



GREEK ORTHODOX  
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# GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT NECTARIOS



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October 25, 2023

Dear Faithful Members of St. George:

On Sunday, November 17, 2024, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, the Fall Parish Assembly will be held in our Fr. John & Presvytera Margaret Orfanakos Fellowship Hall. Below is the agenda:

## **AGENDA**

- **Opening Prayer, Nominations for Chairman, Appointment of Secretary**
- **Approve Minutes May 19, 2024 Parish Assembly Meeting Assembly**
- **Clergy Report**
- **President's Report**
- **Stewardship Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Endowment Report**
- **Nominations for Parish Council**
- **Nominations for the Board of Elections**
- **Nominations for the Board of Auditors**
- **Nominations for Endowment Committee**
- **Capital Improvements**
- **Building & Grounds Committee Report**
- **810 Valley Road Property**
- **Adjournment**

We encourage all our parishioners to fulfill this very important responsibility of attending the Parish Assembly meeting.

## **TO BE NOMINATED FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **UPR - ARTICLE 25 ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL**

**Section 2.** A candidate for the Parish Council must be a parishioner in good standing of the Parish for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election and must live his or her life in accordance with the Faith and canons of the Church. The Priest determines whether the Parishioners are in canonical and financial good standing as specified in Article 18, Sections 1 through 3.

**\*\*\*Nominees for the Parish Council, whether present or not at the Parish General Assembly, have until noon on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to accept their nominations. A Parish Council seminar which needs to be attended by all nominees will be held on **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**. If anyone is unable to attend, please call the church office to make alternate arrangements.**

**ELECTION NOTICE:** Elections for the Parish Council will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 following Church services until 2:30pm. Only stewards in good-standing for the year 2024 are eligible to vote in the election. In order to be a steward in good-standing for 2024 you must have fulfilled this year's stewardship commitment.

**TO VOTE FOR PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES:** *In accordance with Article 25, sections 4 & 5, of the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, the following conditions must be met to qualify an individual to vote:*

**Section 4.** A parishioner in good standing and duly enrolled in the Parish Record but delinquent in his or her Parish stewardship obligations for the current year may vote in the election by meeting his or her stewardship obligation prior to the election, unless Parish Bylaws have established alternate deadlines in this regard.

If a Parishioner is delinquent for more than the current calendar year, he or she may vote in the Parish Council elections only if he or she has met his or her unfulfilled stewardship financial obligations at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the elections.

**Section 5.** A new parishioner of the Parish may vote in the election if he/she has become a member in good standing at least three (3) months prior thereto.

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:** *In addition to nominations for the Parish Council, the parish will be accepting nominations for two (2) positions on the Saint George Greek Orthodox Church Endowment Committee. This is a seven-person committee consisting of four elected members of the general parish and three designated officers of the Parish Council. Please be advised however, that no member of the Endowment Committee may also serve as a member of the Parish Council unless they are acting in their designated capacity as an officer of the Parish Council. So, if you are interested in serving on the Endowment Committee and you are elected to serve on the Parish Council, you may be asked to withdraw your candidacy for one of the two.*

In Christ,



†Rev. Fr. Peter G. Souritzidis  
Protopresbyter



George Orfanakos  
Parish Council President