



# Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

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## **Holy Trinity Reopening Update CoVid-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic July 1, 2020**

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*“My brethren, count it joyous when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. Now let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.” – James 1:2-4*

It is my pleasure to inform you that on Monday, June 22, Governor Phil Murphy issued Executive Order #156, which increases the State-allowed capacity for all indoor celebrations. Therefore, Holy Trinity may now celebrate the Divine Services with up to 100 people, effectively doubling the number of faithful who may attend.

Parishioners still need to register and wait for confirmation to attend the services but, by the grace of God, this is another step forward towards normalization.

In the past three weeks since reopening, we have witnessed parishioners' desire to return to worship, both young and old alike. Social distancing has become a norm in today's society. Within the church it is the same with no exception. And may I state that our distancing is greater than state recommendations. We see more than 15 feet of spacing during services. In part, we owe this success to the planning and protocols implemented by the parish to ensure the safety of all who attend.

I invite you to reconnect with the parish, to refresh your spirit by worshipping together on Sunday mornings, and to invigorate yourself by being in the presence of the Almighty God, Who is the glory and honor of all the faithful.

May our Lord richly bless you and keep you safe through these days of summer. I remain,

In Christ, the Physician of our souls and bodies,

*✠ Rev. Fr. Peter Delviziis*

To view Parish Reopening Procedures please visit:

<http://holytrinitywestfield.org/parish-reopening-procedures/>

[To register for an upcoming service, click here.](#)

To visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>