



## *The Voice of Holy Apostles* **Greek Orthodox Church of Indianapolis**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, here we are at yet another time of transition in our yearly cycle, transitioning both physically and spiritually. Physically, we are on the verge of the official beginning of fall, the seasons again change, and we start to move towards important fall and winter holidays. Summer is past, kids are back in school, football season is upon us, and we are busy in many different directions. Spiritually, as we move towards Thanksgiving and Christmas, it's once again an excellent time to take stock of ourselves, our lives, our spiritual state, our relationship with God, and to be sure that we are being truly thankful to God for all that we have been given, in all ways, in all arenas. As we make this journey, at this time of year, it's a grand opportunity for reflection, prayer, meditation, contemplation. There's always the temptation to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of holiday activities in a way that detracts from God and our relationship with Him. It's a temptation that is very much worth the effort to try and avoid, to not get caught in this trap. I heartily wish and pray for each and all of you success in this process. Also, I pray for good health and well-being for everyone.

Abundant blessings to all!

In Christ,  
Fr. John

## NOTED DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Thomas the Apostle

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Altar flowers by the Darzentas and Magdalinos Families in memory of Haralambos Yersaimas Magdalinos' Name Day on the 20th.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS:

**October 5th:** Be merciful. Be kind, even when it's hard. Listen in the liturgy for places where we say "Lord have mercy".

**October 12th:** The Parable of the Farmer. What can you do to make your heart honest and good so that it can bring fruit?

**October 19th:** Jesus Brings a Boy Back to Life. Jesus did many miracles. Did you ever see a miracle?

**October 26th:** Jesus Casts Out Demons. We will also talk about St. Demetrius.

## HOLY APOSTLES' FALL BAKE SALE:

Please remember that our biggest fund raiser is upon us, and only through your help and support will it continue to be successful. You will find the attached flyer included in the newsletter. We will be more than happy to either email a copy, or give you printed copies to give to your friends...all you need to do is ask. If you have any question please contact one of the co-chairs, Elizabeth Sendelweck or Debbie O'Reilley. Deadline for prepaid orders to be turned in is **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and pickup is **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, before Thanksgiving.

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Stewards,

The Parish Council has decided to have the General Assembly on November 16<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will have elections for the new Parish Council. We will have two positions open, and the Metropolitan has granted two waivers for George Pappas and me to be able to run again.

George Pappas and I have been on task for Holy Apostles since it was an idea, and at some point we need to have other people joining the Parish Council to bring with them new ideas and leadership. We have many qualified stewards who can fill these roles, and share their talents. If you are one who is willing to fill one of these positions, please contact me as soon as possible, so the council can plan accordingly. Remember everyone is busy, but your church needs a portion of your time.

We will also be voting on our 2015 Budget, and will need three people to volunteer to be on our Audit Committee. Remember our quorum is 20, so it is **essential** that you all attend so we can vote on the above items.

In His Service,  
Deborah O'Reilley

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**STEWARD GEORGIA STEVENS**

Georgia's family is proud to announce their Mother, Yiayia, and Gigi's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday will be celebrated on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Apostles wishes her more blessed years.



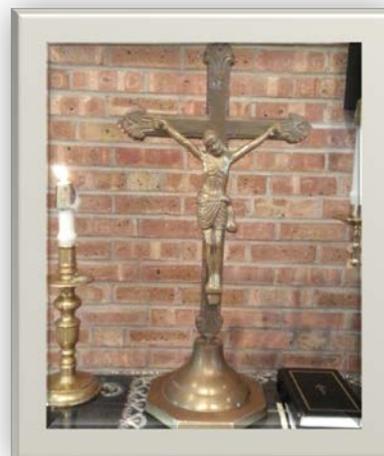
**OLDEST GREEK IN INDY  
STEWARD GUS KAROZOS**

Gus celebrated his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday with children, Amy and Jim Karozos, Joanie Shea, and Evelyn Karozos, on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Apostles wishes him more blessed years.

**NEW CROSS HELPS ENHANCE OUR ALTAR**

This lovely cross with the crucifixion was donated by Nearhos and Xanthippi Darzentas. We at Holy Apostles thank them for this lovely donation and continuous support.





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**EVELYN KAROZOS – PUBLISHED AUTHOR**

Evelyn wrote

*There's a Spider in Your Hair (and other classroom vignettes).*

You can see Evelyn about purchasing one.

Congratulations, and we look forward to your next publication.

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**EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Thank you to Steward Mary Kostarides for the lovely marigolds and basil to adorn the Holy Cross.

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

Thank you to Mary Kostarides and Georgeann Niarchos for making Prosfora for the liturgies.  
Thank you to John Kofodimas for the four years he has paid for the church's web domain.

**SPECIAL PARISH NOTE:**

Holy Apostles donated to Northwood Christian Church a \$100 for their Christmas for Tots, and \$100 for the monthly food drive.