

Phase synopses for 12/2020:

Phase 1:

- The only safe group worship is virtual worship. Churches are conducting services on-line. Drive through communion or services with cyber-consecration are not authorized. Churches may offer a service in which parishioners come to the church but stay in their cars for the duration of the service, listening on their radios or streaming through their phones. However, communion may not be offered to those parishioners during Phase I.
- Churches are either filming or broadcasting live from their sanctuaries or from homes depending on their capacity and preference. If multiple people gather at the church to stream or record please have the fewest number of people possible with a maximum of 10.

Phase 2:

Phase Two will include the return to in-person worship, fellowship and activities at our churches subject to the following restrictions:

- In-person gatherings are limited in size to 25 or fewer
- All such gatherings must strictly observe all health and safety protocols including, but not limited to physical distancing, wearing of masks and observing new cleaning/disinfecting protocols for implementation between liturgies.
- Chancel parties should be kept to a minimum to allow for more members in the congregation.
- While there is no congregational singing, a maximum of four choir members may sing in accordance with the guidelines found on page 14 of this document.