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COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN:

At St. Nicholas Church we hold the health and safety of our parishioners to the highest standard.

To address the COVID-19 global health pandemic, the church has developed and implemented a COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN.

Attendance will be limited to 25% of building capacity.

Please observe the following guidelines when attending the Divine Liturgy:

1. Please follow any instructions given from Father George.
2. Sanitize or wash hands prior to entering the Sanctuary.
3. Masks are required in the building.
4. PLEASE DO NOT attend the services if you are feeling sick or have a fever.
5. Families must sit together in pews and parishioners must leave one pew empty between each family.
6. Cough/sneeze into your shirt, jacket, or arm.
7. Substitute kisses with bows including icon veneration.
8. Refrain from hugs and handshakes, and observe social distancing.
9. Collection trays will be placed in the back of the church and will not be circulated.
10. Please follow the instructions from our ushers.

We hope that you find these updates helpful and we ask that you help us complete these steps to fulfill our due diligence in making our church community a better and safer place.

“...the Disciples were called Christians first in Antioch!” Acts 11:26