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Metropolis Council Candidates



Metropolis of San Francisco

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Niko Bekris

Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church – Castro Valley, CA

- Metropolis Council, 2022 – present
- Metropolis Youth Director, 2008 – 2011
- Parish Priest, 2011 - present

Ministries:

- Youth, Education, Philanthropy, Fellowship, Administration, Athletics, all ministries

Personal Statement:

I am happy to help the Church however I can.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Archdeacon Justin Bosl

Saint Paul Greek Orthodox Church – Irvine, CA

- Metropolis Council, 2022 - Present
- Metropolis Council Legal Committee Chair
- Metropolis Council Executive Committee, 2022 - Present
- St. Nicholas Ranch Board President
- Metropolis Archdeacon

Ministries: Parish Council – Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Chanter, Adult Education, Deacon

Personal Statement: **It has been a great blessing to serve our Metropolis in a variety of positions over the last several years. It will be a great blessing to continue this work as I gain new insights and experiences as a parish priest.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Constantinos Economos

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral – San Francisco, CA

- Dean of Metropolis Cathedral since 2025

Ministries: Since being appointed Dean of the Cathedral, together with the ministry leaders, we have endeavored to grow and expand the spiritual life at Annunciation Cathedral. We have also put an emphasis on being a leader as the Metropolis Cathedral by organizing events which unite the parishes in the Bay area.

Personal Statement: **It is a blessing to serve as a clergyman of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco and as Dean of the Metropolis Cathedral of the Annunciation. As the Cathedral is also home to the offices of the Metropolitan, it is imperative that we lead in implementing His Eminence's vision for ministry and parish life. Serving on the Metropolis Council will foster clearer communication, more effective planning, and the successful execution of Metropolis initiatives at the Cathedral, throughout the Bay Area, and beyond. In seeking not only to function as the Metropolis Cathedral but to grow into a fully realized Metropolis Center, close collaboration with the Metropolis Council and its ministries is essential. My vision is to strengthen the Cathedral's role as a spiritual, administrative, and pastoral hub that supports parishes, clergy, and faithful alike. Through cooperation, transparency, and shared purpose, I hope to contribute to initiatives that encourage unity, cultivate leadership, and deepen the Church's witness in our diverse and growing region. I desire to serve with humility and accountability, offering my pastoral experience and commitment to the life of the Metropolis for the glory of God and the building up of His Church.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Dean Kouldukis

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church – Seattle, WA

- Metropolis Council, 2016 - present
- Metropolis Northwest Regional Vicar
- Metropolis Arts and Architecture Committee

Ministries: As the parish priest working with the parish leadership to develop, continue to review the effectiveness of, and strengthen the ministries of the parish for the spiritual growth of the faithful.

Personal Statement: **It has been a blessing and joy to serve the Metropolis Council over the last nine years. Working with the Metropolis council to strengthen and develop our Metropolis ministries has been both rewarding and fulfilling especially when our Metropolis parishes benefit from our efforts. Specifically, working with the Orthodox Parish Leadership team lead by Steve Tibbs helped strengthen the ministries and is facilitating the renewal of our parish through the development and implementation of a strategic plan. In addition, we are working hard to transition our parish toward becoming a tithing community where parishioners are invited to offer ten percent of their income in support of the work of the Gospel. As we walk this journey, we can help other parishes who may have a similar interest wanting to further develop their stewardship ministry and the renewal of their parish. Serving on the Metropolis Council is the venue through which we share our best practices that other parishes in our Metropolis may benefit from as well. Thank you for your consideration of your vote that I may continue to be a part of this team of Orthodox Christians to serve our Orthodox faith communities as we work to further strengthen our Metropolis ministries for the benefit of our parishes unto the glory of God.**

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Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. James Kumarelas

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church – San Jose, CA

- Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry Committee (2 years)
- HCHC Alumni Representative (4 years)

Ministries:

Sunday School, Altar, Summer Camp, Folk Dance

Personal Statement:

I would like to serve as a clergy representative on the Metropolis Council to learn from and support the work they do. As a parish priest, my role in our own Parish Council is more pastoral and advisory, whereas serving the Metropolis Council would allow me to serve and do committee work in a more hands-on manner. More than that, getting to know my fellow council members through the whole process, and deepening our relationships is to me, the crux of the job.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Peter Salmas

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church – Belmont, CA

- Metropolis Northern California Regional Vicar
- Metropolis Arts and Architecture Committee Chair
- Metropolis Council, 2008 - present

Personal Statement:

Providing a consistent approach and guidance to parishes to develop, when possible, a Master plan as they seek to design and build structures that reflect our Byzantine Orthodox architectural and art tradition.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Panagiotis Sotiras

Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church – Stockton, CA

- Metropolis Council, 2020 - present
- Metropolis Youth Director, 2005-2008

Ministries:

Various parish ministries (Men's Fellowship, Catechumenate, Youth Groups, Senior Ministry.

Personal Statement:

It is honor to have been chosen by His Eminence to serve in this capacity and I hope be able to offer help and creative ideas to the parishes of our Metropolis in order for them to fulfill the mission of our Church.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Peter Stratos

Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church – Pasadena, CA

- Metropolis Council Member
- Metropolis Regional Vicar in Los Angeles and Orange County

Personal Statement:

I wish to continue my service on the Metropolis Council. I have served the Council for more than 19 years. It is my hope to offer my experience to assist in bringing greater awareness of all that our Metropolis has to offer through its fruitful ministries. I also will continue to help fundraising through Faith Forward.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Theo Angelis

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church – Seattle, WA
Attorney

- Metropolis Council Member (2024 – current)
- Parish Council Members (6 years)
- Sunday School Teacher (6 years)
- St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival (parish – 4 years)
- Parish Endowment Board (10 years)
- Pro bono legal counsel to the Parish (10 years)
- Metropolis Counsel Observer (2022 – 2024)
- Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Personal Statement: As a member of the Metropolis Council, I have been working primarily on two projects. First, I am serving on a subcommittee that is working to update the Metropolis's strategic plan, in close coordination with His Eminence, His Grace, Fr. Nicholas Metrakos, and the Council's Executive Committee. I hope to assist in ensuring that—in 10 years—the Metropolis achieves its greatest hopes for a vibrant Church that welcomes (and welcomes back) every Orthodox Christian. Second, my firm and I have completed the first phase of protecting our parishes against the potentially dire financial consequences of failing to comply with rules governing their tax-exempt status. We have completed the research and initial analysis, and in the coming year, I hope to send that analysis to each parish so that they can avoid financial harm.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Philippos Athanasiades

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral – San Francisco, CA
Director of Finance

- Parish Council Treasurer 11 years
- Metropolis Chair of the Total Commitment and Pension Benefits Committee
- Metropolis Council, 2016 - present
- Metropolis Audit Committee member (12 years)
- Metropolis Internal Audit Committee (12 years)

Personal Statement: **I serve on the Metropolis Council as an appointee of His Eminence. I have headed the Total Commitment allocation effort for many years and I feel that I can continue to contribute in this area.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Spiro Beckas

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church – Long Beach, CA
Owner, Multi-Unit UPS Stores & Real Estate

- Parish Council Member, 10 years
- FDF Dance Group Director, 6 years
- Metropolis Council, 15 years
- FDF Board of Trustees, 18 years, Current Vice Chairman
- Archdiocese National Greek Folk Dance and Culture Ministry – Advisory Board

Personal Statement: **I would like to continue serving on the Metropolis Council because I care deeply about the ministries, programs, and people of our Metropolis. My involvement in parish life, community outreach, and the Greek Folk Dance Festival has kept me closely connected to the faithful of all ages and to the work that strengthens our spiritual community. Through these experiences, I've learned the importance of supporting our parishes, encouraging youth participation, and helping ministries grow in meaningful ways. I value collaboration, consistency, and being present where I'm needed. I hope to continue offering steady leadership and contributing to the efforts that help our Metropolis thrive. It has been a blessing to serve, and I remain committed to supporting our clergy, volunteers, and families with respect and dedication.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Hon. Connie Contes

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral – Phoenix, AZ
Judge (retired), Maricopa County Superior Court, State of Arizona

- Parish Council member, 2000-2002, and 2015-present
- Parish Council President 2017-2018
- Parish Council Vice President 2016, 2021-2024
- Philoptochos member
- Church School Teacher for high school students for at least 15 years
- Metropolis Council, 2020 – present
- Metropolis Council Secretary, 2022 - present
- Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry Team, 2012 – present

***Personal Statement*: It is an honor and privilege to support His Eminence, the Metropolis Council and the ministries of the Metropolis to bring people closer to Christ, to expand Orthodox evangelism, to engage youth and young adults and families in our Faith, to exercise wisdom and discernment in reaching consensus to resolve matters, and to enhance the presence of Arizona parishes within the Metropolis.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Hon. Steven Counelis

Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church - Anaheim, CA

Superior Court Judge of the State of California, County of Riverside

- Steward of Saint John the Baptist Church in Anaheim
- Chair of Strategic Planning Committee at St. John the Baptist Church
- Lifelong church choir member
- Former High School Sunday School teacher at St. John the Baptist Church
- Former Parish Council-Prophet Elias Church in San Bernardino; Past President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary
- Metropolis Council Member, 2016 - Present
- Advisor to the Metropolis YAL Conference Ministry since 2018
- Advisor to 2024 National YAL Conference.
- Regional Commander - Southern California, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
- Vice-Chair, Youth Participation Activities Diakonia Committee, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
- Member, Archdiocesan Council Legal Committee

Personal Statement: **It has been my joy to serve on the Metropolis Council since 2016, and I hope to continue to offer my stewardship to the Metropolis and the ministries it offers to our faithful. During my first term on the Metropolis Council, I and my wife, Stacia, proposed to Metropolitan Gerasimos that our Metropolis host a YAL Conference, the first in 17 years. With his blessing, we identified and recruited young adult leadership who were dedicated to serving their peers and committed to building a ministry from the ground up. We were also tremendously thankful for the financial support of the Metropolis Council in this endeavor. As a result, under the spiritual leadership of His Eminence, and the energized efforts of the Conference Committee, over 350 young adults gathered in Long Beach for the 2019 Metropolis of San Francisco YAL Conference during Labor Day Weekend. The Metropolis YAL Conference has continued every year thereafter, ministering to thousands of young adults. Further, our Conference Ministry has inspired the Archdiocese and Metropolises of Chicago, Pittsburgh, Denver restart their own YAL Conferences; while other Metropolises [New Jersey and Atlanta] are planning to reignite their YAL Conferences. My service on our Metropolis Council has allowed me to serve the Young Adults of our Metropolis and Archdiocese in innumerable and important ways.**

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Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



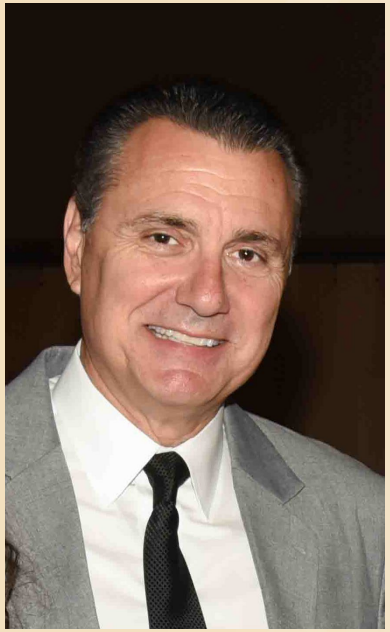
John Cumbelich

Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral – Oakland, CA
CEO – Commercial Real Estate Brokerage Firm

- Parish Council Members (10 years)
- Parish Council President (2 years)
- Sunday School Teacher (4 years)
- Office of Development and Capital Campaign Director (5 years)

Personal Statement: **The Greek Orthodox faith is the center of my life and my families' life. We have been blessed as a family through the mysteries of the Church, its ministries, clergy and monastics. At times of crisis, the Church has rushed to our aid, and I wish to give back to our Church and our Metropolis. Inspired by my relationships with my spiritual father, with Metropolitan Gerasimos and my Koumbara Gerondissa Markella, I seek to provide service and lay leadership in our Metropolis. In particular, my 40-years of expertise in commercial real estate may be an asset to the needs of the Metropolis.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



James Eleopoulos

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
Long Beach, CA
Self- Employed

- Parish Council Member, 25 years
- Parish Council President
- Metropolis Council Member

Personal Statement:

I want to serve out of my love for our faith and Panagia.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Vanya Larsen

Greek Orthodox Mission of Coolidge and Florence – Florence, AZ
Consultant

- Metropolis of Chicago Clergy-Laity delegate (2021)
- Metropolis of San Francisco Clergy-Laity delegate (2025, 2026)
- Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congress delegate (2024)
- 2x2 Program participant (2025) – Metropolis Orthodox Parish Leadership Ministry
- Kimisiss Tis Theotokou of Racine WI: Protopsaltis (2020-23), Sunday School Instructor (2021-23), Greekfest Chair (2022,23), Parish Council member (2022,23) and Vice President (2023)
- Orthodox Mission Church of Florence AZ: Parish Council President (2022-2025), Parish Council Secretary (2026-current), Lambadarios (2025-current), PYSA (2022-2025)

Personal Statement: **By the Grace of God, I was raised by devout parents who instilled in me the love for Christ and His Church. From my early years, I have always felt the calling to give back and to serve the Church of Christ out of gratitude towards all of God's bountiful blessings He gives us. Progressing in my professional career has equipped me to learn organizational practices that pair with my service in the Church as a lay leader. As a young father of 3, my vision is to raise up the next generation of Christians to truly be examples of God's Love to the world.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Vasilios Marutsos

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church - Redondo Beach, CA
Insurance Consultant

- Parish Council Member at St Katherine Redondo Beach, 2015-Present
- Parish Council President, 2017 to 2023
- Member of the Finance, Capital Campaign, Planning, Beautification and Stewardship committees.
- St. Katherine Foundation member
- Metropolis Council 2018 – present
- Metropolis Insurance and Real Estate Committee Member
- Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Personal Statement: **It is a blessing and an honor to be able to continue to serve the Metropolis and the Archdiocesan Council and commit my time, talent and treasure to support the church. As a lifelong member, I have committed my life to the Greek Orthodox Faith. My love and dedication to Christ as well as the church is not only personal for bit also a mission for me as I would like to share the faith and educate others. I am committed to our Clergy and Laity to support and dedicate resources to to grow our faith and spread the word of Christ.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Anastasios "Tasso" Mavroudis

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral – San Francisco, CA
Liability Division Claims Manager

- Parish Council President, Annunciation Cathedral, San Francisco (2025 to present)
- Parish Council Vice President, Annunciation Cathedral, San Francisco (2019 to 2024)
- Parish Council Member, Annunciation Cathedral, San Francisco (multiple terms)
- Construction Committee Chair for the building of the new Cathedral (2019-present)
- Greek Folk Dance Groups participant, director, and volunteer (1987 to 2025)
- Altar Boy, Annunciation Cathedral (teen years through early 20s)
- Technology Committee member - Live Stream / Media Team (Stream Team)

Personal Statement: **It is with gratitude and humility that I offer myself for service on the Metropolis Council in support of His Eminence, our clergy, and the faithful of our parishes. As Parish Council President of Annunciation Cathedral in San Francisco, I have worked closely with our clergy and parish leadership to strengthen communication, encourage unity, and promote collaboration between our parish and the Metropolis. I also serve as Chair of our Cathedral Construction Committee, helping guide the interior buildout of our new Cathedral in a manner that honors our sacred traditions while meeting the needs of our growing community. In my professional role as a Liability Division Claims Manager, I regularly work with diverse teams to evaluate complex issues, communicate clearly, and find practical solutions. These skills have strengthened my ability to serve thoughtfully and responsibly. If elected, I will strive to support the spiritual and operational health of our parishes, promote responsible stewardship, and encourage collaboration across the Metropolis. My goal is to serve with humility, integrity, and a sincere commitment to the mission of the Orthodox Church.**

Metropolis of San Francisco

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



George Psefteas

Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church - Castro Valley, CA
Senior Manager, Corporate Tax Accounting at Chevron Corporation

George has lived in the Bay Area since 2006 with his wife, Christine, and his 22-year-old twins Peter (Petros) and Stavroula. George graduated from Western Washington University with a Master of Business Administration degree and is a Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).

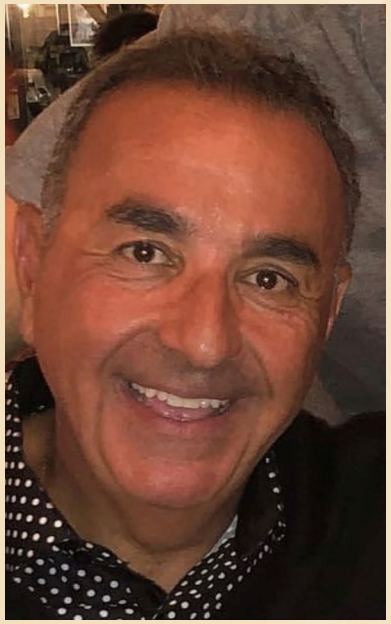
From a young age George has been an active participant and leader in the Greek Orthodox Church and since arriving in the Bay Area in 2006 has faithfully served the Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church in Castro Valley, CA in the following capacities:

Treasurer, Parish Council: 2010-2011, 2025
President, Parish Council: 2017 – 2019
Building Project Steering Committee Chair: 2016 – Present
Vice President, Parish Council: 2015 – 2016
Member at large, Parish Council and Building Project: 2009 – 2011

In 2018 George became a member of the Metropolis Council and is committed to continuing service in the faith for the Metropolis of San Francisco and the growth of the Greek Orthodox Church. George was appointed Finance Committee Chair of the Metropolis Council in 2020 and has been working on Financial Procedures and Controls at the Metropolis, as well as providing financial counsel and financial oversight to Metropolitan Gerasimos and the Metropolis at large. His current role Metropolis Council role is as Chair of the Finance Committee and member of the Executive Committee.

George has also been elected to the Archdiocesan Council as of 2020 and has served, and continues to serve, as a Co-Vice Chair, on the Archdiocesan Finance Committee.

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



George Psihogios

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral - Portland, OR
Real Estate Broker, Manage a family Real Estate portfolio, Retail and Wholesale Liquor distribution.

- Parish Council President, 2 years
- Parish Council VP, 2 years
- Holy Trinity Cathedral Endowment Committee, 5 years
- Vice President of the American Hellenic Educational Center
- Summer Camp Director (Camp Angelos), 26 years
- Fr. Elias Stephanopoulos Memorial Committee, 35 years
- Metropolis Insurance and Real Estate Committee Chair, 21 years
- Medal of Saint Paul Recipient
- Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Personal Statement: **I have faithfully served the Metropolis of San Francisco as Chair of the Insurance and RE Committee since the arrival and Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos! I feel I still have a lot to offer to our Metropolis with my time and talents to this ministry. It has been a honor to serve His Eminence and our amazing Metropolis these past 21 years!**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Paul Sogotis

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral - San Francisco, CA

Ship Agency Company

- Food Festival Chairman
- Parish Council member for 30+ years.
- Parish Council President, 2022 – 2024
- Youth Advisor
- Sunday School Teacher
- Food Festival Chairman
- Metropolis Council member, 25+ years
- Metropolis Insurance and Real Estate Committee, 1996 – present
- Archdiocesan Council, 2006, 2022 - present
- Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; Regional Commander for San Francisco and Bay Area

Personal Statement: **I am the longest serving member of the Metropolis of San Francisco, Metropolis Council. I currently serve on the Metropolis of San Francisco Council as an Advocate for the 2024–2026 term. I am currently the Regional Commander of the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for the Bay Area region. I have a long history of leadership in both Parish and Metropolis ministry, including roles on the Archdiocesan Council (Since 2006) and Metropolis Council, and has been actively involved in ecclesiastical and community service for many years. I currently am on the Metropolis Real Estate and Insurance Committee. I served as President of the Parish Council for the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in San Francisco from 2022 to 2024. I am also on the Board of Directors for the Saint Photios Shrine in St. Augustine Florida.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Michael Syrengelas

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church - Long Beach, CA
Commercial Real Estate

- GOYA Basketball Coach
- Metropolis Council, 15 years
- Metropolis Cosuncil Treasurer
- FDF Co-Chairman
- Sunday School Teacher
- GOYA Basketball Head Coach
- Archdiocese National Greek Folk Dance and Culture Ministry – Advisory Board

Personal Statement: **I have served the Metropolis Council for nearly 15 years. I thoroughly enjoy donating my time, talents and treasure to further the Metropolis' objectives and reach its goals. As Treasurer of the Metropolis Council, I have partnered with the Finance Committee to enhance and elevate the reporting of our Metropolis financials to conform with US GAAP standards and expectations for non-profits.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Dr. Anna Yallourakis

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral - Los Angeles, CA

Director - Surgical Specialty, Holston Medical Group; Financial Administrator (Family Business

- Archdiocese Council Board Member, October 2024- present
- Metropolis Council Associate Board Member – 2023-2024
- Parish Council Saint Sophia Cathedral, 2013- 2025; Parish Council President, September 2020-January 2024; Parish Council Vice President 2018- 2020; Stewardship Chair and Fundraising, 2018-2021, Sunday School Teacher 2014-2019, Oratorical Festival Chair 2014-2016
- Philoptochos Member - Saint Sophia Cathedral
- Philoptochos Member - Saint Nektarios – Covina
- Metropolis Strategic Planning Committee
- UCLA Niarchos Board – Campus Chapel Planning
- Metropolis Council Fundraising and Development Committee

Personal Statement: **I am most honored to serve the Metropolis of San Francisco. I look forward to continuing this service because I firmly believe in the progression of Orthodoxy and the betterment of humanity. I believe the work starts at the grassroots level and continues to multiply from there. From having served as President of Saint Sophia Cathedral, and maintaining a Board position for 13 years, I have grown to know the Southern California community. Having served the Metropolis I have broadened my relationships with the Metropolis faithful. I believe connecting with the faithful bonds us all into a beautiful fabric of grace. My family's most recent work at the Patriarchal level gives me insight to the work that still needs to be done across our entire diaspora. I look forward to working with Metropolis Council and His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos. Through these efforts may we all find greater wings to spread Orthodoxy.**

Metropolis Council Nominees – Laity



Demosthenis Zeppos

Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church - San Juan Capistrano, CA
Attorney

- Parish Council Member 11 years; Offices include President, 7 years; Secretary, Executive Committee
- Parish Real Estate Acquisition Co-Chair
- Parish Building Committee Co-Chair
- GOYA Basketball Coach
- Metropolis Council , 2018 – present
- Metropolis Council Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Personal Statement: **I want to promote orthodoxy within and outside of the church by increasing and strengthening the faith. I feel that my experience as President in helping grow St. Basil in San Juan Capistrano from a mission parish to a growing parish, allows me to provide assistance to the Metropolis and other growing churches in promoting Orthodoxy.**

Archdiocesan Council Candidates



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Archdiocesan Council Nominee – Clergy



Rev. Fr. Andrew Barakos

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church - Scottsdale, AZ

- Metropolis Council, 2008 – present
- Metropolis Southwest Regional Vicar
- Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry Team
- Archdiocesan Council, 2020 - present

Personal Statement:

In-service to our church

Archdiocesan Council Nominees – Laity



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Audit Committee Candidates

Metropolis of San Francisco

Audit Committee Nominees



Robert Rible

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church – Santa Cruz, CA
Retired CPA and Auditor for the IRS

- Parish Council Member 2010 – 2012; 2025 – current
- Lay reader of the Epistle
- Lay preacher when there is no priest (I am also a retired Episcopal priest who became Greek Orthodox after I retired).

Personal Statement: **I am retired and in good health and have the time to give to this important work. I am accustomed to this kind of detailed work and have the patience and time to do it. Prior to my retirement as a Certified Public Accountant, I was an Internal Revenue Agent, examining the tax returns of major Silicon Valley corporations for over 20 years.**

Audit Committee Nominees



James Vorrises

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral – San Francisco, CA
Accountant / Controller and Auditor of large, medium, and small Non-Profit and Non-Profit Organizations ranging from $2,000,000 to $100,000,000.

- Annunciation Cathedral Parish Council Elected Member - 52 years
- Treasurer - 28 years; Vice President - 12 Years
- Represented Annunciation Cathedral at Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congresses and Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assemblies
- Created and Managed the Annunciation Cathedral "Adopt A Paver Project"
- Summer Camp Counselor - 10 years
- Choir Member and Singing in the Annunciation Cathedral Choir for 30+ years.
- In my youth, I served as Altar Boy for 6 years at the Annunciation Cathedral

Personal Statement: **I wish to serve on the Audit Committee because of my love for Christ, through any way that I can through his Organizations, such as the Annunciation Cathedral Parish Council or Metropolis Audit Committee. I received my Bachelor's Degree from SFSU in Accounting & Finance and was recruited my a National CPA Firm. I have audited hospitals, Jewish Temples, and churches.**

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