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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that this finds everyone well. It's been an eventful Summer. We have a few new folks coming around, we have lost a couple more of our older folks who have gone to the Heavenly Church, and we have had a baptism. We are now moving into our second decade as a parish. May the Theotokos and the Holy Apostles continue praying for our further deepening and growth.

I wish to once again thank the Kratsios family for the beautiful reframing of our original and foundational icon, of the Vladimir Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos. This is a sign of renewal and continuation.

We are fast approaching the Church's Ecclesiastical New Year, as well as Fall. Both indicate new beginnings, on all levels. Many look forward to cooler weather, with relief from high heat and humidity. Many look forward to new school terms, new jobs, new friendships, as well as cherishing the renewal of existing or old relationships and situations. It is a time to be grateful for all that we have been given, in all areas of our lives. It is also a time to see where our prayers are most needed, and to give them in that most important way. It is a time to renew our commitment to Christ, and to one another, in Him. We are in trying times, in the world-at-large, as well as in our own country. Do not let things of the world, or of spiritual darkness, make us lose hope. The changes that are desperately needed have to start on an individual, and inner level. That, taken seriously, and multiplied on a mass level, WILL bring positive change, if the prayers and intentions are consistently positive, and fervently continuing. We see, in many places, what negative thoughts, feelings and emotions have wrought. We need to be reminded and encouraged, regarding what positive thoughts, feelings and emotions can achieve. This is not wishful thinking, as some would say. It is part of the powerhouse legacy of real spirituality that we have inherited. Let us put it to good use.

Abundant Blessings to one and all!

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. John

MAJOR FEAST DAY AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY DATES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September 08 - Nativity of the Theotokos

September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross services September 15

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October 28 - OXI Day

Happiest of Name Days to all who celebrate this month! Χρόνια πολλά! Να χαίρεσαι το όνομά σας!

SAVE THE DATE: General Assembly November 17th.

2019 STEWARDSHIP:

Remember only you can help the Stewardship Committee to meet their goal of receiving a 100% of the stewardship forms this. It is really a very simple tasks to complete. Also, please note we are already half way through the year with some still missing.

STEWARD NEWS:



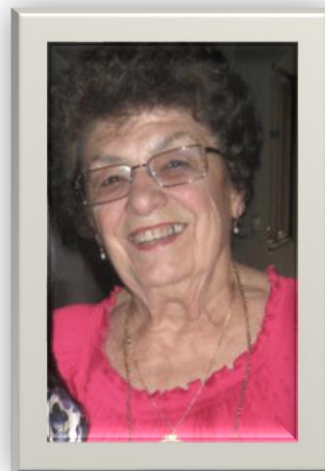
In Honor of our Church's Feast Day, June 30th, and the Tenth Anniversary, Dr. Emmanuel, Irene, and Barbara Kratsios, chose to have the "The Mother of God of Tenderness of Vladimir" icon professionally framed. It was the first Orthodox icon to adorn the chapel.

May our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and His Holy Mother, the Panagia, continue to protect and bless Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church for many years to come.



On August 6, we lost our friend and one of the original stewards to Holy Apostles.

Our condolences go out to her family, and may her memory be eternal.



Thank you to Nearhos and Xanthippi Darzentas for the lovely flowers for the Dormition of the Theotokos.

Thank you to Mary Kostarides for the lovely marigolds and basil that will adorn the Holy Cross on September 15.

We wish Sandy Roberson's husband Chuck a speedy recovery after his recent surgery.

Thank you to Steve and Debbie O'Reilley for donating a cold-water dispenser for the coffee hour room.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NICK AND MELANIE MAGDALINOS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON HARRISON RANDELL ON AUGUST 5. HARRISON WAS A HEALTHY 8 POUNDS AND 20 ½ INCHES LONG.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

We are in need on one more steward in good standing to step up for the Audit Committee to help Phyllis Kriner and Angelo Zarvas. If we do not have a volunteer then an Audit Report will not be able to be presented at the Fall General Assembly.

FALL BAKE SALE:

We realize it may seem early to be sending out the flyer, but the due date is October 28, and the pickup date is November 17. We will be sending out a reminder to you all as the date nears.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

- Fall Bake Sale
- Parish Christmas Card
- Annual Christmas Ornaments
- General Assembly November 17th