



ST. CHRISTOPHER HELLENIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PASTOR: VERY REV. FR. GEORGE TSAHAKIS

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Dear Parishioners:

This year we will be electing three (3) parishioners to the Parish Council to serve a three (3) – year term. Elections will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2023, after the Christmas Program and during the luncheon that day, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There is no absentee balloting or proxy voting. There is no limit to the number of nominees.

Nomination of candidates began Wednesday, November 22nd and continues through Sunday, December 3rd at noon. If you wish to be nominated, you must use the attached form. The fully signed form must be received by this deadline by one of the Board of Elections members elected at the General Parish Assembly on Sunday, November 26th (Steven Wilson, Chair, Aimee Panos, Secretary, and Bobby Spezzano). During weekday office hours, you can hand deliver to Jackie Sarantis for her to give to one of the three Board members by the deadline.

*Qualifications to be a Candidate for the Parish Council – Candidates of 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 shall determine whether the parishioners are in canonical and financial good standing as specified in Part Three, Article 18, Sections 1-3 of the Uniform Parish Regulations. All candidates must attend a seminar prior to the election of members of the Parish Council. The purpose of the seminar will be to learn the Uniform Parish Regulations and Affirmation of Office. At the conclusion of the seminar, all candidates will acknowledge their attendance by signing the Parish Council Candidate Pledge as promulgated by the Metropolitan and agreeing to abide by it if elected. **This year's mandatory Parish Council Candidate Training Seminar will be via Zoom on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. All Candidates must attend this session to be listed on final election ballot (even those previously trained since we have new resources).***

Faithfully yours,

+ Very Rev. Fr. George J. Tsahakis

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2023 Parish Council Nomination for 3-year Term (2024-2026)

(The two (2) parishioners making the nomination complete this section)

We, the undersigned (two (2) parishioners), nominate:

(Print Name of Candidate Nominated):

as a candidate for election to the Parish Council of the St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church in Peachtree City, Georgia.

(Signature of member in good standing)

(Print Name)

(Signature of member in good standing)

(Print Name)

(The Nominated Candidate completes this section)

I accept the nomination for election to the St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church Parish Council in Peachtree City, Georgia, and if elected will serve a THREE-YEAR TERM, January 2024 – December 2026.

(Signature of Nominee in good standing)

(Print Name)

Please Note: This fully signed form must be received by Sunday, December 3rd, 12:00 p.m. by one of the Board of Elections members elected at the November 26th General Parish Assembly (Steven Wilson, Chair, Aimee Panos, Secretary, and Bobby Spezzano). During weekday office hours, you can hand deliver to Jackie Sarantis for her to give to one of the three Board members by the deadline. This year's mandatory Parish Council Candidate Training Seminar will be via Zoom on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. All Candidates must attend this session to be listed on final election ballot (even those previously trained since we have new resources).