



DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Friday, September 1st, 2023

Ecclesiastical New Year

Parish Council Elections (2024-2026 Term)

The Parish Council consists of eleven (11) elected lay members serving a 3-year term. The following seven (7) names are current members of the Parish Council:

2023-2025 Term: George Doas, Ted Ioannou, Bryan Romell

2022-2024 Term: Dr. Michael Contes, John Kamarados, esq., Zoe Lardas, George Spiridonakos

The following four members completed their 3-year term: Chris Aivaliotis, Christina Contes, Christos Ioannou, & Dimitri Tsambis. They are eligible for the parish council if nominated to serve the 2024-2026 term.

There are four (4) spots that are available to serve on the Parish Council for the 2024-2026 Term. The following is a timeline of how nominating will take place, when the Parish Council Seminar(s) will take place for all continuing and nominated members, and when elections take place (*if needed*).

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations will take place on the following Sundays: *October 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 2023 during coffee hour*. Nomination forms and box will be in the social hall during coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy. Only in person nominations via nomination forms during coffee hour will be accepted, no mail or e-mail nomination will be accepted.

Parish Council Seminar

All current and nominated Parish Council Members are required to attend one of the Parish Council Seminars listed below:

- Sunday, November 12th, 2023 during coffee hour
- Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 16th, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Parish General Assembly & Elections

The General Assembly will be Sunday, November 19th, 2023 following Divine Liturgy.

On the last day of nominations on November 12th, if four (4) or less names have been submitted, then the slate of those four (4) names are presented to the General Assembly and no vote is necessary. If five (5) or more names are submitted, then a vote will take place via traditional paper votes during the General Assembly on that day.

Affirmation of Office

This will take place at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday January 7th, 2024. Following the Affirmation of Office, a short meeting will take place with the eleven (11) elected Parish Council members to vote for the executive board.

In Christ,

Christos Ioannou
Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Michael A. Gavrilos
Parish Priest