

**Please note that you must register each week to attend Mass.
St. Bernard's Mass times are:
Friday @ 9:30 AM, Saturday @ 4 PM, & Sunday @ 11 AM
St. Bernard's Masses are open to all. Not restricted to our parish unit.**

Deadline for registering for all masses – Thursdays, 12 noon.

To register for Mass: Call the parish office @ 857-0425 each week.

- leave your first & last name
- # of persons attending
- a contact phone number
- and indicate which mass or masses you are registering for.

You will then be registered. We only call back persons we do not have room for.

Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for sanitizing, check in process and ushered seating.

Persons 70 years of age or older, or who have medical or at-risk conditions, should carefully assess the risk when making the decision to attend Mass.

The dispensation (permission to be exempted from the laws or observances of the Church) of the Sunday precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays...# 2042 - Catechism of the Catholic Church) is extended for those who cannot go to church, inviting them to read the Word of God and pray in their homes and participate in the celebrations of the Mass Via the media (TV, radio, the internet).

- Masks are mandatory. To be worn through entire Mass.
- The elevator is available. A mask must be worn both when entering the foyer to the elevator and in the elevator. Covid guidelines/restrictions will be posted on the outer doors of the elevator. These guidelines must be followed.
- Social distancing of 6 feet is essential. (inside and outside of the church)
- Entrance & exit doors - only the main doors on Botsford St. will be used.
- Registered attendance will be checked upon entrance.
- Sanitizing - you will be given a squirt of sanitizer when you enter the church.
- You will be ushered to your reserved seat.
- No procession at the beginning or end of Mass.
- No singing is allowed by the congregation – in the orange phase
- No song books in the pews.
- Holy water fonts - will remain empty.
- Parish contributions - Donation basket will be placed at the entrance of the church.
- Sign of peace - No handshaking. Extend sign of peace with a smile or nod.
- Communion - the individual dialogue of Communion (the Body of Christ. Amen) will be done collectively after the response "Lord I Am not worthy...", followed by distribution of Communion in SILENCE.
- Communion procession & exiting the church - please stay in your pews until an usher guides you to process for communion or to exit the church.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.