

Saint Paul the Apostle Church

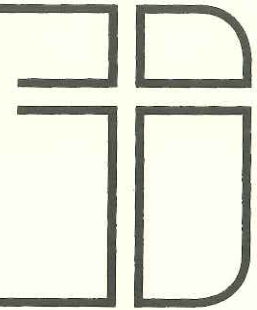
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Protocol for our Outdoor Masses REVISED AUGUST 5, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and rise in the number of positive cases in our local area, Masses until further notice have had to be celebrated outside of the church since July 16, 2020 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 either in the front parking lot or further down in the back parking lot past the gate that leads to the Pismo Beach Police Department.

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. Everyone is to be seated six feet apart in order to observe the mandated physical distancing. A married couple and families with children are exempt from the physical distancing, but there must be six feet of distance between one family and another.**
- 2. WEARING A MASK IS MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ATTENDING THE MASS. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2020, TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN.**

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

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