



“Let us not give up assembling together..”

Hebrews 10:25

PHASE 2.1

Information regarding the Re-opening of the Saint Barbara Parish - Effective November 6, 2020

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church - 480 Racebrook Road - Orange, Connecticut

MASKS REQUIRED

All attendees over the age of 5 are required to wear protective face masks.

PLEASE NOTE

The front door of the Church will remain open. We ask that **only one family unit at a time enter** the Narthex – and that all others patiently wait outside (maintaining social distance) until they are able to enter the Church. **Please use the hand-sanitizer** that is located in the Narthex. Consider leaving personal belongings safely locked in your automobile.

FOLLOW THE SIGNS

Please follow posted entry points, aisles and designated seating areas. These have been prepared in advance to provide safe social distancing and need to be respected for everyone’s well-being.

Please maintain a safe social distance at all times.

WHO IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND

Those with any signs or symptoms of any acute illness (whether it is COVID or not) **MUST stay home**, as should those **who have come into contact with COVID-positive persons within the last 2 weeks.**

In accordance with State Guidelines, **those who are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19** (65 years or older, live in a long-term care facility, underlying medical conditions such as asthma, heart conditions, immunocompromised, diabetes, obesity, kidney disease, or liver disease) **should not enter the church building at this time** and should continue to participate in services online. Questions should be directed to your healthcare provider.

WORSHIP ADJUSTMENTS

Your experience during services will continue to feel different than before the start of the pandemic. You are asked to reverence sacred objects, and/or greet one another by bowing instead of kissing. These temporary measures help ensure the safety and comfort of all.

PLEASE DEPART IMMEDIATELY

Much as this goes against our common practice following services, please do not congregate in the Narthex or other areas of the church building. All attendees are asked to directly depart following the service.

REMEMBER

Your positive support of the outlined measures are meant to help us all be uplifted as we continue in prayer, hope, and strength in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.