



Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

A Parish of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Reverend Father Constantine Kokanos, Parish Priest

May 21, 2020

Sts. Constantine and Helen, Equal-to-the-Apostles

Dear Parish Family,

Christ is Risen!

With the blessings of His Eminence, Metropolitan SAVAS, we are able to cautiously relax some of the restrictions placed on Liturgical attendance. Effective May 24, 2020, up to 25 people may be present in services, including the clergy, cantors, acolytes, ***all of whom must be under 65 without exception.*** Fellowship hour is still canceled, and Church School will continue to be online.

So that all those who qualify have an opportunity to attend services, I will personally contact each of you in alphabetical order based on our 2019 Parish Roster. Only those who have been contacted and accepted the invitation for each specific service will be permitted to enter the Church. **We will continue to broadcast services on Facebook Live.**

We will observe the following social distancing guidelines at all services:

- 1) **If you feel sick**, or have recently been in contact with anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, **please do not come.** You will have another opportunity.
- 2) Please arrive for Sunday Liturgy **no later than 9:40 AM.** To maintain order, entry will not be permitted after this time.
- 3) All those present over the age of 10 **must wear a mask** upon entering the Church. If you forget to bring your mask, we will provide you with one. Masks must remain on throughout the entire service, except during the reception of Holy Communion. This does not apply to cantors, but does apply to acolytes over age 10.
- 4) **Please do not kiss** the Icons or the Priest's hand. Please avoid physical contact with one another.
- 5) **Please sit only in your assigned pew**, as directed by the usher in the Narthex.
- 6) Please follow the directions for reception of Holy Communion and Antidoron.
- 7) **No trays will be passed.** Please consider making your offering through the "Online Giving" portion of our website or through the mail.
- 8) After the service **please exit promptly** and without congregating.

I ask for your continued prayers and patience as we navigate this difficult situation.

See you at Church, virtually or in person!

Fr. Dean