

Dear Parishioners....

As you may be aware, the Governor has designated parts of WNY including Orchard Park as an Orange Zone due to the uptick of Covid-19 cases. With this Orange Zone designation there are additional restrictions assigned to operations which includes Houses of Worship at 33% capacity or 25 people, whichever is lower.

For regularly scheduled weekend Masses we will continue to stream the Sunday 10am Mass, and for parishioners wishing to attend Mass in person, it will be handled as follows while in the Orange Zone and at **25-person maximum capacity:**

November 21st & 22nd - Seating will be assigned on a first come first serve basis

Starting November 28th & 29th and all subsequent weekends while restrictions are in place - Reservations can be made beginning at 9am on the Monday prior through Thursday 5pm by calling 508-7005.

Given the low number of people able to attend Mass compared to the size of our parish family, please allow others to attend weekend Mass by reserving a spot for your household roughly once every 2-3 weeks. Our weekday Mass schedule remains the same and is also limited to 25 people, though no reservations are required for weekday Mass. Weekday Masses will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

We will update you as changes occur. Our number one priority is the safety and wellbeing of our parishioners, staff and visitors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of uncertainty.

God Bless!
Fr. Mark Itua
St. John Vianney Parish