

## Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

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"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established" Proverbs 16:3

October 31, 2023

Dear Saint Anthony Faithful,

**OUR PARISH COUNCIL** invites you for a Fall Parish Assembly to be held on Sunday, November 12th following Divine Liturgy. The meeting agenda can be found below.

Our hope is that with this Fall Assembly parishioners will be inspired to become even more active in all aspects of parish life. Besides presenting our 2024 budget for approval, we will be proposing revisions to our Parish Bylaws to bring them current and in line with Archdiocese Uniform Parish Regulations (UPRs). Enclosed you will find a copy of these Bylaws with proposed revisions incorporated for your review.

In the week leading up to the Parish Assembly we will host a **Parish Bylaws Townhall - Nov 7th** @ **7pm via Zoom.** In this Townhall we will provide a brief overview of Parish Bylaws and review the revisions being proposed by the Parish Council. All are encouraged to attend to aid in their understanding of this important topic and assist with the efficiency of the Parish Assembly meeting on Sunday Nov 12th.

**PLEASE NOTE** that all parishioners of the community are welcome to attend the Parish Assembly, however you must be in Good Standing to take an active part and cast a vote.

To learn more about what it means to be a parishioner in "Good Standing", you are invited to visit the stewardship page on our website, <a href="http://saintanthonyreno.org/what-is-stewardship/">http://saintanthonyreno.org/what-is-stewardship/</a> or discuss with Father Stephen.

Keep an eye on the Weekly Bulletin & email for more information on the Town Hall as well as a preview of Parish Financials. We look forward to seeing you!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Stephen Karcher

Parish Priest

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Parish Council President

## ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Opening Prayer / Appoint Meeting Chair & Secretary Pastoral Update President's Update (Priorities & PC Elections) Parish Bylaw Revisions Festival Update Financial Update (YTD Financials & 2024 Budget) Adjourn / Closing Prayer

**REMINDER!!** Our Fall Food Collection Drive is going on now, ending Sunday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. We are only collecting Boxed Stuffing & Instant Mashed Potatoes this year which will be gathered together with other organizations in the community who are collecting different items to create full meal kits. Please do what you can to help support those in need this holiday season!