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November 23, 2020

Dear Annunciation Family,

Enclosed with this December edition of the Annunciator is the proposed 2021 budget which will be presented for approval at the Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

The Congregational Meeting will be different this year as we adhere to our Metropolis wide safety guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic. Instead of meeting in the social hall, the presentations will be made from the church solea immediately following the Divine Liturgy with the following protocols:

- Parishoners who are present for the Divine Liturgy are asked to remain seated in their pew (masked with six feet physical distance between family households).
- Parishoners who are attending the Liturgy virtually through the livestream and wish to attend the Congregational Meeting virtually, will be required to click on a private link (which will be emailed a few days before the meeting) to view and listen to the meeting through the parish's YouTube page.
- The *live chat* feature on the YouTube page will be enabled for parishoners following on the live stream to ask questions and participate in the meeting.
- The presentation slides will not be projected onto a screen during the meeting; rather, they will be printed for those physically present and posted on the live stream and parish website for those attending virtually.
- Due to the challenges of carrying out elections during the pandemic, His Eminence Metropolitan Savas has given the blessing to extend the term of service for all current parish council, board of elections, and board of auditors members by one year (see His Eminence's encyclical on the backside of this letter).
- Children and Goyans, along with parent volunteers, are invited to go to the Philoptochos Hall during the meeting to help write 1,200 Christmas cards which will be included with the 1,200 food boxes and turkeys to be packaged and delivered on Sat., December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please don't hesitate to email Fr. Hector at [frhector@agochurch.com](mailto:frhector@agochurch.com) or Dr. Spencer Phillips at [drsphilips@mdvip.com](mailto:drsphilips@mdvip.com) if you have any questions.

In the Service of our Lord,

Fr. Hector Firoglanis

Dr. Spencer Phillips



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

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## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 10, 2020

*Sts. Eulampius and Eulampia the Martyrs*

To the reverend Clergy, esteemed Metropolis and Parish Council members, and dedicated Parish Secretaries of the Holy and God-Protected Metropolis of Pittsburgh,

His Eminence Metropolitan Savas, according to his prerogative as ruling Hierarch and in accordance with the amendment to the Regulations promulgated by the recent virtual Clergy-Laity Congress, **is hereby extending the term of service for all current parish council, board of elections, and board of auditors members by one year.**

For those whose terms were set to expire at the end of 2020, your term now runs to December 2021; for those whose terms were originally expiring in 2021, this will now happen in 2022; for those whose terms were originally set to expire in 2022, your term will now end in 2023.

Those parishes which would have normally held parish council officer elections for 2021 will still, in the New Year, have an election of officers. The priest will preside over the election, as directed in the Regulations.

Those council members not wishing to have their term extended are able to resign their position at the end of the year. The Council can (after their election of officers in the New Year) elect someone to fill the unexpired portion of the extended term as provided for in the Archdiocese Regulations (Article 25, Section 11), by the vote of the parish council based on nominees validated by the priest in the usual manner. This election is, as always, subject to His Eminence's ratification before it becomes effective.

Vacancies on the board of elections and audit committee can be likewise filled using the provisions laid out in the regulations (Article 32, Section 3 for board of elections; Article 33, Section 3 for the board of auditors).

If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us. Wishing you a blessed weekend,

Your servant in His vineyard,

+ Fr. George S. Callos  
Chancellor