

A New Year....and YOUR help!!!

We are fortunate and blessed, like many parishes to have a ministry that teaches the faith from a young age and allow each young person to learn more about our loving God, His Saints and His Church. We call this ministry Church School.

This year we are expecting (taking the previous number of students from prior years) to have 107 students. Legally we are only allowed to have 42 people downstairs in the classrooms (per the Fire Code). Because of this we will have 3 classrooms upstairs in St. Irene's Hall. This means that partitions will be up every Sunday in order for the classes to be ready and for our young people to enjoy their temporary room.

I humbly but sternly ask that every one of our parish respects the spiritual growth of our young people during this delicate time. There are no doors only portable partitions that will separate the 3 classes and the teachers along with the students need not the distractions from others (there will be distractions because of the other classes so close by).

With this in mind I ask that those who will be hosting Fellowship Hour have everything ready prior to Church School (the best scenario would be to set up during the Orthros Service and then participate in The Divine Liturgy at 9:30!!!!).

Fellowship Hour will not begin until the first piece of antidoro is given and the faithful are dismissed.