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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let me say that I am sorry that I was not able to perform the Divine Liturgy twice last month...one due to weather and the other due to illness. Hopefully the illness is behind me and it will not interfere in our journey through Lent, as we head to Pascha.

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 March, 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:

- March 11:** Sunday of the Holy Cross
Easter Bread order due
- March 25:** Annunciation Greek Independence Day
- March 31:** Saturday of Lazarus
- April 01:** Palm Sunday Lunch and Bread pickup

EASTER DONATIONS WELCOMED:

Easter will be upon us before you know it. Palm Sunday is April 1^h and Pascha will be on April 8th, so we must begin planning. The following are some areas that your assistance would be appreciated.

- Donations for Easter flowers for the Kouvouklion
- 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 6th**, 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 (317-252-4466 or fox6060@comcast.net) or Ethel Darzentas (317-353-6497) if you are willing to help.

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA SCHEDULE:

April 4th at 6:30 PM: Holy Wednesday - Μεγαλη Τεταρτη; Holy Unction – Ευχαλειον.

April 6th at 7:00PM: Holy Friday - Μεγαλη Παρασκευη; lamentations and perifora epitafiou.

April 7th at 11:00 PM: Holy Saturday - Μεγαλο Σαββατο; Resurrection - Αναστασις –Πασχα.

April 8th – The Holy & Great Sunday: Holy Pascha; NO AGAPE SERVICE.

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

STEWARDSHIP FORMS:

Please take the time to fill out the paperwork for the Parish Council

PARISH NEWS:

Father John has added some books related to Orthodoxy to our library chart that you might want to check out.



“REMINDER TO GET YOU RESEVATIONS IN”

HOLY APOSTLES ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st FOLLOWING THE SERVICES

LOCATION: OPA! (7900 E US HWY 36, AVON 46123)

Due to people having different dietary needs, as well as likes and dislikes, you will be able to order off their full menu, and individually pay your own bill, versus prepaying. The owner Gus felt that would be easier, as well as making sure everyone enjoys what they will be ordering.

If you are interested in seeing their menu, click on this site http://opaofindy.com/Opa_MenuWide.pdf.

It will still be necessary to make your reservation, so that OPA! can have the room set up for us. You can sign up in the coffee hour room or contact Debbie O'Reilley (317-252-4466 or fox6060@comcast.net) with your count by **Sunday, March 25th**.