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Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christos Anesti! Alethos Anesti!

I pray that this finds everyone well. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and caring, following my unfortunate passing out on you at Opa on Palm Sunday afternoon. Long story short, it was the result of too many stresses, after weird accidents and meds reactions. I'm actually in good health, per all the tests that were run at the ER that day. (A convoluted way to find that out!).

This just goes to show that no one is immune from the effects of stress, if there's too much of it all at once, or if it piles up over a period of time. Either way, it can get you. So, be careful with your health, eat well, stay hydrated, take your meds as needed (as directed by your doctor), and take time to rest, pray, meditate and decompress. Pray for yourselves, your families, and for one another. Never hesitate to ask for prayers when and as needed. Prayer is truly powerful and effective.

Let us all continue to shine in the Light of the Resurrection, and strive for the Acquisition of the Holy Spirit. Let us continue to daily be thankful for all of our many blessings. The Life in Christ is ongoing. Spiritual growth, healing and transformation are ongoing. Striving for a healthy mind, heart and soul are as important as striving for balanced and good physical health. Keep going. Keep working towards the Goal. God bless you one and all!

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. John

NOTED DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

May 14: Mother's Day

May 25: Holy Ascension

May 29: Memorial

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

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

“NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS; CLASS RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER”

PALM SUNDAY THANK YOU:

- **Dr. Tom Kocoshis** for the church palms on Palm Sunday
- **Michael Pappas** for helping plan our lovely luncheon at OPA in Avon
- **Debbie O'Reilley** for chairing the Easter Bread sale

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE FOR EASTER:

- **Christo Darzentas, Xanthippi and Nearhos Darzentas, Demetrios Geroulis, Debbie O'Reilley, Georgia Stevens,** and **all** those who donated for the flowers in the basket passed.
- **Nearchos and Xanthippi Darzentas** for donating the Resurrection flowers in memory of their fathers, George Darzentas and Haralambos Magdalinos
- **Helen Kostarides** for the rose petals for the Epitaphios. Also, the altar flowers on Holy Saturday in memory of her father Anastasios Kostarides.
- **Angelus Kocoshis** for the dyed red eggs and wrapping them in tulle for Pascha
- **Xanthippi and Nearhos Darzentas and Debbie O'Reilley** for making 5 flower arrangements with the flowers that would have been used for the Kouvouklion. They were donated to AHEPA Home 232. Also, thank them for decorating the church for the Holy Saturday service.
- **Alexandra, Angelus, and Theodore Kocoshis** for the tasty spread after the Paschal service.
- **Tess Chadwick and Angelus Kocoshis** for chanting
- **Demetrios Geroulis and Elijah McKnight** our acolytes
- **Father John** for his lovely service and words of the faith

STEWARD APPRECIATION:

- Thank you to Audit Committee, that consisted of John Kofodimos, Helen Kostarides, and Dr. Elizabeth Strickland. They did excellent job auditing our church books.
- Thank you to Steve and Debbie O'Reilley for donating and installing the shelves in our two new closets in the hallway.
- Again thank you to Mary Kostarides for continuing to make the Prosforo.

