

## Policy for Inclement Weather:

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1. Weekends and Holy Days of Obligation:
  - a. Masses will be offered on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings and Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled, regardless of the weather, assuming that the priest can make it to the church. Otherwise, these Masses will be cancelled only at the direction of the bishop.
  - b. Scheduled ministers (e.g., lectors, altar servers) are not expected to attend, even if Mass is still offered.
  - c. All other parish activities will be cancelled, even if Mass is still offered.
2. Weekdays:
  - a. Weekday Masses and all parish activities will be cancelled if the local schools are closed.

Please note:

- The parishes' primary means of communication with parishioners is the myParish smartphone app.
- The policy will be followed for similar unpredictable circumstances, e.g., power outages.
- Mass intentions for cancelled Masses will be rescheduled by the parish secretary to the next available Mass.
- In all cases, it is the responsibility of every individual to exercise good judgment and common sense to protect one's safety.
- If Mass is cancelled, parishioners are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day at home through prayer and watching Mass live-stream or recorded at:
  - The diocesan cathedral Mass at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
  - Or on EWTN television or at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)