



ST. PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

May 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a family of faith, our community is most fully expressed when we are gathered together to celebrate worship in the Divine Liturgy and receive holy Eucharist which unites us with God and with each other. As we all know, we have not been able to gather together physically for some time due to concerns related to the COVID-19 virus.

Local parishes have now been given permission by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios to consider when they might reopen their churches subject, however, to various requirements promoting the health and safety of the entire community. Please see the enclosed copies of the letters we received from His Eminence dated May 13, 2020 and May 22, 2020 for a description of these requirements. (Copies of these letters are also posted on our website.)

Considering the fluid nature of the situation where these requirements may change at a moment's notice, we have tentatively decided to reopen St. Paul's on Sunday, June 14, 2020. There is much to be done and your Parish Council has already been hard at work in reviewing these letters and planning a course of action.

Please be on the lookout for more communication from the church office as we approach the reopening date that will provide information about how we plan to incorporate the health and safety requirements into the Sunday services.

We are thankful to Christ our God for His benevolence and protection during this season of the Coronavirus and we pray for His guidance and wisdom as we seek to take prudent and cautious steps.

Blessed is the Kingdom,

+ FR. John Wallace

Rev. Fr. John Wallace

Pete Simon, Parish Council President

Enclosures