



Diocese of Scranton

COVID-19 Guidance for Yellow Phase

- Parishes in Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga counties only may gradually resume public Masses no earlier than Monday, May 18.
- Parishes can be open for private, individual prayer.
- Guidelines are fluid and are subject to change with little notice depending on health/safety conditions or state recommendations.

Public Masses can Gradually Resume in the Yellow Phase

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.
- Livestreaming opportunities should continue.
- Masses will be limited to 25 people.
- Parishes determine reservation system.
- Masks will be required.
- Social distancing will be practiced.
- Holy Communion to be distributed at the end of Mass.



Sacraments can Resume in the Yellow Phase

- Funeral Masses with a limit of 25 people can be held.
- Confessions allowed with proper social distancing in place.
- Weddings with a maximum of 25 people attending
- First Holy communions and Confirmations can take place as determined by parish.

For further information on all directives, in addition to proper safety and sanitation protocols that will need to be followed, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org.