



HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Limited Attendance: Indoor Saturday & Sunday Services

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

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

General Information

Please take your temperatures before attending. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F should stay home! 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 stay home!

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.

Weekend Divine Liturgies

We have divided the parish into two cohorts, one worshipping on Saturdays, the other on Sundays. We will continue to serve Liturgy on both days at 9:30 a.m. Due to occupancy restrictions, we are requesting that you



choose to attend one day or the other, not both.

Please email us at news@orthodoxtacoma.com and let us know which days you will be attending, Saturdays or Sundays. You only need to do this once, but we ask that you keep to the day you indicate.

Saturday and Sunday Liturgies will be streamed from the church to overflow rooms, the St. Joseph Hall, and the Parish House main room. Sunday morning Liturgy will continue to be streamed on YouTube.

Other Services

Not anticipating over forty people in attendance at Saturday evening Vespers and weekday services, there is no need to contact us about attending.

Baptisms and weddings will continue to be served. Contact the Rector about these. Please note that the current Rector will

retire June 6, arrangements for baptisms and weddings after that date will have to be coordinated with the new Rector.

Communion for People at High Risk

People aged sixty-five and older, and those in high-risk categories may make an appointment with the Rector to receive Holy Communion at the church apart from Liturgy.

Post Liturgy Gatherings

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

Icons and Antidoron

Icons may be venerated in the customary manner, please remember to be attentive to your own health when doing so, e.g., people with coughs or colds should refrain from kissing the icons.

Antidoron will be offered in paper portion cups at Divine Liturgy. Please place the cups in a basket at the side of the church so that they may be burned.

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

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!