

Syracuse University

Hendricks Chapel

Fall of 2020 Hendricks Chapel Visitor Guidelines
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In light of COVID-19 related regulations, the following guidelines are in place for visitors of Hendricks Chapel. If you have questions, please contact us at chapel@syr.edu or 315.443.2901.

Please take note of the following:

- Guests to all spaces should be limited to students, chaplains, staff, faculty and advisors.
- Complete the Daily Health Screening Questionnaire **before** arriving on campus. All faculty, chaplains, staff, and students are required to complete the screening **every day**. [Click here to access the form.](#)
- Visitors must bring a mask to campus and wear it. Syracuse University **requires** face coverings for all students, chaplains, faculty, staff and advisors while on campus.
- Avoid physical contact with others, such as shaking hands and hugging.
- Leave 6 feet of distance between yourself and another individual.
- Use automatic door openers when possible to limit contact with handles and knobs.
- Syracuse University signs and decals are in place to comply with physical distancing in Chapel spaces.
- Communal food preparation, serving and consumption is not allowed.
- Using wipes available in shared spaces, please sanitize surfaces and items you have touched.

Space	Capacity	Use	Guidelines
Main Chapel (Both Levels)	50 for non-religious programs, 75 for religious services*	Chaplaincy services, campus program. No community events	Signs and decals will guide physical distancing. Hand Sanitizer and wipes available in multiple locations.
Noble Room	15	Priority use: small meetings, by reservation. When not reserved, student and staff visitor space.	Signs and decals will guide physical distancing; hand sanitizer and wipes available.
Strates Conference Room	4	Priority use: small meetings and one-on-one pastoral care, by reservation.	Signs and decals will guide physical distancing. Hand sanitizer and wipes available.
Small Chapel	4	Priority use: small meetings and one-on-one pastoral care, by reservation. When not reserved, open for prayer and meditation.	Signs and floor decals will guide physical distancing. Hand sanitizer and wipes available.
Chaplains' Suite Table	5	Priority Use: small meetings and one-on-one pastoral care, by reservation.	Signs and decals will guide physical distancing. Hand sanitizer and wipes available.
Chaplains' Suite Rooms 005G, 005C	1	Priority Use: personal study	Signs and decals will guide physical distancing.
People's Place Café	2	Operating weekdays 8 am - 6 pm	Signs and floor decals will guide physical distancing. Hand sanitizer and wipes available.
Restrooms		Available as usual; supported by Facilities Services	Air dryers removed. Additional towel dispensers installed.

*According to New York State's COVID-19 reopening guidelines for "Religious and Funeral Services", which can be found [here](#), we are allowed an exception to the 50 person standard for the purpose of "religious services". In light of the guidance from New York State, and in order to accommodate religious and spiritual diversity while also doing our part to de-densify the campus community, we at Hendricks Chapel will allow for a maximum of 75 people for "religious services" that are sponsored by one of the nine (9) Chaplaincies, one of the twenty-nine (29) registered religious and spiritual groups, or the Office of the Dean.

Our knowledge and understanding of the COVID-19 virus will continue to evolve. Policies and procedures will be updated as new or additional information becomes available. Find the most up-to-date information at [Syracuse.edu/fall2020](https://syracuse.edu/fall2020).