

St Ignatius of Antioch Reopening Protocol Summary

For everyone's health and safety, please note the following protocols as the parish moves towards in person liturgies.

1. Online video presentation of the Sunday liturgy as well as Holy Communion in the parking lot are continuing.
2. In person liturgy
 - a. Reservations are required and can be made by responding to the Flocknote email sent to you containing a registration link.
 - i. If you do not have access to a computer or a smartphone, please contact the parish office for alternate registration procedures.
 - b. Available slots will be restricted according to Health Department Directives and the availability of safe space at St. Ignatius of Antioch.
 - c. Liturgy times and locations will be publicized on Facebook, Flocknote and the parish website.
 - i. Initially, liturgy will be offered in the lawn area behind the Parish Hall.
 1. The Parish Hall and the Church will NOT be open.
 2. Restrooms will not be available except in an emergency.
 - d. Attending liturgy
 - i. The health and safety of our community are the top priority. The decision to attend an in person liturgy is a personal decision for each of us. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholics in the Diocese of Oakland remains in place.
 - ii. Take your temperature before leaving home. If you are not feeling well, stay home.
 - iii. Bring your own lawn chair. For health and safety reasons the parish will not furnish chairs.
 - iv. Practice social distancing in the parking lot by skipping every other parking spot.
 - v. Be mindful of social distancing as you proceed to and return from the liturgy location.
 - vi. Arrive at least 30 minutes before the liturgy start time to accommodate check in and temperature screening.
 1. No admission after the start of the liturgy.
 2. Attendees must be on the reservation list.
 3. If a member of your group registers a temperature of 99.9 (as per John Muir Health Guidelines) or above, the entire group will not be allowed to enter.
 - vii. Ushers will escort attendees to their seating area. Your cooperation is appreciated.
 - viii. Hand sanitizing stations will be present but personal hand sanitizers are encouraged.
 - ix. For outside liturgies, wear appropriate shoes for walking on an uneven lawn surface.
 - x. Feel free to bring your own personal water bottle to stay hydrated.
 - xi. Face coverings are mandatory.