

## Parish Our Lady of the Assumption, Heemstede

### Protocol and House rules due to Covid-19 until June 30th.

#### For your and our safety

From June 2<sup>nd</sup> only 30 church members are allowed inside the building during Holy Mass. From June 14<sup>th</sup> the presentation of Holy communion is allowed. Please **DO NOT COME** to church when you have **a cold, when you suffer from cough or have a temperature**. Please sneeze or cough inside your elbow and use paper tissues only, which you can dispose of in the bin at home upon your return.

Please follow directions of our volunteers for traffic inside the church. Keep the required distance of at least 1,5 meters between yourself and others at all times.

- You may **register 48 hours in advance of every service**, preferably by e-mail ([info@olvh.nl](mailto:info@olvh.nl)) or by telephone during office hours (Monday-, Wednesday- or Friday morning from 9 – 12 AM. We will prepare a list with names which will have to be verified upon your arrival. This is necessary for eventual medical research in case of contamination.
- Upon arrival you must disinfect your hands by rubbing them with gel, before taking your seat. You can only use the central aisle to walk to your seat, that is indicated by a kneeling cloth. Please fill the bench from the front.
- No singing is allowed at any time. If you pray do not touch your body, either before the reading of the Gospel or before the Blessing.
- You will not hold or shake hands with anybody else during the service.
- There will be no collection; after Mass you may leave your stipend in the collection dish, near the front.
- During communion you will have to walk to the rear end of the church, scrub your hands once again before going through the central aisle to receive communion on your hand from the priest behind the screen. You will return to your seat by using the side paths.
- Children who do not receive communion may be blessed from a safe distance of 1,5 meters.
- You are not allowed to kiss or touch any devotional statue or shrine; when you light a candle we kindly request that you keep the mandatory distance of 1,5 meters.
- After Mass we request that you leave the building without any delay, row by row, starting from the rear. Please use the side paths and maintain the mandatory 1,5 meter distance. Please exit the building through the central door.
- Do not gather on the square in front of the building.
- The lavatory in the parish is closed. Please make sure to go to the bathroom at home, before you come to church.
- Parishioners who are disabled and use a wheelchair can register for themselves as well as their companion, who will be responsible to act according to regulations and who will assist his client with all required measures as adequately as possible.

**There will be services on Tuesday morning at 9 AM, Saturday afternoon at 5 PM and Sunday morning at 10 AM. Praise is held on Sunday evening at 6.45 PM. For ALL SERVICES parishioners will have to REGISTER beforehand according to the instructions mentioned above.**