METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO

ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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St Spyridon GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

# APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

I, _____ _____
*First Name* *Last Name*

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*Address* *City* *State* *ZIP*

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*Email Address* *Mobile Phone*

desire to serve the St. Spyridon parish community in San Diego, CA, for a two-year term beginning in January 2027 as a member of the Parish Council.

I certify that I am a parishioner **in good standing** as stated in **Article 18, Secs. 1-3 of the 2026 Uniform Parish Regulations (UPR)** of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America **and** the **Parish By-Laws (Article X; Sec. 2) and** that my parish stewardship commitment is current. Further, I certify that I will abide by the Uniform Parish Regulations **(UPR)** and that I will attend the required Parish Council Seminar, which is scheduled prior to the elections and, if elected, will take the Affirmation of Office as stated in Article 26 of the UPR and, finally, I certify that I am ecclesiastically in good order and that:

1. I have been Baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity and have been Chrismated into the Orthodox Christian Tradition.
2. I have been a member of St. Spyridon for at least one year.
3. If married, I have had my Marriage blessed in the Orthodox Church, or, if civilly divorced, have received the ecclesiastical dissolution.
4. I regularly attend the Divine Services and participate in the Sacramental life of the Orthodox Church and receive the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis.

I further acknowledge that I will undergo a background check as required by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and complete the **Archdiocese Youth Safety** requirements prior to attending the Parish Council Training Seminar, which is scheduled for December 2nd at 6:30 pm.

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*Signature of Candidate* *Date*

***The above application must be completed and returned to the Church Office by Sunday, November 30, 2026. Parish Elections will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2026.***

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Candidacy Application Received:

Date:_____ Time:_____ By:_____

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*Applicant's Photo*

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*Spouse's name (if applicable)*

**What is your vision for the Future of our Church?**

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