



METROPOLIS  
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# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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October 30, 2018

*Cleopas & Artemas of the 70 Apostles*

Dear Beloved Steward,

We wish to invite you to our next General Assembly Meeting which will be held on **Sunday, November 11, 2018** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Enclosed with this letter, you will find the agenda for the General Assembly Meeting. As you will notice in the agenda, there will be a construction report featuring a video walk through of our site.

Please make every effort to be present. Your attendance and participation is greatly appreciated as we will be informing you of all the exciting events happening in our Parish. Keep in mind that a quorum must be maintained throughout the meeting. Failure to meet this requirement forces us to end the meeting and call another General Assembly within ten (10) days. No quorum is required at the second meeting.

Let us gather together with loving hearts, ready to do what is pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Sotirios P. Malamis  
Parish Priest

Mr. Nicholas J. Marino  
Parish Council President

**To all 2018 STEWARDS (\*) of the  
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTICE**

**Sunday – November 11, 2018**

**(Immediately following the conclusion of Sunday morning services)**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Preliminary Matters
  - (a) Verification of adequate quorum-opening prayer
  - (b) Nominations and election of meeting chair and secretary from the floor
  - (c) Minutes from May 20, 2018 General Assembly – Motion to approve
  
2. Pastoral report and opening remarks
  
3. Update regarding building plans and construction funding
  - (a) Construction progress/status
  - (b) Construction funding
  
4. Audit committee
  - (a) 2017 audit committee report/recommendations
  - (b) Requested acceptance of 2017 financial statements as audited
  
5. Financial performance year to September 30, 2018 – Summary/Q&A
6. 2019 Budget
  
7. Report from Clergy-Laity meeting July 1, 2018 (Boston).
  
8. Concluding matters
  - (a) Date of General Assembly – May, 2019
  - (b) Old and New Business from floor (oral)
  - (c) Motion to adjourn
  - (d) Closing prayer

**Participation in Parish General Assembly Meeting...**

(\*) All Stewards of the Ascension of our Lord Church must be current and contributing 2018 Stewards by Oct. 11, 2018, in order to be eligible to vote. A sign in sheet for all registered Stewards of the Ascension will be available for those to sign prior to the meeting. Note: For reference purposes, the Archdiocese Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Parish Regulations can be found on the internet by going to: [Goarch.org](http://Goarch.org)

**Note: Copies of the 5/20/18 General Assembly Minutes, our Year to Date financials and the Audit Committee Report for 2018 (when available), are available at the Church office. They are also available electronically. Please send your request to [reneemaltezos@ascensiongoc.com](mailto:reneemaltezos@ascensiongoc.com)**