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*Dear Fellow Member,*

**GENERAL PARISH ASSEMBLY** – The 1st General Assembly for the year 2025 has been called for Sunday, 16th of February at 12.00pm in the Church Hall. (See UPR Article 31)

**AGENDA-**

Opening Prayer

Election of Assembly Chairperson

Election of Secretary (s) responsible for taking the minutes

Reading of minutes November General Assembly

2024 Audited Figures

New Business

Closing Prayer

All members are reminded that financial obligations Stewardship must be fulfilled up to and including 2024 prior to the General assembly in order to participate. See Uniform Parish Regulations Article 18

**ΕΝΟΡΙΑΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΙΣ**.- Αγαπητοι η ΕΝΟΡΙΑΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΙΣ του ετους 2025 θα λαβη χωραν την Κυριακη 16 Φεβρουαριου ωρα 12 00 μμ (Βλεπεται ΚΑΝΟΝΙΣΜΟΙ Αρθρον 31 )

**ΗΜΕΡΙΣΙΑ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΙΣ-**

Προσευχη

Εκλογη Προεδρου Συνελευσεως

Εκλογη Γραμματεα για τα Πρακτικα

Ανάγνωση των πρακτικων της Γενικης Συνέλευσης (Νοεμβρίου 2024).

Η ετήσια έκθεση 2024

Νεα Θεματα

Προσευχη

Σας υπενθυμίζουμε, ότι σύμφωνα με το Καταστατικό της Κοινότητος μας για να έχετε το δικαίωμα να συμμετάσχετε και να ψηφίσετε στη Γενική Συνέλευση θα πρέπει να εκπληρώσετε τις υποχρεώσεις σας για την Εθελουσία Προσφορά. Επίσης, οι επίτροποι του Προικοδοτήματος του Αγ. Νικολάου (και οι ενδιαφερόμενοι να γίνουν μέλη της επιτροπής) πρέπει να έχουν εκπληρώσει τις υποχρεώσεις τους για την Εθελουσία Προσφορά. Παρακαλείστε να κάνετε κάθε προσπάθεια για να λάβετε μέρος στην Γενική Συνέλευση. Σας Ευχαριστούμε. Αποτελεί υποχρέωση του κάθε ενορίτη μας να παρευρεθεί στην Γενική Συνέλευση της Ενορίας.

**Fr. Costa Papadopoulos, Parish Council**

## ARTICLE 31 PARISH ASSEMBLY

Section 1: A Parish Assembly may be convened for matters other than those involving canonical and dogmatic issues. The Parish Assembly is the general meeting of the Parishioners in good standing of the Parish and is the general policymaking and appropriating body of the Parish.

Section 2: Notice of a Parish Assembly shall be mailed to all Parishioners in good standing at least ten (10) days prior to the Assembly and shall include the agenda. The agenda shall be prepared by the Priest and the Parish Council and shall include all items to be discussed at the Assembly.

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. The Priest shall be a non-voting participant of the Parish Assembly.

Section 4: The quorum for a Parish Assembly under local By-laws shall be as high as possible in such number of parishioners in good standing as its By-laws may determine. If a quorum cannot be achieved, no vote can be taken. If a quorum is not present, the Parish Assembly shall be called a second time within twenty-one (21) days. At such time, decisions may be taken by the number of parishioners in good standing present, with the exception of matters pertaining to the purchase, sale or encumbering of Parish property, in which case a quorum of parishioners in good standing shall be required.

Section 5: Proxies shall not be permitted at a Parish Assembly. Section 6: Regular Parish Assemblies shall be convened by the Priest and the Parish Council, at least twice each year, at dates fixed by the Parish Council. Section 7: Special Parish Assemblies shall be held when the Priest and/or Parish Council deem it necessary. Subject to Section 1 above, a special Parish Assembly may be convened. In addition, and except as otherwise prohibited by these Regulations or required by law, if at least ten percent (10%) of the Parishioners in good standing of the Parish submit a written petition requesting a Parish Assembly, a special Parish Assembly shall be convened. Any such petition must be submitted to the Priest and the Parish Council stating the purpose for the meeting.

Section 8: The Chairman of the Parish Assembly shall be elected by the parishioners in good standing present.

Section 9: The Secretary of the Parish Assembly shall be appointed by the Chairman and shall record the minutes of the Assembly. The minutes of the Parish Assembly shall be signed by the Priest, the Chairman and the Secretary of the Parish Assembly.