

# Reopening our Church of Saint Maron At 25% Capacity.

**You MUST sign up to attend the Liturgy in person.  
Space is limited and available only to those who successfully  
sign up ahead of time.**

To sign up visit us at [www.stmaron.com](http://www.stmaron.com)

## **Please, read carefully the following 17 guideline points:**

- 1 - Bishop Elias Zaidan is still dispensing you from attending the Divine Liturgy in church in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.
- 2- Older parishioners and anyone with existing health issues should not be attending public liturgies as long as the pandemic continues.
- 3- Parishioners who are sick or have any type of symptoms potentially related to a flu or COVID-19 are urged to refrain from coming to church for the sake of all
- 4- You are encouraged to follow the Live Stream of the Liturgy on Facebook and the parish's website at [www.stmaron.com](http://www.stmaron.com). Drive-thru Communion will be available by the garage for 30 minutes after each Liturgy for those who would have attended Liturgy on the Live Stream. Communion will be distributed in the rectory's garage from 5:15pm to 5:45pm on Saturday and 11:30am to 12:00 Noon on Sunday.
- 5- Everyone who enters the building is **required to wear a mask** which is to be kept on the entire mass except for communion and maintain a distance of at least 6ft from unrelated individuals. Please bring your own mask. Seating will only be available in every other pew and social distancing will be observed in each pew. Seating spots are marked in the pews. Families may sit together
- 6- 25% capacity is about 50 people who can attend the Liturgy at one time. You must **reserve in advance** to come to church in person. Reservations will be honored on a first come first served basis. If you have a reserved spot on one weekend, please let others have the first chance to reserve a spot for the next weekend.

- 7- The cry room and Church Hall will be closed until further notice.
- 8- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- 9- Collection baskets will be placed on a table in the back of the church. Kindly place your weekly offering there.  
We strongly encourage all parishioners to donate online at [www.stmaron.com](http://www.stmaron.com) or mail in your offering to the church office.
- 10- If all possible, use the restroom in your house before you come to church. Please reduce your consumption of coffee.
- 11- Please enter from our parking lot side. Doors will be opened so that you do not have to touch any of them, or you can use the handicap button.
- 12- You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer bottle. All attendees must use hand sanitizer upon entering the Church and before Communion. Please do not bring any items which contain bleach into the church as it will damage the pews.
- 13- You will be following the Liturgy text on a large screen. No books to touch.
- 14- Holy Communion will be distributed after the final Blessing. Holy Communion will be given in the hand.
- 15- You must exit the Church directly after Communion. Do not return to your seats or congregate in the common areas. Go directly to your vehicles.
- 16- You are encouraged to register online to attend during the week.
- 17- Again and again, Wear Your Mask, Wash and Sanitize Your Hands Constantly, Avoid Touching Your Face, Keep to the 6 Feet Social Distancing, cover coughs and sneezes, etc.

### **STAY HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HOLY.**

These are hard decisions that we must make to protect you and everyone else so that we can continue to be able to come to church.

We look forward to the day when this virus will be gone and will all gather once again with no restrictions. Until then, we appreciate deeply your patience and understanding and wish you health and peace.