



# Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco

Parish Leadership Townhall

September 23, 2021



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SAN FRANCISCO

# Agenda

✦ **Welcome** Steve Tibbs

✦ **Prayer and Reflection** Metropolitan Gerasimos

✦ **Metropolis Finance Committee**

- Parish Financial Survey George Psefteas
- Total Commitment 2022 Philippos Athanasiades
- Pension Benefits Funding 2022 George Psefteas

✦ **Getting Parishioners Back to the Fullness of Worship**

- Metropolis Guidelines on Parish Ministries and Engagement Steve Tibbs
- Metropolis Communications Kristen Bruskas
- Youth and Young Adult Ministries Fr. Gary Kyriacou
  - Metropolis Youth Council
  - FDF 2022- Phoenix, Arizona

✦ **Parish Administration Updates** Bishop Ioannis

- General Assemblies- will be held either in person/ virtual or hybrid
- Elections will be held this year

✦ **Questions and Answers**

✦ **Conclusion and Prayer**

# Parish Ministries & Engagement 9.10.21

## “The Guidelines”

- ✓ CDC
- ✓ State
- ✓ Local
- ✓ Metropolis
- ✓ Parish

- Overarching
- Follow
- Provide adequate safety measures as appropriate for parish situation
- Local can be more, but not less, restrictive

## Love one Another



- Demonstrate respect and love as a Christian family
- Recognize challenges many are facing during this time.

## Masks



### Not Fully Vaccinated

- ✓ Worn - all indoor settings
- ✓ Includes Worship Services

### Fully Vaccinated

- ✓ Encouraged to wear indoors

## No Verifications



- Not required for worship or ministry activities

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## Festivals



- Approved

## Schools



- Sunday & Greek Schools
- Follow “The Guidelines”
- Teachers & Students
- Special Care & Consideration
- 3 feet distancing
- Contact Tracing

## Ministry Meetings



### Approved

- ✓ In-person
- ✓ Indoor & Outdoor

### With Parish Approval

- ✓ Proistamenos
- ✓ Health Officer
- ✓ Parish Council

## Youth Programs



- Approved
- Follow “The Guidelines”
- Masks should be worn indoors
- Contact Tracing