

## **St. Mary the Virgin's Small Group Regathering in Person Guidelines for Purple Phase as of October 4, 2020**

In conjunction with both the Diocese of California and the SF Public Health guidelines, small groups up to a total of 12 people may gather for Faith Formation, Parish Life and other Ministries if they abide by the following safety protocols. Please note that worship services currently permit larger gatherings than other events for faith communities - which are limited to 12 people.

1. Locations: Meet in an open air spot, such as a public park.
  - a. The courtyards of St. Mary's MIGHT be available for gatherings Mon. - Sat., with advanced planning.
  - b. Only the inner courtyard is available Mon.-Fri. from 10:00am to 4:00 pm, while the outer courtyard is reserved for private devotions during that time.
  - c. The outer courtyard is available on Saturdays and on Sunday after 1:00 pm. Restrooms and offices are closed.
  - d. If you would like to meet on the campus of SMV, please contact [Ashley@smvsf.org](mailto:Ashley@smvsf.org) to make your calendar request a week in advance.
2. If you or anyone in your household is experiencing COVID symptoms, please stay home.
3. Maintain social distancing of six feet between households.
4. Bring your own masks and wear them at all times.

5. People speak one at a time; there is no singing, chanting or group recitation.
6. No food is shared between households although people may choose to bring food for themselves.
7. The leader of the group maintains a list of who attended, and how to reach them, in order to facilitate contact tracing should that be necessary.
8. Please check air quality using this [purple air link](#). If it is 100 or more, the event is cancelled. The leader is responsible for informing the small group of the change an hour before the scheduled meeting.
9. Please coordinate your plans for in-person gatherings with Assoc. Rector Marguerite Judson, [marguerite@smvsf.org](mailto:marguerite@smvsf.org).

St. Mary's continues to encourage virtual gatherings for all aspects of our community life. Not everyone is able or willing to gather in person at this time. We are still the Body of Christ, we are together while physically apart.