



HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Limited Attendance: Indoor Saturday & Sunday Services

With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin, and with thanks to God, we are pleased to announce the continued reopening of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Tacoma for indoor Saturday and Sunday services.

Phase 2 in Pierce County allows for 25% occupancy at indoor services, not including staff (clergy, cantor, etc.) This amounts to 40 people inside our church, with overflow going to the St. Joseph Hall and the main room of the Parish House (occupancy will be posted).

TV monitors will stream the Liturgy from the church to the overflow rooms. Sunday morning Liturgy will continue to be streamed on YouTube.

We will offer both Saturday and Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. for the time being.

Due to occupancy restrictions, we are requesting that you choose to attend either on Saturdays or Sundays, but not both.

Please email us at news@orthodoxtacoma.com to let us know whether you will be attending on Saturdays

or Sundays.

Antidoron will not be offered at Divine Liturgy, you may want to bring some bread from home to help wash down Communion.

We will continue to commemorate all the names in all the commemoration books stored at the church at the preparation of the bread and wine, the Proskomide.

We request that you take your temperatures before attending a service. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F should not come! Anyone with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever above 100.4°F) should not come!

Face coverings must be worn by those in attendance, unless they are very young or have breathing difficulties.

As in all public places these days, we ask that everyone present practice social distancing.

People considered to be "high risk," those over 65 and people of any age who have serious underlying medical

conditions are cautioned not to come. His Eminence has blessed us to distribute Holy Communion during the week by appointment from the reserve Holy Gifts (on the church porch) to the faithful in these categories, please watch for more information about this. People in these categories are not forbidden to attend! Just be cautious!

We will distribute Communion to parishioners in the above high risk categories by appointment on designated days, please contact Fr. John Pierce for an appointment.

Post Liturgy Gatherings:

It was a joy to see folks gathering for a BYO coffee hour after the outdoor Sunday Liturgy.

Please remember that inside the buildings, face coverings must be worn, social distancing and occupancy requirements observed when Liturgy is over.

The situation is not ideal, but thanks be to God things are beginning to change. We look forward to seeing one another! Glory to God for all things!