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Greek Orthodox Church of Valley Forge

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Rev. Economos Peter J. Thornberg, Proistamenos



DATE: May 9, 2022
TO: All Stewards in Good Standing
RE: General Assembly Meeting

Dear Fellow Stewards:

General Assembly Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm

The First General Assembly meeting of 2022 will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm. On the other side of this memorandum you will find a meeting notice and summary agenda. A more detailed agenda will be provided that evening. We will make every effort to make the meeting as time efficient as possible, while still providing an opportunity for everyone to hear about what is going on and to ask questions and provide feedback.

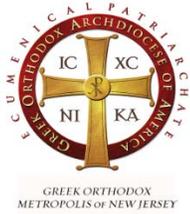
If you have an item that you wish to bring up, please contact John Pogas at 215-896-1963 or the Parish office. Please make every effort to attend this important General Assembly Meeting.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter Thornberg
Proistamenos

John Pogas
Parish Council President

Uniform Parish Regulations, Part Three, Chapter II, Article 18 Section 1: Every person who is baptized and chrismated according to the rites of the Orthodox Church is a parishioner. The religious, moral and social duties of a parishioner are to apply the tenets of the Orthodox Faith to his/her life and to: adhere to and live according to the tenets of the Orthodox faith; faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy and other worship services; participate regularly in the holy sacraments; respect all ecclesiastical authority and all governing bodies of the Church; be obedient in matters of the Faith, practice and ecclesiastical order; contribute towards the progress of the Church's sacred mission; and be an effective witness and example of the Orthodox Faith and Traditions to all people. A parishioner in good standing practices all the religious and moral duties as described in this Section 1. At a minimum, a parishioner in good standing must: be eighteen years of age or over; be current in his or her stewardship and other financial obligations to the Parish, abide by all the regulations herein stated and the Parish Bylaws; and cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well being of the Parish.



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****NOTICE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY****
(Quorum: 25 Stewards in good standing)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
6:30 pm

You are cordially invited and encouraged to attend our Spring General Parish Assembly Meeting of 2022 for the purpose of discussing the current situation and future of our parish. Below is a summary agenda. A more detailed agenda will be provided that evening. Every effort will be made to make the meeting both productive and efficient.

REMINDER: You must be a Steward in good standing to participate in the General Assembly Meeting.

AGENDA TOPICS (Other business may be addressed)

- Review of Minutes of Prior General Parish Assembly
- Pastor's Report
- President's Report
- Full Year 2021 Financial Reports
- Stewardship Committee Report
- Building and Beautification Update
- Other Business

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to seeing you on May 25th!

Uniform Parish Regulations, Part Three, Chapter III, Article 31, Section 3: A Parish Assembly consists of parishioners in good standing of the Parish who have met their stewardship obligations to the Parish in accordance with the Parish Bylaws. A person whose name appears on the Stewardship rolls but who is in arrears in the payment of his/her stewardship obligations may take part in the Parish Assembly by meeting such stewardship obligations on or before the date of the meeting. If a Parishioner is delinquent for more than the current calendar year, he or she may vote at the Parish Assembly only after that parishioner has met the unfulfilled stewardship financial obligations at least thirty (30) days before the Parish Assembly. New parishioners may exercise their vote at Parish Assemblies if they have been parishioners in good standing for at least three months.