Here’s what you need to know before attending church in person on July 5 – some items may be repeats from last month, but your safety is a priority so it is important everyone is aware of the guidelines.

We will take a phased approach to reopening. During the month of July, we will have one service only at 9:30am in the church and Fr. Gene will be our celebrant. Following physical distancing guidelines, we will be able to seat 44 people in the sanctuary, thus we will ask you to let us know each week if you plan to attend. Email or call the church office by Thursday before Sunday’s service.

- Masks must be worn by all, so please remember to bring your mask to protect yourself and others.
- The offering plate will be at the back of the church, so please place your contribution in the plate when you enter church.
- To ensure we adhere to the physical distancing guidelines, the bulletins will be placed on the pews to indicate where you may sit. Bulletins will be placed on each end of alternating pews. Family members may sit together. The bulletins will contain the entire service, so there will be no need to handle any of the pew books.
- During the Peace, please do not shake hands, hug or kiss anyone other than a family member. A nod or a wave is sufficient.
- Communion will be similar to the communion we experienced in the chapel. Fr. Gene will prepare the wafers prior to the service with a drop of wine and place them on a glass tray. After they are blessed during the Eucharist service, he will move the tray to a table in front of the altar for the congregation to come forward one at a time to select a wafer and then return to your seat. Please do not kneel.
- Please only use the restrooms in Perrine Hall as this will eliminate the need to touch the door/light switch.
- At the end of the service, please exit like we do at a funeral or wedding, one row at a time but now starting from the back of the church.
- Coffee hour and on-campus socialization is suspended. If you wish to stand outside and visit with other parishioners after the service, please remember to follow physical distancing guidelines and it is recommended you leave your mask on until you are heading to your vehicle.

Our professional cleaning company will perform a sanitizing cleaning a few days before our first service and then will continue with their regular cleaning every 2 weeks. Parishioners will help with any necessary cleaning between the professional cleanings. However, that should not require much effort since our facilities are still closed to outside activities.