

*In accordance with Federal, State, local, and CDC guidelines and those of the Antiochian Archdiocese, please find the following procedures for:*

### **ST ANTHONY ORTHODOX CHURCH COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

- \* Parishioners must register their attendance with their full names and contact information, by contacting Fr. Michael by phone or email.
- \* Parishioners must screen themselves prior to coming to church, including a temperature check, even if they have not experienced any symptoms of COVID-19. If they have symptoms, they should NOT attend Church.
- \* ONE door will be open so that the door handle doesn't need to be touched.
- \* A LOG BOOK will be maintained with names, and contact information, for all who attend. Attendees will be asked if they've been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or if they are taking care of anyone with COVID-19 symptoms.
- \* Parishioners must sanitize their hands upon entering the Church (available in the narthex).
- \* **Parishioners must wear protective masks throughout the service.**
- \* **Parishioners must adhere to social distancing guidelines of keeping a six foot distance from other parishioners AT ALL TIMES, including reverencing the cross.** The only exception is for families that have quarantined together. They will be able to sit together.
- \* For those receiving communion, please remember to maintain six ft social distancing AND keep your mask on until you come to Fr. Michael.
- \* Small children shall not be allowed to roam the aisles.
- \* Collection basket will not be passed; instead a basket will be available in the narthex.
- \* Parishioners are not to wander in the Church, in the Parish facilities, or outside on the parish grounds.
- \* Restrooms will be available to ONE parishioner at a time.
- \* Parishioners must leave the Church premises, including the parking lot and exterior grounds, upon conclusion of services, while maintaining social distancing.
- \* If after attending any service a parishioner experiences symptoms of, or tests positive for, COVID-19, in addition to immediately contacting their medical provider, they must contact the Church office to inform the parish of the date that they attended service.
- \* Signage will be placed, where appropriate. The narthex and altar will be sanitized.
- \* The traditional practice of receiving communion will be maintained.

*Please contact Fr. Michael with any questions.*