

Events and Activities:

* Sunday, May 1st

- English Mass - 12:00 noon
- Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) - After the Mass at the Lourdes Garden (Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)

* Thursday, May 5th (national holiday)

- Mass of Priesthood Ordination (Rev. Deacon Syuta Oka) - 1:30 pm

See the announcement below.

* Sunday, June 5th *Pentecost Sunday*


- English Mass - 12:00 noon
(Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish hall after the Mass)

Please check the Church website for the latest information as the schedules may be subject to change.

URL: <http://cathedral-niigata.jp>



Announcements:

- 1) Rev. Deacon Syuta Oka will be ordained to the priesthood on Thursday, May 5th. Since the number of the participants will be limited due to the precautionary measures for Covid-19, the Ordination Mass will be broadcast live on the official YouTube channel of the Diocese of Niigata. If you cannot attend the Mass, please watch it online (<https://bit.ly/3K7i1Ya>) and pray with the congregation for him. The QR code is also attached on the right side. 
- 2) As a precautionary measure due to the spread of Covid-19 in Niigata, please fill out the participant sheet placed on the chair (date, your name, respective parish and phone number). **Please write carefully and legibly.** This will be used only in order to contact you if anyone is confirmed as PCR-positive. Please fill out the sheet every time you attend Mass. One sheet should be filled out by each person in attendance with the exception of children up to age six, which can be included with an adult's sheet. In addition, if you are confirmed positive, please kindly notify Fr. Raul or Fr. Lorenzo.
- 3) The following are required during the resumption of Masses with the congregation.
 - Please wear a face mask before you enter the church compound. Face masks should be worn throughout the celebration of the Mass and should be worn properly covering both the mouth and nose completely.
 - Please sanitize your hands when entering and leaving the church.
 - Please sit where you are assigned and maintain at least 1.5 to 2 meters of social distance from others at all times while in the church.
 - For now, Holy Communion will only be given in your hands.
- 4) After the English Mass, the tea room will be closed for the time being.



Please turn off or switch your phone to the vibration mode only.

Please be considerate and keep quiet inside the cathedral.