HEALTH SAFETY GUIDELINES

On the advice of the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, the Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, and in concert with policies issued by other houses of worship, St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church and Pro-Cathedral has put in place the following health safety guidelines at least through the season of Lent.

- **Frequent handwashing.** Soap and paper towels are found in the restrooms and kitchen at St. Ann’s. Hand sanitizer is available at the church entrance and in the parish hall.

- **At the time of the Peace,** worshipers are asked to remain in their pews and bow or otherwise greet one another without physical contact.

- **The Holy Eucharist** will be offered in one kind only, with the consecrated bread distributed into the open hands of those who wish to receive the communion.

- **The receiving line** following the service will include conversation but omit physical contact.

- **Coffee Hour.** Food will be served by individuals who have washed their hands and are using tongs to minimize the touching of food.

- **Parishioners who are not feeling well** are encouraged to stay at home. The clergy can bring the sacraments to people in their homes and provide pastoral care by phone as appropriate.

Thank you for taking these precautions to protect yourself and honor one another at this time of heightened concern about the spread of illness.