandatory that everyone will be wearing a personal mask at all times, except while consuming the consecrated host. The presider and lector will not wear masks while ministering because they will be at a greater distance from others. Please bring your own mask. Some disposable masks will be available.
- Hands
  - Hand sanitizer is available, but if you have your own please bring it with you and use it frequently.
- Restrooms:
  - **GO BEFORE YOU, GO!** Do not plan routine visits to the restrooms because they are very small and do not permit social distancing. Mass will be shorter, because there will be no congregational music at this time.
- Seating
  - St Philomena will have ushers directing you to your seat. Please follow their lead.
- Communion
  - Communion under the form of consecrated bread and in the **hand only** will be offered to those who wish to come forward after mass.
  - Please follow the lead of our ushers to receive communion. **Continue to wear your mask**
  - Approach Father Woodland / Eucharistic Minister **wearing your mask**. Cup your hands. The minister of communion will say "The Body of Christ," you will reply "Amen", and the presider will place the consecrated host in the hand without touching. At this time, please remove your mask, consume and replace your mask.
- Departing
  - Please follow the usher direction on departing the building. Sadly, there is not an opportunity for socializing after mass yet.