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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be! Sorry to not have seen many of you at the Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St. George's. It was a great event, with lots of laity and clergy in attendance, maybe next year? Anyway, hoping and praying that the Great Journey through Great Lent is safe, peaceful and profitable for all of you.

During April, we continue our Lenten journey, with each week and each Sunday bringing a different emphasis on the spiritual process taking place during this time of preparation for Pascha. There are deep principles to do with the spiritual life that are brought forth during this time, helping us deepen our understanding, experience and participation in the Christian Mystery, the Inner Way in Christ. I'm not going to lay it all out here. It is better for you to dig deeper yourselves in this process of discovery. Plus, I will share with you of these things in the Sunday sermons, so please attend as many as you can, and especially prepare to receive Holy Communion frequently during this time.

God bless you each and all to grow more and more in the Light, Life and Love of Christ, and in conscious union with God.

In Christ,
Fr. John

NOTED DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

April 3: Sunday of the Holy Cross

April 17: Evening vespers shared with Rev. Fr. Alexis Miller from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Crawfordsville at 5:00 pm

April 24: Palm Sunday, Luncheon, and Bread pickup

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA SCHEDULE:

April 27th at 6:30 PM: Holy Wednesday - Μεγαλη Τεταρτη; Holy Unction – Ευχαιλεον.

April 29th at 7:30 PM: Holy Friday - Μεγαλη Παρασκευη; lamentations and perifora epitafiou.

April 30th at 11:00 PM: Holy Saturday - Μεγαλο Σαββατο; Resurrection - Αναστασις -Πασχα.

May 1st – The Holy & Great Sunday: Holy Pascha; NO AGAPE SERVICE.

*** Resurrection liturgy will follow; θα ακολουθησει η λειτουργια της Αναστασεως

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school will begin after Father John's sermon and will end in time to bring the children in for communion.

EASTER DONATIONS WELCOMED:

Easter will be upon us before you know it. Palm Sunday is April 24th and Pascha will be on May 1st, so we must begin planning. The following are some areas that your assistance would be appreciated.

- Donations for Easter flowers for the Kouvouklion
- Need dyed red hard-boiled eggs for the Pascha Divine Liturgy
- Will need approximately 7 men to help with the Epitafiou and procession

Please contact a Parish Council member if you will be helping to make our Easter a meaningful experience for us all. Your time and effort are of great value to Holy Apostles, as well as yourself.

KOUVOUKLION DECORATING OF THE EPTAPHIOS:

Decorating will be held **Friday, April 29th**, in the church starting at 9:00AM. If you have wire cutters, please bring them. We will also be preparing the candles and cleaning the chapel area. Please contact Debbie O'Reilley at **317-252-4466** or fox6060@comcast.net if you are willing to help.

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON:

The luncheon will be on Sunday, April 24th following the Liturgy. This year the luncheon will be sponsored by the Darzentas Family, Debbie O'Reilley, Helen Kostarides, and the Kocoshis Families and will be held at the church. Reservations and payment are required, on **Sunday, April 17, 2016**. Refer to the flyer for the details for making your reservations.

STEWARDSHIP FORMS:

We again want to remind you to send in your stewardships forms to the church.

PARISH NEWS:

We wish to offer our sympathy and prayers to Phyllis Kriner for the passing of her 93 year old grandmother, Kathryn Alexander on March 8. May her memory be eternal.

Thank you to Dr. Tom Kocoshis for providing the communion wine for the parish, and Mary Kostarides and Xanthippi Darzentas for making Prosforo for the Divine Liturgies.

Ann Poulimas is at Manor Health Care, 8549 S. Meridian Rm. 177, Indpls. 46227, and telephone 317-859-5520.

New Address: Phyllis Kriner, 1426 Alimingo Drive, Indianapolis 46260

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CHURCH:

The Memorial Fund's purpose has always been to purchase items for our church in memory of those who have gone before us. These should arrive before Easter.



This portable icon stand will grace our entry way.

Two lampada stands to hold our fans during the service.

