



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

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Holy Trinity Implementations CoVid-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic March 20, 2020

Besides missing the dear flock of Holy Trinity, it is my hope that we are passing these unprecedented days with prayer and reflection so that we might remain calm and close to God in the face of the challenges presented to us by the Corona virus. Staying close to one another in times of social distancing proves most difficult. I ask that you stay connected to your spiritual home by visiting the parish website for updates: www.holytrinitywestfield.org/parish-news/

✝ Divine Services

With no Divine Services, there is no priesthood nor is there a church. It is through prayer and more specifically in the Eucharistic celebration that we are connected to the Resurrected Lord. The Divine Liturgy is the single most important act of the church and of man's life. And in these days and trying times, we need to be connected to God more than ever.

The tremendous impact that the Eucharist has upon mankind cannot be overstated. In this sacred mystery, the earthly and heavenly are joined together and through it each of us are joined to God in perfect communion.

You can now view Holy Trinity Services online.

Because of the exceeding importance of the Eucharistic celebration, the restrictions for the Divine Services at Holy Trinity have been slightly altered and will now be celebrated with only Father Peter and a chanter. The faithful are asked to participate via internet services. With this in mind, I am pleased to announce that Holy Trinity has established a "YouTube" page to view the various Divine Services. The services can be viewed by visiting:

www.holytrinitywestfield.org/parish-news/ or

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6MdvkLD4WxW5Nrh1HuZEZQ>

The first broadcast will be tonight with the Akathist Hymn beginning at 7:15 PM, Friday, March 20. The Sunday Divine Liturgy broadcast will begin at 11:15 AM, March 22. These services can be viewed online anytime thereafter.

I pray to our merciful God for your wellbeing and strength as we confront this pandemic with faith and divine grace. I remain,

In Christ, the Physician of our souls and bodies,

✝ Rev. Fr. Peter Delviziis