

## **Protocol for Funerals Held During COVID-19**

It is the greatest desire of St. Pius X to provide families a sacred and safe funeral for their loved ones.

The guidelines listed below are intended to allow that to happen.

- Entrance to the church will be through the Main Doors only. We are unable to allow admittance through the Chapel entrance or Stafford Street entrance at this time.
- The doors of the church will open 30 minutes prior to Mass.
- Everyone must wear a mask when they are in the church.
- Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering the church.
- Family members and those processing into the church with the funeral director will be seated by the funeral director.
- All other attendees will be escorted to seats by St. Pius Ambassadors.
- Ambassadors will be available to usher attendees out of the pews and up for Communion maintaining a six feet distance.
- Contact tracing will be in effect for all those in attendance. The funeral director will provide a list of names and telephone numbers of family and friends who will be coming from the funeral home to save them having to stop and give their names and phone numbers to an Ambassador when they arrive at church. Attendees arriving on their own will be asked to give their name and phone number to an Ambassador when they enter church.