

**Excerpt from our Parish Bylaws**

“To vote at Parish Assembly, a voter must be a parishioner in good standing:

**Article II**

**DEFINITIONS OF PARISHIONER and PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING**

1. The definition of a Parishioner in St. George Greek Orthodox Church will be in accordance with Article 18 of the UPR.
2. To be elected or hold office on the Parish Council, to vote in Parish Council elections and/or at Parish Assemblies, a Parishioner must be in financial good standing. Financial good standing requires that a Parishioner do one of the following to fulfill his financial commitment:
  - a. Submit a signed Pledge Card and fulfill this obligation annually
  - b. Give an annual contribution by cash or check
  - c. Make a transfer of stock as an annual contribution

Any of these three contribution types will be recorded by the Parish Council Treasurer as proof of a Parishioner's financial good standing. Anonymous cash donations that are not recorded, will not satisfy the requirements of a Parishioner's financial good standing.

3. Any Parishioner shall be permitted to vote at Parish Assembly meetings provided that any such Parishioner shall have been enrolled in the parish register for at least three calendar months prior to the month in which said meeting is held, and provided further that any such Parishioner is in good standing by having his financial support paid in full for the twelve calendar months immediately preceding the month in which said meeting is held.
4. Any Parishioner from another parish who moves into this parish shall be entitled to vote at Parish Assembly meetings, provided that any such Parishioner shall have been enrolled in the parish register of this parish and paid financial support to this parish for at least three calendar months prior to the month in which said meeting is held, and provided further that any such parishioner was a parishioner in good standing in his former parish for at least nine months prior to his moving into this parish and enrolling in the register of this parish.”