

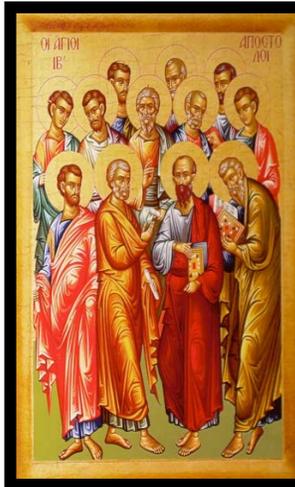


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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! I hope and pray that you are all doing well, and that the summer is going well for you. Though I am not a big fan of high heat and humidity, it is definitely better than the winter we all suffered through! May the Lord bless us all with abundant grace and supply, as well as with moderate weathers!

August has more often than not been a time of important and often blessed transitions for me. Without too much information, that has many, many times been the case. Central in all of this has been the great Feast to do with the Theotokos, the Dormition. As we approach this great Feast once more, I would urge us all to pay more attention to Her, get to know Her better, honor Her, and ask Her help in all things; especially in any areas that may be challenging or difficult for us. It is a time of special grace, special blessings, and help is readily available; especially for important life transitions, if we but ask for it.

I very much wish Richard, Megan and Theo many blessings and a smooth transition in their move (for a time and a season) to Holy Cross. I also thank them for their having been with us, and for Richard's great help with the chanting. Let us ask the Theotokos to bless them in this next step in their journey, and also to bless all of us at Holy Apostles with all of our needs, and a special blessing to fill the position of chanter during Richard's absence.

God bless you each and all!

In Christ,  
Fr. John

**LITURGIES AND NOTED DATES:**

Liturgy Services are every Sunday starting at 10:30 AM. Come share the liturgy with us.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Transfiguration (no service)

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Dormition of the Theotokos (no service)

**August 17<sup>th</sup>:** After the liturgy, there will be vespers for the Theotokos.

## PARISH NEWS:

- **ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP:**

Persephone Kriner-Sotos, daughter of Phyllis Kriner, has been selected by the John C. Kulis Charitable Foundation Scholarship Committee to receive a \$5,000 Kulis Foundation Graduate Scholarship. The Kulis Foundation established this scholarship program to support students of the Eastern Orthodox community who have demonstrated a commitment to completing their education, involvement in their church and community, and have certain financial needs that make it difficult to pay for the cost of attending college.

- **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Mina Antonopoulos has recently returned home from the hospital.

- **NEWEST PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER:**

We are proud to announce on July 13<sup>th</sup>, George Chimples was affirmed by Father John as a Parish Council member.



- **NEWS OF OUR CHARTER:**

It was announced in church July 13<sup>th</sup> that His Eminence Nicholas has finally received our charter from the Archdiocese. Harriet, in her email, stated that the Bishop will deliver it when he visits our parish. The Parish Council will be in contact with His Eminence to see when that might occur.

- **BABY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Fotios and Diane Kafantaris gave birth to a son on July 17th. Mother and son are doing well. Father John was there to give a blessing. NA ΣΑΣ ΖΗΣΕΙ!

- **RECEPTION JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>:**



- **LAST BUT NOT LEAST:**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the last time for a while that will be able to enjoy Richard Barrett's chanting. Holy Apostle wishes Richard, Megan, and Theo God's speed, and pray for their return.