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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy October! I hope and pray that everyone had a great summer. Again, Happy Birthday to Eglie Stalas and Georgia Stevens!

Also, please keep Angelo Zarvas in your prayers as he recovers from successful, but major surgery. Many thanks to John Kofodimos and his wife for hosting the upcoming parish picnic.

We begin and end this month with commemorating the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos. The first is in the Slavic tradition, the second is in the Greek tradition, both are on our liturgical calendar, and extra commemoration is definitely in order for us. The Mother of God has always protected and helped Christians, from ancient times to the present day. As I have many times said, She is a powerful intercessor for us in all things - both spiritual and material. This reality may have fallen into disregard or forgetfulness in some quarters, but this should not be the case for us as Orthodox Christians. If asking for Her help is not a regular occurrence in your lives, I strongly recommend that it should be. "Try it, you like it!" As we approach the Fall and Winter holiday season, try asking Her help in order to better manage the season, and especially to experience more deeply the inner realities, blessings and joys of our Faith. If you let Her, She will help with everything from the ordinary to the mystical and spiritual. She will help you also to better know and follow Her Son.

Explore and discover. Many and great blessings await you!

Abundant Blessings to one and all!

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. John

NOTED DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

October 9 – Columbus Day

October 15 – Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

October 29 – The Holy Protection of the Theotokos

PICNIC: The Kofodimos family is graciously hosting a parish picnic at their house on October 14th between 1 and 4pm, 6926 East Country Road 825 S. in Mooresville. John Kofodimos is providing the drinks, Angelus Kocoshis is providing the hamburgers, hotdogs and brats, and it is requested that guests bring a side dish. Please contact Alexandra Kocoshis at 765.286.7242 or akocoshis@gmail.com to RSVP and coordinate dishes.

VOLUNTEERS: We still need volunteers to provide pastries and to staff the Irvington Fall Festival. Please contact the Parish Council if you are able to assist.