

## Capacity for Church Services Increases



The sacred mission of the Church is to bring people to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18). It is by this means that we come to know our Lord and to live our lives in pursuit of eternal life. It requires the commitment and conviction to live the life in Christ as an individual and within the community.

## Dear Saint Anthony Faithful,

Governor Sisolak recently shared plans for a slow relaxing of gathering limits for the coming months. This is welcome news and signals an opportunity for us to adjust capacity for our services. However, this must be done in a thoughtful and measured way.

Since the onset of Covid-19, our parish has followed guidelines of health and civil authorities and our Metropolis. Our parish will continue to follow these guidelines to ensure the safety of our parishioners.

As of today, seating capacity for services will be increased by 20% while keeping all safety protocols and guidelines in place, which include social distancing of 6 feet, wearing masks, and hand sanitizing upon entry to church. **Reservations for Sunday Liturgy will also continue.** (See links below for a full list of guidelines and information on how to make a reservation.)

In -person church office hours will remain limited to Thursdays and Fridays only. The office will remain available by phone and email during normal business hours. Father Stephen will continue to be available via phone and email and by appointment for in-person meetings.

The Reopening Team will reevaluate the capacity again in mid-March in line with the State's next planned step forward.

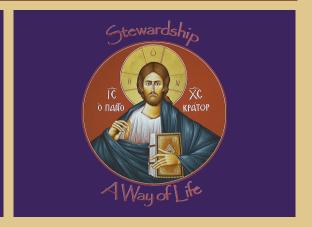
The journey to restoring parish life has been longer than any of us would have imagined. Let's continue prayers for everyone to be virus safe and for guidance on our path to carry forward. God willing, soon all can enter our church without restriction. With patience, understanding, flexibility and love we will support each other and persevere knowing that "with God, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26)

## Please join us at Divine Liturgy!

Learn more about signing up for Sunday services by clicking on this link:

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