

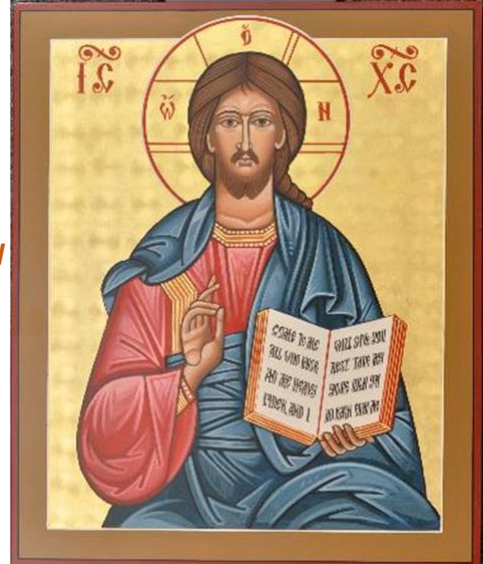
Beloved in Christ,

## ***Christ is Risen! / Truly, He is Risen!***

We offer thanksgiving to God, and we ask Him to bless the authorities and the healthcare workers who have been working diligently to protect and care for us. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers, as we now *begin* a phased return to normalcy, including worship.

***Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)***

Churches are now open in most of Indiana, including Fishers. Though we are all eager to return to church—and have been deprived of the Sacraments for so long—we are being extra cautious and will ease into this and take precautions.



**Please read carefully the following** summary from our comprehensive plan. It is meant to protect you and the greater community, *not* to scare you. We are following all the best practices and guidelines from civil authorities and the Archdiocese.

- **Starting Sunday morning, May 10**, a maximum of 25 parishioners (in addition to those serving) may come to church. **You must sign up online in advance (see below)**, as we don't want you to come to church and then be turned away because the quota has been met.
- I have scheduled four **more Divine Liturgies next week**—Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning, Thursday evening and Saturday morning—to accommodate 25 more parishioners each. This will allow 125 faithful to come for Holy Communion next week.
- **Elderly, infirm, diabetics, and those who have asthma, heart conditions or compromised immune systems or any chronic illness are strongly advised NOT to come to Liturgy** but to participate via livestream services and then to schedule an appointment to come and partake of holy Communion privately. *We will not think less of anyone who is uncomfortable coming to church at the present time.*
- Parishioners who have **children who might be hard to control**, who might run around and touch surfaces, are also advised to participate via livestream services and then to schedule an appointment to come and partake of holy Communion.

- **Please stay home if you have a fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, etc.**, have tested positive for the coronavirus, or been exposed to someone who might have coronavirus within the last 14 days.
- We will do very quick **screening of everyone who comes to church**, including taking your temperature without touching you (it takes 1 second, from a distance of 2-5 inches).
- **The faithful are strongly urged to wear face masks** at all times while inside the church building, except when partaking of communion. *While we would like to require everyone to do so, we recognize that this may be an issue for some children and for those with certain skin conditions, etc.*
- **We will practice distancing in the church building.**
  - Members of the same household may sit together.
  - You must keep at least four chairs (7 feet) empty between you and members of another household in the same row.
  - No more than two household groups may share a row (so you never need to cross each other getting in or out).
  - Every other row of chairs will be blocked (meaning 7 feet between usable rows).
- **Come to the glass lobby door, and ushers will open the door for you**, so you don't need to touch any door handles. **You must arrive on time** for Matins or Liturgy for which you have a reservation. **Ushers will stop 10 minutes after the start of Liturgy, and doors will be locked** from the outside (but doors are, of course, always unlocked from the inside for egress).
- Please leave your tithes and offerings in the box in the narthex, as we will not pass any collection baskets.
- We will have our cleaning crew sanitize the building thoroughly before each service.

## How to Sign up for Liturgy

- As we are limited to 25 people per service, please **sign up for only one of the five Liturgies** scheduled for next week.
- Please **only sign up if you are prepared for Holy Communion**. Otherwise, leave the limited number of openings for those who are communing, and join us via livestream.
- If you are able to come on a weekday morning, please **leave the Sunday morning and the Thursday evening Liturgies for those who are working**.

- **See the ebulletins from Fr Nabil for signup instructions.** If you have not received an ebulletin, please contact the church office. Signups close 12 hours before the start of a service.
- Call or email Fr. Nabil directly (at [pastor@stgindy.org](mailto:pastor@stgindy.org)) for an appointment to come privately for Communion and/or Confession.

## Weekend Service Schedule and Links to Texts

We will continue to livestream services at [www.youtube.com/c/stgindy](http://www.youtube.com/c/stgindy), and they remain accessible on our [YouTube channel](#) after live broadcast conclude.

Date	Time	Service (click for PDF of text)
Saturday, May 9	5:00 pm	<a href="#">Great Vespers</a>
Sunday, May 10	8:50 am	<a href="#">Matins</a>
	10:00 am	<a href="#">Divine Liturgy</a>

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With love in the Risen Christ, Who is still in our midst,

*+Fr. Nabil*