

Dear Members, Parishioners and Friends,

As the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the State of Rhode Island have begun to relax the COVID-19 restrictions and begin the full reopening process; so too will our Church. No longer will the Faithful be required to make a reservation or sign in to attend the Holy Liturgy; the Church is open at full capacity with a few minor guidelines:

1. If you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. The Church's Liturgical services will be broadcast live on FaceBook or through the Church's website at stjohnroc.org for everyone to participate in.
2. It is strongly recommended for everyone to continue to wear a mask in Church.
3. We ask that you keep 3' of spacing while seated or standing during the Holy Liturgy; this doesn't pertain to those from the same family or household.
4. The Holy Bread (Anafura) will continue to be distributed in sealed plastic bags throughout this year.
5. The Church Hall will be available for Coffee Hours only following a Memorial service. For any planned Memorial services; please contact Father Onisie or Georgeta Gassey to reserve the date.

Thank You to everyone for your patience and cooperation over the last 15 months to keep everyone safe. We're getting there and hope and pray that things continue to get better; we still need to remain cautious and diligent to protect our Parishioners at all times.

Thank You and God Bless!

Father Onisie and the 2021 Parish Council