

Pontifical Mass Congregation Information

Event Details

The Mass with Cardinal Burke will be at 9:15 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Due to additional pontifical ceremonies, the Mass is expected to last about two and a half hours.

Parking

Street parking is free on Sundays. Paid parking is available at various lots.

Special arrangements have been made with the office building at 650 Poydras. The automobile entrance to the garage is located at 511 Camp Street. Saint Patrick's guests have been offered a rate of \$5 for 8 hours, credit card only – no cash. Offer is valid only on May 15th. The lot is protected by security. Pedestrian entrance to 650 Poydras lobby is on the Lafayette Square side of the building and using the parking garage elevators.

Church Entrance Lines

Parishioners can receive a seating vouchers. Vouchers (one per household) will be distributed at the end of Masses on April 24 and May 1 by the ushers. Voucher holders are asked to line up in front of church and queue toward Girod Street. Holders (and their household) will be admitted between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

Guests may line up in front of the church and queue toward Julia Street. Guests are welcomed to enter the church starting at 8:45 a.m.

No one will be allowed to remain in church after the earlier Mass.

Church Seating

A large crowd is expected. Please plan to sit shoulder to shoulder, bags and purses need to be placed under the pew. Bulky items will not be permitted. Strollers discouraged.

Restrooms, Overflow Seating

Those unable to sit or stand inside the church may observe the ceremonies through two exterior monitors. One will be in St. Patrick's courtyard, the other will be in St. Patrick's parking alley with a tent and seating. It is important that a prayerful atmosphere is maintained in these areas.

Portable restrooms will be located in the church parking alley. Three restrooms are available on the rectory side.

Receiving Line

Cardinal Burke is making himself available for brief greetings in St. Patrick's rectory after the Mass. The receiving line will form on the sidewalk in front of the rectory and queue toward Julia Street. Please allow 20-30 minutes to pass between the end of Mass and the beginning of the greetings.

Food

A reception will be held following the Mass. Drinks and food will be in various locations around St. Patrick's campus, including the parking alley. Food will be served between noon and 2 p.m. or as long as supplies last.

Other Masses

St. Patrick's will offer Mass in English at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The usual 11am Mass will be offered at St. John the Baptist Church. No one will be allowed to remain in church after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

Clergy/Seminarians

Clergy and seminarians wishing to attend *in choro* need to make arrangements with Fr. O'Brien and present their credentials. Those without arrangements will be able to join the other guests in the pews. v. 4/25/22