

Return to Programming for 2021-2022 (updated 8/19/21)

1. First and foremost, follow the direction of your current parish plan for Mass (your parish may have chosen to engage guidelines that go above and beyond those listed below)
2. Monitor community transmission in your area; proceed at a level of caution in accordance with the current rate of transmission in your area
3. Put prevention strategies in place:

Consistent and correct use of masks

Physical distancing of at least 3 feet

Improved ventilation (outdoors or windows open is best)

Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette

Staying home when sick

Contact tracing with known cases in your program

Routine cleaning and disinfection

Those who are unvaccinated should wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or settings in which there is sustained close contact with other people

SMALL GROUP gathering or Cohorting to reduce the number of people who come in contact with each other

6ft. distance between teacher/staff and students as well as unvaccinated staff and other staff members

****The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend universal indoor masking for all staff, students, and visitors regardless of vaccination status or community transmission levels to create the safest possible environment for our children**

We follow the advice of our local school districts and the guidance of the CDC, NYS DOH, and the County Health Departments