

Reopening the Church Update

President's Message

Soon we will be permitted to gather together in our beloved St Sophia's to celebrate the Divine Liturgy and to receive Holy Communion. But how we do this? We will prepare for that future day with caution, just like much else in our daily lives in this "new" world. We believe it will still be many weeks before in-person services are allowed, regardless of how quickly social distancing restrictions change.

We want to open the church, but obviously, we want to also ensure the health and safety of all our parishioners. To that end we have formed a working group which includes four physicians, Parish Council officers, and Father David. The group will set down the rules for church attendance, keeping in mind Federal, State and Local edicts along with guidance from the Archdiocese and the Metropolis of Detroit.

As soon as we are given clearance to reopen, we will send out a letter by regular mail and email as to the procedures that will be in place for attending services. The committee will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide additional updates as they become available.

Christos Anesti
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