

May 23, 2020
On the Opening of Churches

The Diocese of Rockville Centre, along with the other dioceses of the State of New York are planning for a gradual reopening of parish churches for public celebration of the Sacraments and a return to the normal schedule of Church institutions and parish offices.

Public Sunday Mass in Church is still suspended until further notice. (The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.) Sunday Mass will continue to be provided on the parish website.

Most Holy Trinity is pleased to announce the following changes:

Confessions will be heard in the back porch of the Parish Office from 3:30pm to 5:30pm on Saturdays, starting on May 30th. This will allow for confessions to be heard confidentially, while maintaining the appropriate distance and allowing a line to form outside the back of the office where appropriate distance between penitents can be maintained.

Baptisms: Individual Baptisms may begin: One family, limited to 10 people, can be scheduled for the church. Currently the Parish Office will be contacting the families who were previously scheduled in March and April to give them priority of place if they would like to avail themselves of this option

Weddings: Scheduling a wedding remains a possibility after the initial phone call or email to the Parish Office. Any questions for scheduled weddings should be directed to the Parish Office and the Pastor via phone or email.

Funeral Masses may be offered in the Church if the family opts to limit attendance to 10 people. Communion cannot yet be offered. Burials in the cemetery will continue as usual.

Communion for those in danger of death remains a regular part of a sick call and Anointing of the Sick/ Last Rites.

The rescheduled First Communion for June 20th in the Parish Hall remain scheduled for that time.

The Confirmations scheduled for August 22nd and 23rd in the Parish Hall remain scheduled for that time.

The Parish Office, Cemetery Office, and Religious Education Office are still closed but will continue to monitor calls and emails and are able to schedule visits for service.

The Outreach Office is maintaining its weekly hours of 9am-12pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Weekly bulletins will be available at the doors of Most Holy Trinity Church.

Most Holy Trinity Church remains open for private prayer according to the normal hours and the Blessed Sacrament is reserved.

All church gatherings must not exceed 10 persons. When this changes, further changes to the parish schedule can be expected. In the meantime, inquiries regarding Church baptisms, weddings, funerals, and Mass intentions can be directed to the Parish Office for coordination and arrangement. Please check the website for updates as news is changing quickly.

Let us entrust the care of the parish and health of our nation to the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel and Prompt Succor:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:

to thee do we send up our sighs,

mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O

clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.