

**St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Covid-19 Protocols – effective June 3, 2020**

1. Attendance at all church services is **limited to 25 persons** depending on seating and number of family groups attending.
2. Anyone wishing to attend a Divine Liturgy or other service (e.g. Molebysns) must contact Father Michael before attending to register (phone: **204-729-8056** or e-mail: **mtkachuk80@hotmail.com**). Persons who arrive at the church without prior registration may not enter the church but will be informed on how to register for another liturgical service. For tracking purposes, we are required to keep a list of all persons who attend.
3. The 2m (6 ft) physical distancing rule must be observed at all times and all locations inside and outside the church.
4. Screening will be done outside the church before you can enter. Please arrive earlier than usual (15-30 minutes) before the start of liturgy and wait outside the church until you are screened. While waiting, please maintain physical distancing from other families and persons who are not part of your household. The screener will ask you several questions to determine if you can be allowed to enter the church.
  - a. If you have travelled outside Manitoba within the last 14 days, please stay home
  - b. If you have tested positive for Covid-19 or were in contact with someone with Covid-19, please stay home
  - c. If someone in your household is in quarantine or isolation, please stay home
  - d. If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat, please stay home
5. Attending church services is at YOUR OWN RISK. You are encouraged to stay home if:
  - a. You have a chronic or underlying medical condition which puts you at high risk from Covid-19.
  - b. You live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
  - c. You live with persons who are at risk of complications from Covid-10
6. Sanitize your hands when you enter and leave the church. A greeter will dispense sanitizer into your hands.
7. Wearing a face mask is optional but not required if physical distancing is maintained at all times.
8. When in the church, please follow the arrows. Do not stop to shake hands with others. Go directly to your pew. Do not remove tape/rope barriers from closed pews.
9. Please sit ONLY in the designated areas in the church. Infants and children should remain with their parents at all times. Every effort will be made to keep small family groups together in the same seating area.
10. Do not share a pew with someone who is not from your household.
11. An usher will assist you in seating, if required.
12. If you plan to attend communion, please follow the arrows on the floor directing traffic flow and stand at the locations marked while waiting for communion.
13. The priest will wear a mask during communion and will use wooden disposal spoons for communion.
14. There are no books and papers in the pews. You are encouraged to bring your own liturgy book if you wish to follow the services.
15. Please take all personal belongings, books and garbage with you when you leave. **Do not leave anything in the pews!**
16. At the end of the service, exit your pews, starting from the back of the church first and maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from others. Sanitize your hands before leaving the church and go directly to your vehicles.
17. Socializing outside the church and in the parking lot before and after services is not permitted. Please go directly home.
18. Social gatherings (lunch, teas, meals etc.) before and after church services is not allowed if physical distancing cannot be maintained between members of separate households.