

## Phase Two Guidelines (COVID-19)

1) The mechanism for attending church will continue to operate on a "reserve" basis. In other words, **should you wish to attend the Sunday Divine Liturgy, you must inform Fr. Romanos at [frromanos@gmail.com](mailto:frromanos@gmail.com), or (203) 209-6725.** We have to strictly abide by our maximum number. Once the maximum number has been reached, we will place any other parishioners who request attendance on the list for the next week's service. The sooner you contact Fr. Romanos, the better!

2) There will be ushers at the back of the church to direct you to your seats. This is being done to ensure that there is appropriate social distancing in the pews and other areas of the church. Please, when you arrive, wait for the ushers to seat you, and also please be respectful of their direction, as they do their very best to make sure everyone has plenty of space to be comfortable. And a reminder: **please arrive early or on-time for services!** Not only will it make it easier for our ushers to seat you, but it is also fitting for us to offer God the gift of our time with Him, and affording Him the respect due by arriving to His house in a timely manner and ready to worship.

3) **Masks must be worn in the church at all times**, with the exception of the reception of the Eucharist, during which time the masks can be removed temporarily.

4) There is hand sanitizer at the entrance to the nave. **Please sanitize your hands on your way into the church, and on your way out.**

5) If you have already reserved a space for this Sunday's liturgy, you are still on the list, so no other action is needed. If you would like to be added, as of tonight, we are about at 1/2 capacity. Please respond ASAP if you would like to attend Sunday.

6) On Sunday, June 21, we will be holding a 40 Day Trisagion Service for Elias Dib. Because we expect the church to be filled to our current capacity with Elias' family, **we will not be accepting any reservations for that day.**

7) It is being advised by the archdiocese that our elderly and high-risk parishioners continue to remain at home until we have passed through Phase 2 of the state's reopening, after which time we should be in a much safer environment for them to resume active liturgical life in the church. If an elderly or at-risk parishioner is physically able to leave their home, they may come to the church by appointment to receive the Eucharist. If they are home bound, Fr. Romanos will gladly bring the sacraments to them, using proper social distancing protocols.

8) As always, if you are not able to attend the liturgical services, they will continue to be live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Once again, we thank you for your patience as we all navigate through this process of making our church accessible to all in the most safe and responsible way possible. We ask God to continue to bless our efforts so that, one day soon, we will celebrate the full opening of our parish! Until then, we are grateful for this next step.

May God bless and be with all of you!