

# Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, New York 11777

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Dear Parishioners:

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” -**Philippians 2:4**

It is my extreme honor to serve our beloved parish as the new Parish Council President. My family and I have been a part of this church for almost 30 years! I and have served on many committees and boards and have worked right beside you all at our annual August festival. I look forward to a positive and great year ahead!

On behalf of the entire Parish Council, it is our sincere hope that you will come and visit our Parish, and experience the faith and fullness of our Orthodox Christian worship and fellowship. At least one Parish Council member will be available in the entrance area of the Church (Narthex) to greet you and assist you with any questions you might have. Our services on Sunday start at 8:30am with Orthros and 10:00 am for Divine Liturgy. Afterwards please join us for some coffee and conversation in our Community Center.

Our Parish Council is the administrative body of a Church elected by its stewards for the purpose of working together with the Parish Priest in fulfilling the mission and goals of the community. Some of these duties are planning, developing, organizing, and implementing stewardship programs, fun events and various educational ministries for our church.

I am grateful to be a part of the 2017 Parish Council and look forward to meeting with you and working together for the betterment of our parish. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com](mailto:mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com) or call or church office at 631-473-0894. Thank you all for your support and for allowing us to serve alongside you and make a difference!

God Bless,

Marisa Raptis, Parish Council President