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IMPORTANT UPDATED INFORMATION

RE: COVID-19

Beloved in Christ,

After much prayer, it has been deemed necessary that we postpone all social gatherings including Sunday school, coffee hour / Agape Meal after Liturgy, all meetings, Lenten retreats, and the Spring Bake Sale at Georgian Mall effective immediately.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES WILL CONTINUE.

Understand that this is a difficult decision for us to make but it is necessary. This hold will be until after further notice.

In our continued efforts to ensure that we continue to maintain a safe and healthy church environment, we are asking each family to please donate one roll of toilet paper for use in the church. We also are in need of hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, and a few bottles of bleach and empty spray bottles so we can use for disinfecting the pews and icons. If you are able to contribute to any of these items, please bring them to Church.

Also, at the conclusion of EVERY service, I will be anointing all faithful Orthodox in attendance with Holy Unction - the sacrament for the Healing of Soul & Body.

His Eminence Archbishop Sotirios reminds us that we should heed the instructions of our Medical Professionals during the COVID-19 virus! Those who are elderly or sick, should stay home. In this situation, receiving Holy Communion once before Pascha is fine. If you have any health problems, fasting should be lightened and you should follow the advice of your physician. God is merciful. If you are unable to attend the Divine Services, stay home and watch the service online or on TV and continue to pray with us!

With fatherly love,

+ Fr. Theodoros