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Dear Parishioners:

The Spring General Assembly Meeting will be convened on **Sunday, February 11, 2018**, in the Community Center following the Divine Liturgy. Refreshments will be served.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:


1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer by Father Mark
2. Election of Chairperson
3. Minutes of the Sunday, October 15, 2017 General Assembly Meeting (*copies available in the office, posted on website and on the bulletin board*)
4. Parish Council President's Comments
5. Priests and Pastoral Assistant Comments
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Stewardship Report
8. Strategic Planning Committee
9. Panegyri Report
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business
12. Organization Reports
13. Adjournment
14. Closing Prayer by Father Mark


Organizations wishing to offer a report should notify the Parish Council President by **February 1st** and submit a written report.

With a fervent prayer that everyone in our Parish will make an effort to attend this important meeting we remain

Yours in His Service,


Father Mark Emroll
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Nektarios Papasavvas
President, Parish Council


Dimitrios Makrozahopoulos
Secretary, Parish Council

Parish By-Laws Pertaining to Good Standing, Parish Assemblies, Parish Council & Elections

A **PARISHONER IN GOOD STANDING** is defined as any person, eighteen (18) years of age or over, who was either Baptized by the rites of the Church or was received by Chrismation into the Orthodox Church, who lives according to the faith and Canons of the Church, and is current with his or her stewardship financial obligation (P3, C1, Art. 18, Section 1).

A **PARISH ASSEMBLY** consists of members of the Parish who have met their stewardship financial obligations to the Parish prior to the call of order of such Parish Assembly. For the Spring General Assembly, a person whose name appears on the membership rolls but who is in arrears in the payment of his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year may participate in the Parish Assembly by paying his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year. A parishioner who has paid his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year maintains his/her standing through June 30th of the current year. (P3, C3, Art. 31, Section 3).

A parishioner who wishes to **PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY** or any special Assemblies after June 30th must have paid his/her stewardship financial obligation of the previous year and also 75% of the stewardship financial obligation for the current year (P3, C3, Art. 31, Section 3).

A **NEW PARISHIONER** may exercise a vote at Parish Assemblies if he or she has been a parishioner in good standing for at least three (3) months prior to the date of the respective Parish Assembly (P3, C3, Art. 31, Section 3).

A **CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION** to the Parish Council must have paid his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year and also 75% of his/her stewardship financial obligation for the current year by the Call to Order of such Parish Assembly (P3, C2, Art. 25, section 3).

VOTING RIGHTS FOR ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL: A parishioner in good standing may vote if he or she has paid his/her stewardship financial obligation for the previous year and also 75% of his/her stewardship financial obligation for the current year by the start of voting (P3, C2, Art. 25, Section 4).

A **NEW PARISHIONER** may vote in the election if he or she has been a parishioner in good standing for at least three (3) months prior to the election (P3, C2, Art. 25, Section 5).