

October 27, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This year's October was special as we greeted our beloved Archbishop Elpidophoros on the 11<sup>th</sup> and had the pleasure to welcome him in our community! I believe he was impressed by the love he felt from all of us and we are thankful and honored by his visit. He enjoyed meeting everyone, especially the children. He enjoyed our Greek festival food, too.

Fr. Don Augusta also celebrated 50 years of priesthood and Archbishop Elpidophoros bestowed him with the honor of Protopresbyter. Axios and a long life!

The *Taste of Greece* two-day festival was a huge success and **thank you** to all who worked many hours to set up, prepare the food and pastries, and manage the online orders. The gross sales were \$11,290 and the net was \$9,400. Thank you to all who gave a donation that made a difference.

It is with great pleasure to inform you that we concluded this month with a wonderful St. Demetrios weekend celebration. We honored our Patron Saint with Artoklasias on Vesper night, offered by Thalia Pergantis and Effie Maragos, and on his nameday from Eugenia Theodoropoulos.

Thank you to all who donated to the beautiful flowers. The icons were wonderfully decorated by our Ladies. All the mums, pumpkins and hay made our grounds more festive this year. We continue to improve and our efforts show the love for our church.

This year, we honored our beloved couple Andreas and Afroula Theodoropoulos for their love and dedication to our church. We wish them many years of good health!

November is the month of our General Assembly meeting to inform our parishioners of our finances. For more information, please see attached two documents and dates. This year, because of coronavirus, we have to be extra careful, wear a mask, keep our distance, but still attend this important meeting. As always, the support from our parishioners is greatly appreciated and needed.

Sincerely,

*Olga Bookas*

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President & Parish Council

