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Pamphilos and his Companions

Dear Beloved Stewards of the Ascension,

As we enter into Great and Holy Lent this Monday, I wish upon you and your loved ones God's blessings and strength to traverse the next 40 days with love of God and neighbor. Great Lent is a time of prayer and reflection, a time of fasting and abstinence, a time of service, and a time of spiritual renewal.

It has been a blessed practice during Great Lent at our Parish to have three divine services during the week: Compline, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, and Salutations to the Theotokos. These divine services did not only strengthen our Lenten journey, they also afforded us the opportunity to learn more about our faith through lectures and our own fellowship.

As your Parish Priest, it saddens me to announce that due to the lack of worship space and parking spots at the home we are renting during our construction phase, we will not be holding both Pre-Sanctified Liturgies as well as the Salutations to the Theotokos this Great Lent. I encourage you to attend the services at our sister parishes in the area.

On Sunday mornings, we will continue to gather as a Parish Family for services at Daniel Wright Middle School. Every Sunday during Great Lent has a meaningful theme which gives us "food for our journey" through Great Lent.

I thank you in advance for your love, patience and understanding.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace (Numbers 6:24-26).

With love in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Sotirios P. Malamis
Parish Priest