# **Christmas Mass Information**



Advent is a time for planning and for many that includes attending Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, so we wanted to take a moment to help with your planning.

Currently, inside the main church, we have room for about 370 comfortably in the pews and chairs around perimeter, and that means we have room for you!

Our average attendance numbers for November:

Saturday	5:30pm	172
Sunday	7:30am	139
	9:00am	249
	11:00am	242
	5:30pm	236

On Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, we typically welcome much larger crowds, so we have made plans to allow for social distancing. All are welcome at all Masses, and in the past, we have the largest crowds on Christmas Eve in particular, at the 3:30pm Mass. Eucharist is available at all Masses, including livestream locations on campus. To maintain social distancing, all attendees must be seated; no standing room will be made available in Sanctuary, Narthex or Parish Hall.

# Christmas Eve, December 24 at 3:30pm

- Mass will be in the main church (370 seats) with the doors open to the Narthex (70 seats)
- Mass will be livestreamed from the main church in the Parish Hall (180 seats)
- Outside on the Courtyard, the Mass will be livestreamed from the main church sanctuary – (seating for approximately 200 on courtyard, bring a chair for the grass) \*

## Christmas Eve, December 24 at 6:30pm

- Mass will be in the main church (370) with the doors open to the Narthex (70)
- In the Parish Hall (180) and outside on the courtyard (200) the Mass will be livestreamed\*

#### Christmas, December 25 - 12am (Midnight Mass)

- Mass will be in the main church (370) with the doors open to the Narthex (70)
- In the Parish Hall (180) and outside on the courtyard (200) the Mass will be livestreamed\*

## Christmas Day, December 25 - 9:00am & 11:00am

- Mass will be in the main church (370) with the doors open to the Narthex (70)
- In the Parish Hall (180) and outside on the courtyard (200) the Mass will be livestreamed\*

# \* Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to livestream locations on campus

Our diocesan safety protocols ask all individuals to:

- Stay home if they are ill, elderly, anxious or have underlying health conditions.
- Maintain social distancing from others who are not from the same household at all times while in the church or on church property.
- Use a face mask or similar face covering.
- Refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands or shaking hands.
- Sanitize hands when entering and leaving church as well as before receiving Communion.

Remember, Bishop Gregory Parkes has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese of St. Petersburg from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.

Watch Live Stream: www.vimeo.com/sttimothylutz