

Beloved in Christ:

Christ is in our midst!

Many months after we were confronted with the impact of COVID-19 on society, we find ourselves still having to adjust how we live our lives in order to keep everyone healthy and safe.

With this mind, we will continue to livestream services at www.youtube.com/c/stgindy, and they remain accessible on our [YouTube channel](#) after live broadcast conclude. *Please click on the "Subscribe" button. If you also click on the bell icon next to "Subscribe," you can get a notification whenever we go live. (You do need a Google account to subscribe.)*

The following best practices with regard to procedures and protocols are in place at St George and they are based on the guidance and direction of the Archdiocese and civil authorities:

- **[Sign up online here to attend Liturgies](#)**. Signups close 12 hours before the start of a service. We are presently accepting up to 200 people for our services. The first 100 people (or so based on size of families attending) to arrive will be seated in the church and the remaining people will be seated downstairs in the hall.
- **Elderly, infirm, diabetics, and those who have asthma, heart conditions or compromised immune systems or any chronic illness are encouraged to consult with their physicians before attending services.**
- Anyone not in position to attend services are encouraged to participate via livestream services and then to schedule an appointment to come and partake of holy Communion privately.
- Parishioners who have **children who might be hard to control**, who might run around and touch people or surfaces, are also advised to participate via livestream 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 expected 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, but these should be the exception and not the rule.

- **We will practice social distancing in the church building.**
 - Members of the same household may sit together.
 - You must keep at least three chairs 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 to create social distancing.
 - When it is time for communion, please keep your mask maintain six feet between you and family while you are in line.
 - When it is your turn for communion, please remove your mask, state your name, tilt your head back and open your mouth as wide as possible so that communion may be dropped in your mouth. *Please do not close your mouth on the communion spoon.*

- **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 services for which you have a reservation. **Ushers will stop 10 minutes after the start of Liturgy, and doors will be locked** for 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 on a regular basis.

- Call or email Fr. Anthony directly (at pastor@stgindy.org) for an appointment to come privately for Communion and/or confession.

May the Physician of our souls and bodies, Christ our true God, grant healing to us and our world.

In His Service,
Fr Anthony