

WORSHIP REGATHERING PHASES

Based on the Diocesan document, “Phased Return to Increasing In-Person Parish Life”

| | PHASE 1 Suspension of in-person worship | | PHASE 2 Regathering in person | PHASE 3 Increasing participation |
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| Public Emergency Level | Level 4 Public Emergency (purple) | Level 3 Public Emergency (red) | Level 2 Public Emergency (orange) | Level 1 Public Emergency (yellow) |
| Location | Sanctuary | Sanctuary | Sanctuary and Outside | Sanctuary and Outside |
| A/V | Livestream | Livestream | Streamed Live/Hybrid | Streamed Live/Hybrid |
| Gathering Size | ≤ 5 | ≤ 10 | 50 % of Fire Code while allowing 6 feet distancing, whichever is smaller | Limited, crowding is to be avoided |
| Those Gathered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy & Staff Other Participants Recorded | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Participants Congregation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Participants Congregation |
| # of Sunday Services | 1 (online, video) | 1 (online, video) | 1 (online) 1 (in-person) | 1 (online) 2 (in-person) |
| # Weekday Services | 3 (online, audio) | 3 (online, audio) | 3 (online, audio) | 3 (online, audio) |
| Risk influencing Lay Minister Involvement | None | Low | Moderate – High* <i>*relative to individual risk</i> | Low |
| Sunday Order of Service | Liturgy of the Word | Liturgy of the Word | Holy Eucharist (host only) | Holy Eucharist (host only) |
| DSO Requirements | Suspend services of public worship | Suspend services of public worship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace must be without touch No in-person offering Refrain from Singing | |
| DSO Recommendations | Find means of gathering using online tools | Find means of gathering using online tools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove Prayer Books, Hymnals, & Bibles Plan for entry and dismissal Reduce Doors for entrance Encourage people to leave rather than mingle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace may be without touch Passing of Plate may be without touch Singing based on public health recommendations |
| Public Health Indicators | Rates of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are rising | Rates of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are rising | Rates of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are declining. Testing and tracing are available. | Development and distribution of vaccine to the public. Widespread immunity would be present in the community. |