

VISITOR'S GUIDE

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Latin Mass Community

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Sunday 9:00am English Mass

Sunday 11:15am Traditional Latin Mass

We are happy you are worshiping with us today. To help you feel at home, here are a few notes about how we are managing the pandemic-related restrictions required by the diocese. Please also refer to the diagram on the reverse side of this sheet.

ENTER AND EXIT the building via the long set of doors on the parking lot side of the building only.


MASKS are required for unvaccinated persons.

MISSALETTES are not provided, but there are handouts containing the propers for the day. If you use one, please take it home or put it in the trash on your way out.

DONATION BOXES are placed in the 3 main aisles. You may drop a contribution into one at any time.

SEATING - every other pew is available for seating. In order to maintain a 6' distance:

single persons should sit 3 per pew 

families should sit together without a 6' distance. 

Please help others find a seat by moving to the center of your pew or stand up and move to let them get to the center of the pew. Ushers will help with seating as needed.

COMMUNION RECEPTION

At the English Mass you may receive in the hand or on the tongue. At the Latin Mass, you may receive on the tongue only. Ushers wipe the altar rail after each communicant/family.

- Unless there are visiting priests to help, one section at a time will receive Holy Communion (first west, then south, then north).
- Walk up the center aisle. Except for families/couples, stay 6' apart (floor is taped).
- Single persons kneel at the blue tape + (remove mask).
- Families/couples kneel together at the + (remove masks).
- (Replace mask and) return to your seat.
- If not receiving please stand up and move to allow others to exit and enter your pew.

CONFESSION

- Confessions are heard before and after the 11:15am Mass every Sunday. On the first Sunday of the month there is also a second priest AFTER the 11:15am Mass.
- We are temporarily using the foyers instead of the confessionals for better air circulation.
- Line up at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton shrine (when there's a second priest you can also line up at the St. Anthony shrine).
- Except for families/couples, stay 6' apart (floor is taped).
- Wipes are available for you to sanitize chair and kneeler between penitents.

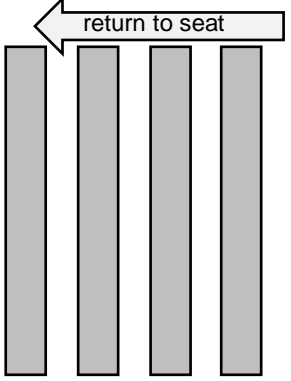
PLEASE TAKE THIS GUIDE HOME OR PLACE IT IN THE TRASH ON YOUR WAY OUT. THANK YOU.

NORTH FOYER - CONFESSIONS

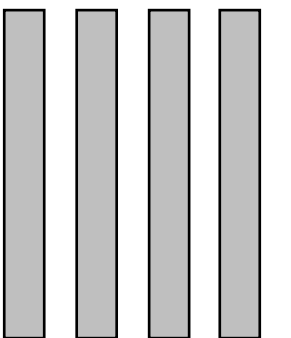
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine
CONFESSION LINE



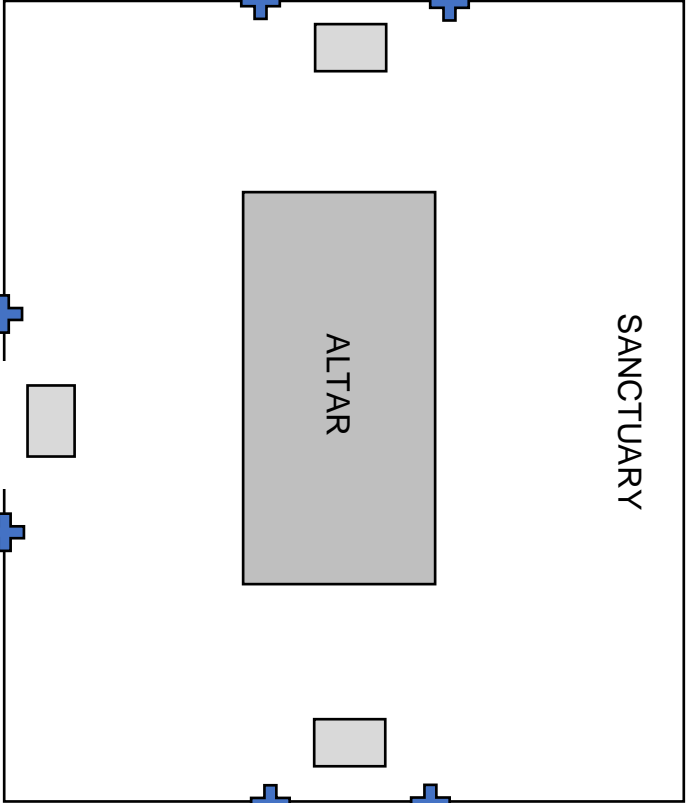
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WEST FOYER - CONFESSIONS

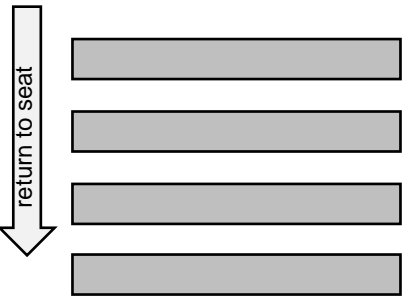


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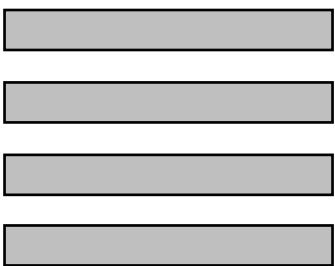
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exit to restroom and baby changing station

St. Anthony Shrine
CONFESSION LINE



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SOUTH FOYER - ENTER/EXIT and INFANT NURSING AREA