

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

409 CHERRY STREET
COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA 17512

GREEN CONDITION CHURCH GUIDELINES

1. If you have concerns about your health or your vulnerability to infection, please stay home. Mass will continue to be live-streamed and recorded. Communion will be available in the church for *a half hour after* the Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass has concluded, if you would like to come after participating in the Mass remotely. The temporary lifting of the obligation to attend Mass continues to be in effect, particularly for those with health concerns.
2. Everyone over 2 years old must wear masks (unless excused for medical necessity) at all times in the church and office, except for receiving communion. Gloves are not permitted for receiving communion in the hand.
3. Confessions will be offered in the church, near the St. Joseph altar, using a collapsible set-up, at the usual time. Please keep your mask on.
4. Every other pew, and the back of the church, is roped off. Please do not move the ropes.
5. Please do not socialize within the building before or after Mass.
6. Please keep social distance at all times. People who live together do not need to keep social distance from one another.
7. There will not be a collection taken. There will be a place to donate your offering near each of the doors. Thank you for your continued generosity.
8. *Volunteers are needed* to clean the pews and commonly touched objects (doorknobs, bathroom, etc.) in the church after each weekend Mass.
9. Communion will be distributed from the center aisle only, *in its proper time in the Mass* (this update came after the bulletins were sent to the printers). You may receive either in the hand or on the tongue. Please maintain social distancing practices.
10. During this green phase, we are able to have one or two altar servers at Mass, but not extraordinary ministers, nor distributing the Precious Blood or sharing the Sign of Peace. Extraordinary Ministers may take communion to the home-bound, with required masks and social distancing.