From our Holy Synod’s directive of March 13, 2020

The outbreak of COVID-19 requires our dioceses, our parish communities, and their faithful to be vigilant in keeping our parishes safe. Careful, precautionary, and temporary steps taken now can prevent extreme spread of this virus.

At St Olympia Parish,

Father Peter and the Parish Council ask that you venerate the chapel icons (including Fr. Peter and other parishioners!) and other sacred items with bows or prostrations, and refrain from kissing or touching these sacred items and people (virtual kisses are encouraged instead).

Most Holy Theotokos, intercede for us!