

Physical Spaces

Indoor

Not applicable.

Outdoor

1. Adhere to the gravesite/burial directives as mandated by the cemetery.
2. Ensure outdoor attendees do not exceed 50 persons maximum at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery.
3. Adhere to the capacity requirements at all other cemeteries.
4. Maintain social distancing, at gravesite between all attendees of six (6) ft. minimum, except those that reside in the same household.
5. Require face masks at all times, by all attendees, with the exception of those under two years of age and younger.

Pastoral Directives

1. Priests/deacons must wear masks or face shields, continually, while presiding at graveside.
2. Ensure the six (6) ft. physical separation between the priest/deacon and the mourners.
3. Avoid all physical contact during gravesite services between and among mourners; no handshaking; no embracing; no physical comforting; no kissing or personal blessings that touch any part of the body.
4. Allow a maximum of three (3) musical instruments, no woodwind or brass, which generate air particles, at the graveside.
5. Do not allow the distribution of worship aids, remembrance cards, memory book, etc.
6. The casket may be sprinkled with Holy Water.
7. Bless the crucifix while on the casket; presentation of crucifix to family may be handled by the funeral director, if preferred.

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