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Dear Beloved in Christ,

As you know, our Church has been operating continuously since it reopened in June 2020. Since then, we too have needed to adjust how our Church operates in order to provide a safe environment for everyone and to do our part in controlling and stopping the spread of COVID-19.

As we had mentioned in our previous correspondences, we are open and continue to add additional services in order to give everyone an opportunity to attend Church and to receive Holy Communion. No Christian, from now until Christmas, should remain without receiving Holy Communion. I am encouraging you to come and receive! Holy Communion, my beloved, is eternal life. It is medicine of immortality. This is why no one should remain without it. As we have been doing for the last 6 months, Holy Communion will be offered following each Divine Liturgy for HALF AN HOUR for the faithful who are unable to attend the Liturgy but wish to Commune.

On a related note, in the New Year we will serve evening Divine Liturgies prior to each Reflections (Bible Study) to once again assist all of our faithful in receiving frequent Holy Communion.

I personally invite you to come and see....come and pray!

Wishing you all a Blessed continuation of the Nativity Fast as well as a Blessed Nativity of our Lord!

In Christ,

+ Fr. Theodoros Alamanos
Parish Priest