

Important Points for Reopening Our Lady of Victory Church

Welcome back.

Following are some of the important points you need to know prior to the commencement of our celebrations.

- Please remember to maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing.
- It is recommended that Parishioners wear a mask because physical distancing may not always be possible.
- Communion will only be distributed under the species of bread. It will only be given in the hand – Fr. Albanus will drop the host into your waiting palm. If you are wearing a mask or gloves, remove them when approaching Father. You will extend your arms as much as possible, in order to maintain the distance between you and Father. He will **not** say “Body of Christ” and you will **not** answer “Amen”. He will have purified his hands before the distribution of communion and will wear a mask. It is **not** permitted to receive communion for another person either in the church or at home. Ushers will be available to assist you in following the new procedures.
- There will be music but **no** singing, because singing disperses particles further than speaking
- There will be **no** offering of peace.
- Touch as few surfaces as possible.
- In order to ensure physical distancing, a **collection basket** will be located at the **entrance** of the church on entering and at the **top of the stairs** when existing.
- A disinfecting station has been placed at the entrance of the church and Parishioners are requested to sanitize upon entering and exiting the church.
- As a result of limited seating, Parishioners must telephone the Parish Secretary (at 819-986-3763) **no later than 10 am on Wednesday** each week to confirm their attendance at each upcoming Sunday mass.
- This step will be followed for all OLV Sunday masses, that Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. is the cut-off time.

As situations change, adjustments will be made to our procedures.