



## **Singing and Chanting During Divine Services**

***In order to reduce the elevated risk of transmission of COVID-19 that singing or chanting may pose, below are some recommended practices that parishes are strongly encouraged to implement.***

### **Recommendations**

- **Ventilation** Keep all doors and windows open during indoor services (even during the winter months)
- **One Chanter is Preferred** If two they should position themselves on opposite sides of the Solea. If this is not possible, Chanters should always respect social distancing.
- **Ensure Separation of Chanter from parishioners.** Chanters should face the Altar – and not toward the congregation. The first rows of pews nearest the chanter should remain empty (~20 feet distance).
- **It is recommended that chanters should use some form of containment** (face shield, face mask or plastic partition) if they cannot ensure they are a minimum of 20 feet from parishioners.
- **No Congregational or Group Singing**