

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Gradual Re-Opening Liturgy Norms

Phase 1

PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF ALL THE FAITHFUL, CLERGY AND COMMUNITY

- **MASS RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** - Seating limited to 25% of church seating capacity
Call or Email Parish Office: Give your name(s) address, phone # & email address. See reverse side.
- **Walk-ins** - may risk being turned away if we are at our capacity. Communion after Mass will be available to those unable to be admitted to the church.
- **Arrive Early** - to allow for check-in
- **Single Entry/Exit** - Please use church entrance only
Downstairs will be closed, no elevator use during this phase of re-opening.
- **Names and Contact Information will be checked at the door** for purpose of Contact Tracing if needed. We will also do our best to screen for visible signs of illness (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, etc.)
- **Facial Masks** - *must be worn* by everyone, ages 2 and up in church and on church property
- **Stay 6 feet Apart** - Social distancing is practiced in church & on church property
- **Hand Sanitizer** - Sanitize hands, dispensers available at entrance
- **Ushers will direct you to your seat(s):** Pews will be marked off to accommodate social distancing

SOME OTHER TEMPORARY CHANGES TO EXPECT

- **Holy Water** - founts will be empty
- **Holy Eucharist** – Reception in the hand is strongly recommended. There will be no cup
- **Sign of Peace** - Suspended
- **Offertory** - large baskets will be located in back of church for your envelopes or donations
- **No Bulletins/Hymnals/Missals** - we are prohibited from bringing personal reading material
- **Hand Sanitizer will be available at the entrance** - parishioners are encouraged to carry their own
- **Ushers will direct us** - during Communion and at the dismissal. Please follow their directions
- **Parishioners are not to gather or socialize in the gathering area** - but asked to go directly to their cars
- **Restrooms** - available for use in the Gathering Space of the church only. Downstairs will be closed
- **Water Drinking Fountain** - will be turned off

DISCERN WHO SHOULD STAY HOME

- **The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended at this time**
- **Those vulnerable should not put themselves at risk**
Elderly, sick, health issues, those needing the elevator (downstairs will be closed, no elevator available)
- **Mass will continue to be live streamed** - on our Facebook Page: [ChristOurLightChurchLoudonville](#)

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TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR MASS

1. **Call Parish Office:** 518-459-6635 Ext. 10 or Ext 11
 - Specify which Mass you will attend 4PM or 10AM
 - Give your Name, Address, Phone #, Email, Number of Adults/Children

2. **Email the Parish:** ChristOurLightChurch.Loudonville@rcda.org
 - Specify which Mass you will attend 4PM or 10AM
 - Give your Name, Address, Phone #, Email, Number of Adults/Children

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 2PM ON FRIDAY,
BEFORE THE WEEKEND MASS.**