**SAFETY MEASURES FOR OUTDOOR LITURGIES:**

**Please plan to arrive early to allow time for parking and gathering!**

**PLEASE SEE THE SCREENING QUESTIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.**

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID or if you’ve been exposed to someone with COVID we ask that you wait 14 days before returning to church. We will be continuing to live stream our liturgies so that anyone who is not ready or able to come to church will still be able to celebrate with us every week!

At this time we will be celebrating our 10:00 Mass outside in person, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather we will be live- streaming our liturgy only. We will not be celebrating Mass inside the church at this time. Your bulletin, which you will receive Saturday evening will indicate whether we will be meeting in person at church or not.

Please plan to arrive early as it will take a few extra minutes to park and check everyone in.  Please note: there will be limited parking at church as a portion of the parking lot will be used to provide enough space for lawn chairs.  There is parking on Brizee Street, directly across from the church driveway.  Parking attendants will advise you of options once the parking lot is full.

- Upon arrival a greeter will welcome you, ask you to acknowledge you do not have any symptoms of COVID, have not been out of state in the past 14 days, and have not been exposed to someone who is positive for COVID 19.

-      They will take everyone’s temperatures with an infrared thermometer and will record your name and contact info in the event that we need to do some contact tracing.

-      Masks will be required, and we ask that they cover your nose and mouth at all times. There will be masks available for anyone who forgets.

-      Please bring your own chairs.

- Please bring a hat in the event that you might be sitting in the sun.

- Please feel free to bring your own filled water bottles.

- Please bring an umbrella for shade if wish to stand along the side of the parking area.

- We will only have our single-person restroom open at the top of the stairs. There will be sanitizing wipes available to wipe down the sink and doorknobs before leaving.

- Parents please accompany your children to the restroom.

-      Please sanitize hands before and after Mass-- We will have sanitizer available.

-       Ushers will assist with the placement of chairs to ensure social distancing.

- Sacristans will give parishioners an individually wrapped host which you will hold up during the consecration.    
             o    We will all receive communion at the same time, with everyone remaining in

their chairs

  o   We will not be sharing in the consecrated wine or juice.

-     We will not resume the practice of gathering around the altar at this time, and we

ask that everyone remain in their seats during the sign of peace.

-      We will not “pass the basket” at collection time.  Instead, there will be a basket

beside the sidewalk for anyone who wishes to make a donation in person.  We

can also provide forms for anyone who’d like to sign up for automatic donations of any amount on a weekly or monthly basis.

-     Musicians will be at least 10-12 feet from chairs and people will be encouraged to keep their masks on for singing and sing to themselves to prevent spread.

-     Sadly, we will not be offering a coffee hour.

**SCREENING QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE LEAVING HOME:**

• Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit?

• Have you or anyone in your household been tested for COVID-19?

• Have you or anyone in your household traveled outside of New York State in the past 14 days?

• Have you or anyone in your household cared for an individual who is in quarantine or is a presumptive positive or has tested positive for COVID-19?

• Do you have any reason to believe you or anyone in your household has been exposed to or acquired COVID-19?

• To the best of your knowledge have you been in close proximity to any individual who tested positive for COVID-19?