

Church of St. Barnabas
SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SERVICES
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Welcome back!

We want to conduct our worship services as safely as possible, and we need everyone's help to do that.

The number of participants at services is limited, so an RSVP is necessary to be properly prepared. This link will be shared via the InCommon eNews each week. (Anyone without computer access may call the office to leave a message. (914) 591-8194)

A volunteer will greet you at the Welcome Table and check your name on the registration list. They will ask to take your temperature with a contact-free thermometer.

In order to protect each other, we require the following:

- Wear a mask throughout the service and when on the grounds *
- Maintain social distance of 6 feet
- No handshaking or other physical contact
- No gathering indoors before or after the service
- Please take bulletins with you as you leave

Indoor Services

At this time we regret that we can only invite those who are fully vaccinated to attend indoor worship. The RSVP form that you complete in advance will ask you to acknowledge that you have completed the vaccination process, and it has been two weeks since your last shot.

Entrance to the church will be through the main red doors. Pews will be clearly marked. Exit will also be through the main doors, while maintaining social distance from other parishioners.

Outdoor Services

Folding chairs will be set up in advance based on the number of RSVPs. Please respond early.

For both services, a collection plate for pledges and donations will be placed on the welcome table.

*** Update as of April 29, 2021 for Outdoor Services:** The CDC recently announced new outdoor mask-wearing guidance which has also been adopted by New York State. Fully-vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks outdoors. Non-vaccinated individuals will still need to wear a mask at all times when outdoors. (The link to CDC guidance is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>)