

Notice about Gov Wolf's New limited-time Mitigation Orders through Early January.

December 10, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is important to remember with the recent restrictions announced today by Governor Wolf, once again, these restrictions regarding occupancy limits and business operations exclude explicitly "churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other places of congregated worship."

Bishop Gainer is committed to keeping our churches open and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy available to the lay faithful. The current guidelines of the Diocese of Harrisburg remain in place:

- You are exhorted to uphold a strict adherence to the diocesan guidelines for face-covering, social distancing, and sanitization.
  - In the cases where you may have a health limitation that precludes the use of a mask, you are encouraged to remain at home and watch our Live-Stream Masses posted on our Facebook and Website, especially within next 3 weeks.
  - Distribution of Holy Communion outside of Mass for those watching Mass via Live-Streamed, is available outside of Mass under the canopy area outside the side (parking lot) door or just inside the church by side door on:
    - > Saturday Evening: After 4:30 p.m. Mass from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.
    - > Sunday Afternoon: After 11:00 a.m. Mass from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
    - > For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, we will offer Holy Communion Outside Mass for ½ hour after each liturgy. Simply come to the canopy, and one of the ministers will be there to offer the Eucharist.
  - Should you encounter someone in the Church and feel uncomfortable, we request, with charity, you ask the person to kindly wear a mask for everyone's safety.
- We remind you that you should remain at home if you are not feeling well in any way. Or, if you are particularly vulnerable due to age or other health conditions.
- We appreciate all your hard work during these past months that have helped to continue celebrating the Sacred Liturgy together.

Working together, we can continue to be safe and celebrate our Sacred Liturgy.

Blessings and prayers,

Fr. Bateman, Fr. Hoa, Deacon Michael & Deacon Jim.