


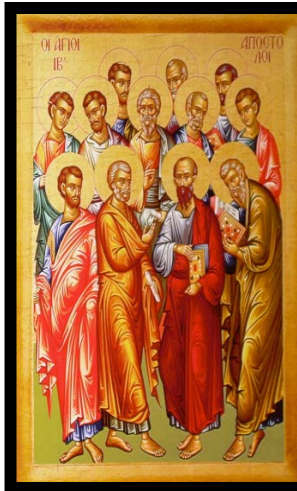


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## CHRIST IS RISEN ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings! So, another month has come, and almost gone (again!). We have passed through Lent, Pascha, Bright Week, and the Paschal Season.

By the time you receive this, we will have passed the Apodosis (Leave-taking) of Pascha, and the Ascension. And soon it will be Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. That's a lot of events, a lot of passing of time. How do we deal with all this, day in, day out, month in, month out, year in, year out? By continuing to walk, one step at a time, moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day, etc. The more we are able to live in the present, in the moment, the more fully we experience and successfully process life on all levels. There was a famous book of the 1960's called *Be Here Now!* Very appropriate, very relevant. There was another book back then called *Golf in the Kingdom*. One of the main lessons the protagonist (a golf pro who was also a spiritual teacher and life coach) taught was the importance of learning "to walk between the holes"; which is another way of saying "be here now", pay attention to what's happening in and around you, not just looking forward to the next big event, or always looking back to previous events. Easily said, not always easily done, but worth the effort to attain.

Let's all work more on this; it will bring good fruit, good results, and good growth, all with God's help. Let's continue making Holy Apostles a holy place where people continue to feel welcome and cared for. It shows, people notice. It's not size of community that counts most (though I continue to welcome good and right growth of our community!), it's the quality. The genuineness, the quality, the light, life and love of Christ, in us, around us, through us, in our midst, is what will continue to nourish all who come, and will bring more and more people to join us.

God bless you all!

In Christ,  
Fr. John

## LITURGIES AND NOTED DATES:

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

**June 1<sup>st</sup>:** *Trisagion Service following the liturgy for Eletherios (10) and Dena (7) Kofodimos parents of John Kofodimos. May their memory be eternal. Coffee hour will be hosted by John.*

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** **Saturday of Souls** 10:00 AM Crown Hill Cemetery shared service with Fr. Bill Bartz  
Please have your list of names deceased on an 8X11 piece of paper for Fr. John.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Pentecost; Αγια Πεντηκοστη

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Father's Day - All Saints; Των Αγιων Παντων.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; Συναξις των 12 Αποστολων

Σημερα εορταζει η εκκλησια μας; Today we celebrate our church's Name Day.

*Following the liturgy there will be one year memorial service in memory of Spiro Geroulis, father of Demetrios Geroulis. May his memory be eternal. Coffee hour will be hosted by his family.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Picnic and Going Away Party for the Barrett Family**

**PLACE:** Sendelweck Home on Lake Maxinhall

5371 Shorewood Drive, Indianapolis 46220

**TIME:** Right after church until 3:00 PM

You will be allowed to come to church dressed casually

**ITEMS PROVIDED:** hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, & drinks

**SIGN UP:** Bring a side dish or dessert, and a chair if possible.

**RSVP:** by June 15<sup>th</sup> to Debbie O'Reilley, 252-4466 or

[fox6060@comcast.net](mailto:fox6060@comcast.net)

- **June 28<sup>th</sup> – Service Award Plaque Dedication; Richard Barrett Holy Cross Presentation, and Vesper Service for Peter and Paul's Name Day**

**PLACE:** The Forum Multipurpose Room

8505 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis 46240

West of Keystone at the Crossing and south of 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**TIME:** 3:00 – 4:30 PM

The Service Plaque will be in honor of the late Patricia "Bobo" Farris, George N. Pappas, Panos Niarchos, Dr. Emmanuel Kratsios, and Angelo Kostarides. It will be presented, and then proudly displayed in our Sunday school/coffee hour room.

There will be a reception following the presentation of the plaque, and then Richard will give his Holy Cross presentation, where he, Megan, and Theodore will be heading to in late August.

Vesper Service will begin at 5:00 at Holy Apostles.

## PARISH NEWS:

There will be no Sunday school over the summer. Class will resume after Labor Day, September 7th.

Persephone Kriner-Sotos, daughter of Phyllis Kriner, is the recipient of the Katie Robards \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Johnson Memorial Hospital Foundation. Persephone attends Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, and is scheduled to graduate in May 2016 with a PhD in Pharmacy. This is the second scholarship she has won.

Once again this year, Barbara Kratsios represented Holy Apostles in the Archdiocesan Oratorical Festival. This time, however, she participated in the inaugural Essay-Poetry category. Her poem, "Health of the Spirit", was based upon Matthew 4:4 and Deuteronomy 8:3, NRSV, and came in second at the Metropolis level. Barbara, daughter of Dr. Emmanuel and Irene Kratsios, looks forward to possibly entering the Festival competition next year.

On behalf of Father John, we would like to thank Panos and Georgeann Niarchos for donating a freezer to him. This has made it more convenient for him to access the prosфора weekly.

## MOTHERS WHO CELEBRATED MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT HOLY APOSTLES



Back row L to R: Mary Kostarides, Debbie O'Reilley, Georgia Derziotis, Evangalia Magdalinos, Xanthippi Darzenats, and Phyllis Kriner  
Front row L to R: Kelly Patton (Katie), Georgia Stevens, Megan Barrett (Theodore)

Parish Council meeting will be June 8, in the Sunday school room after church.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have not started or submitted your stewardship form for 2014, it will be necessary to delete you from our mailing. The cost of postage is rising and like everyone else we need to watch our expenses. You can visit our website if your are interested in reading it.