

Volunteering in the Food Shelf Garden

General Procedures

- Sign up using the Guardian Angels volunteer signup system on the parish website. Sessions will be limited to 10 people.
(insert link here)
- If are not feeling well, do not come to work in the garden. In these cases, please go back to the website and delete your name from the session where you are scheduled.
- For the time being, children under 12 will not be allowed to work during our normal sessions. Special family sessions will be scheduled on a periodic basis.
- When you come to your scheduled session, please bring
 - A face mask*. These are required in the garden.
 - A pair of gloves*. These are optional. They should be clean, laundered since last use.
 - You are encouraged to bring a water bottle; please keep it with you or leave it in your car. Do not leave it in common areas.
 - Please bring tools from home if possible. These should not be shared. Tools will be available if you do not have your own.

*If you do not have a mask or need gloves, please tell the session leader.
- The leader will check you in and have you confirm that you are not exhibiting any signs of COVID-19.
- After check in, please wash your hands for 20 seconds at one of the handwash stations. Please do this even if you will be wearing gloves. 20 seconds is one Our Father, the ecumenical version! Dry your hands with paper towels and place towel in compostable waste bag.

When In the Garden

- Maintain a minimum of 6 ft distance from other gardeners except for people in your household.
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow. If you sneeze or cough into your hand, wash your hands and replace any gloves you are wearing (extra gloves are available from the garden supply). Place contaminated gloves in a plastic bag for containment.
- Avoid touching your face. If you must touch your face (e.g. you get something in your eye), wash your hands thoroughly before touching your face.

At the End of the Session

- With soap and water, wash all dirt from the tools you were using. Place the cleaned tool in the bucket designated by the leader for sanitizing. All GA tools that are used in the session must be cleaned and sanitized. You are encouraged to clean and sanitize your personal tools before taking them home.
- If you can stay and help with the sanitizing and shutdown for the session, let the leader know so you can be assigned a specific task.
- Before heading to your car, wash your hands for 20 seconds at one of the handwashing stations. Dry your hands with paper towels and place towel in compostable waste bag.

Thank you for your cooperation in these safety measures.