

Saint Paul the Apostle Church

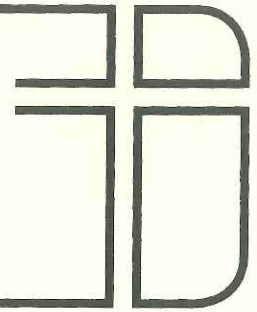
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Protocols for our Outdoor Masses REVISED NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Due to a recent rise of Positive Covid-19 cases in our local area, Masses until further notice are to be celebrated outside of the church by order of the Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey Bishop Daniel Garcia, This order is in effect until further notice and updates will be posted as they are communicated to the Parish from the Bishop's Office.

When attending our outdoor Masses, please bring your own chairs and depending on the weather, jackets or sweatshirts, blankets, hats, umbrellas, and sunscreen.

In order to have our Mass attendees sit closer to the Altar, please park in the front parking lot or and walk to the back parking lot behind the Parish Hall.

While there is no limit to the number of people who can attend our outdoor Masses the following health and safety measures ordered by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) together with our State and County Public Health Officials along with the Diocese of Monterey **MUST** be observed:

1. The six feet of physical distancing is to be observed at all times while seated and attending the Mass as well as when depositing your offering at the collection baskets and when going to receive Holy Communion.
2. Temperatures will be taken before being admitted into the seating area and everyone over the age of 2 **MUST** wear a mask.

Let us do everything possible to maintain a safe and healthy atmosphere for our outdoor church services.

Truly yours,

Father Jacob Carazo, OFM Conv.

Pastor