

Guidelines for who may and who should not come to Mass

- Since seating will be limited, who should stay home?
- ⇒ It would be ideal if all who are healthy and not in a vulnerable group would come, up to the capacity number for our church.
- ⇒ All who can come are most welcome and encouraged to do so.
- ⇒ Bishop Sullivan's dispensation from the obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in effect for everyone. So, no one need feel obligated to come to Mass.
- ⇒ Likewise, all Catholics in the Diocese of Camden are dispensed from the requirement to make their Easter duty this year.
- ⇒ However, there are many who should not come to Mass at this time and who are expected to stay home for the time being.
- ⇒ Anyone who is vulnerable for contracting COVID-19 should stay home. This would include: The elderly. Anyone with a medical precondition such as diabetes, heart disease or respiratory disease of any kind. Anyone with mobility difficulties.
- ⇒ Anyone feeling ill (under the weather), feverish, achy, or with a cough, etc. should stay home.
- ⇒ Families with small children, who may find it difficult to observe social distancing, are encouraged to stay home.
- ⇒ The best rule of thumb is that if you have even the slightest hesitation or doubt about whether to come, stay home not only for your own welfare but for that of your fellow parishioners. For many of us staying home is the loving thing to do!

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