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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! Praying this finds you all well. We are still in the Paschal season, so be sure to keep celebrating and growing in the Light of our Resurrected Lord!

In the coming month of May, we will celebrate the Apodosis (Leavetaking) of Pascha, Our Lord's Ascension, and Holy Pentecost. Quite a lot, yes! If we follow in our hearts, minds and spirits the cycles of the Church, we should experience further growth, new insights, ongoing spiritual transformations in our lives. It may or may not be major revelations, but it should give us a sense of deeper understanding and experience. Gradual and steady are sounder and safer, usually, than quantum leaps, though those can and do occur.

Attending the Divine Liturgy is very important in this process. Hopefully, we are nourished, instructed, inspired, balanced, healed, as well as being reminded of the family and brotherhood we share in the Body of Christ, along with ongoing experience of that blessed unity of belonging and purpose. So, pray at home (and in all other places!), but keep coming to church, and encourage others to do the same. Remember, we all need one another, and we all need help from time to time. Remember also, most people who find their way to and into a new church community do so because someone cares enough to personally invite them, as well as making them feel welcome. If you like and love Holy Apostles, then check up on those who haven't been there for awhile, AND be sure to invite new folks to come also. God bless!

In Christ,
Fr. John

NOTED DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

May 10: Mother's Day

May 17: AHEPA Day (prayer) Spring **General Assembly Meeting**

May 21: Holy Ascension

May 25: Memorial Day

May 31: Pentecost

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS:

May 3: Healing of the Paralytic

May 10: The Woman at the Well

May 17: The Healing of the Blind Man

May 24: Jesus Shares His Joy With Us

May 31: Holy Pentecost; Jesus is the Light of the World

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER; CLASS RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT DURING
LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:**

- **Tom Kocoshis** for the church palms on Palm Sunday.
- **Vasiliki and Katia Sendelweck** with helping set up orders for pick up the Easter bread.
- **Tom Kocoshis** and **Debbie O'Reilley** for planning the Palm Sunday luncheon.
- **Alex Birtsas, Fr. John Koen, Debbie O'Reilley, Michael Pappas, Georgia Stevens,** and **all** those who donated on Palm Sunday for the flowers.
- **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.
- **Debbie O'Reilley** for chairing the Easter Bread sale, and making sure the shrouds were cleaned and pressed.
- **Mary Kostarides** for the dyed red eggs and wrapping them in tulle for Pascha.
- **Xanthippi & Nearchos Darzentas** and **Debbie O'Reilley** cut all the flowers Thursday, and prepared set up for Friday.
- Decorators of the Epitaphios –Kouvouklion, and icons were **Xanthippi Darzentas, Mary Kostarides, Diana Maarrawi,** and **Debbie O'Reilley.**
- **Nearchos Darzentas** and **George Geroulis** cleaned the altar, candle area in the back, and did a major clean of the church.
- **Mina Antonopoulos, Ann Barnhart,** and **Sharon Kay** prepared the yellow and white candles.
- Carrying the Kouvouklion were **George Chimples, John Farris, Demetrios Geroulis** and **Angelus Kocoshis.**
- **Xanthippi Darzentas** and **Debbie O'Reilley** for the tasty spread after the Paschal service.
- **Aristotle Nicolaides, Debbie O'Reilley,** and **Matthew Syvinski** for chanting.
- **Tom Kocoshis** donating the Lamentation notebooks, and **Angelus Kocoshis** for leading the singing of them.
- **Father John** for his lovely services and words of the faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have any graduations coming up, or any other news you would like to share, then please notify the Parish Council. *The Voice* would like to have it included.

PALM SUNDAY



PASCHA



GOOD FRIDAY



Dear Parishioners:

The Spring General Assembly Meeting will convene on Sunday, **March 17, 2015**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Church sanctuary.

To be able to vote at the assembly you must meet the following guidelines according to Holy Apostles' Bylaws:

Section 2: Eligibility of Members, A Parish Assembly consists of all members in good standing, based on the following guidelines.

B. If a Parish Assembly is held during the period of April 1 to December 31, inclusive, all persons who have executed a Stewardship Commitment for the current year and commenced payment thereon shall be considered members of that Parish Assembly.

We look forward to all stewards in good standing in our Parish to attend this meeting, we remain. Remember that Holy Apostles is only as good as its members.

In His Service,

Father John Koen

Angelus Kocoshis
President, Parish Council

George Chimples
Secretary, Parish Council

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA:

1. Opening pray by Father John Koen
2. Confirmation of Quorum (we need 20 voting members)
3. Nomination for Chairman
4. Parliamentarian Appointed
5. Approval of the November 16, 2014 General Assembly Minutes
6. April Treasurer's Report
7. Stewardship Report
8. New Business:
 - a. There will be three positions for the Parish Council in November.
 - b. President's remarks
9. Good of the Order
10. Closing prayer by Father John Koen