



## Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church

1723 EAST FAIRMOUNT AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD 21231

REV. FATHER JOHN VASS, PASTOR

**March 30, 2021 -- UPDATED**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In obedience to the directives, related to COVID-19, issued by His Holiness Patriarch Kirill, and in compliance with state and city executive orders, **the clergy and parish council announce the following update to the capacity restrictions that affect our church attendance, effective March 26, 2021.**

The City of Baltimore decreed that the total number of persons permitted in a Religious Facility at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Religious Facility's Maximum Occupancy.


Consequently, we must limit the total attendance of Divine Services to **92 persons**, including clergy, altar servers and choir. We will have no more than 52 people upstairs in the church, and 40 people downstairs in the hall watching Divine Liturgy on the TV, all following social distancing.

**Our parish's detailed precautions and guidelines are found on our [website](#).**

Remember, the Public Health Emergency is still in effect. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State of Maryland strongly encourage that we continue to take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Thank you for your prayers, concern, and support. Together as a parish family and with the help of God's Grace, we will get through these difficulties.

In Christ,

  
Archpriest John Vass  
Rector

  
Victor Oleg Marinich  
Parish Council President

### **If you cannot attend Divine Services...**

All Divine Services are live-streamed <https://www.youtube.com/user/HolyTrinitySermons>

You may "remotely" place candles and/or submit names for commemoration during Divine Liturgy by completing this online form: <https://holy-trinity-russian-orthodox-church.myshopify.com/>