



SECTION III

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For the past 100 years, our devoted clergy have faithfully served and guided our church. Through their faithful service, they have laid a strong spiritual foundation rooted in faith that continues to support and inspire present and future generations. Through their teaching, they have brought the scriptures to life—offering insight, guidance, and understanding that has helped parishioners grow spiritually and remain grounded in Christian principles. Their commitment to worship has ensured that the sacred traditions of the Church are upheld with reverence and care, creating a consistent and meaningful liturgical life for the faithful.

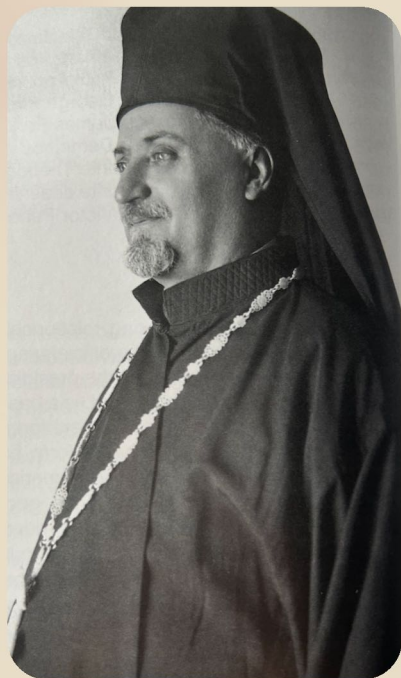
Beyond teaching and worship, their role as spiritual shepherds has been especially significant. In times of joy - such as baptisms and weddings - they have celebrated alongside the community. In times of hardship - illness, loss, or uncertainty - they have offered comfort, strength, and pastoral care. Through every instance, they have remained a steady presence, guiding the faithful with compassion and wisdom while keeping the church's mission centered on Christ.

We must not overlook the responsibilities clergy carry in managing the administrative life of the church. From overseeing daily operations to coordinating ministries and ensuring the parish runs smoothly, their leadership extends beyond the altar into every aspect of church life.

We honor them for their commitment to excellence, their wisdom, and their role as faithful stewards of the gospel within this community. For a century our clergy at the Transfiguration of Christ have nurtured the spiritual growth and unity of our parish.



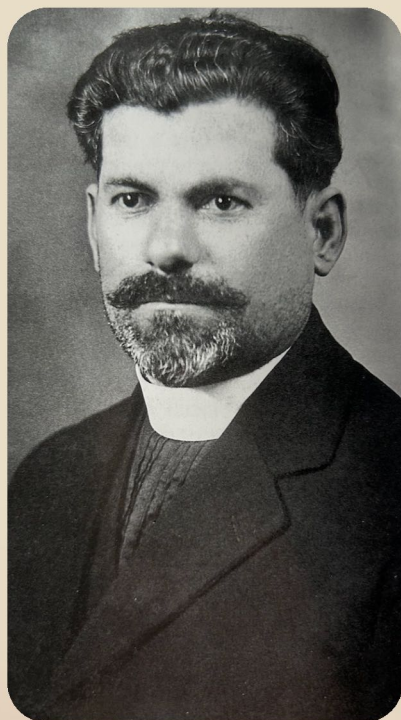
PRESIDING PRIESTS



Archimandrite Daniel Skarpas
1926



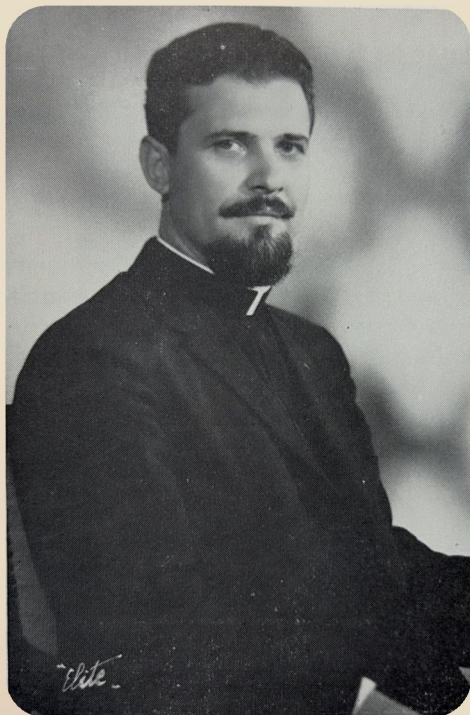
Archimandrite Konstantas Statheros
1926



Presbyter Nicholas Andreopoulos
1926-1928



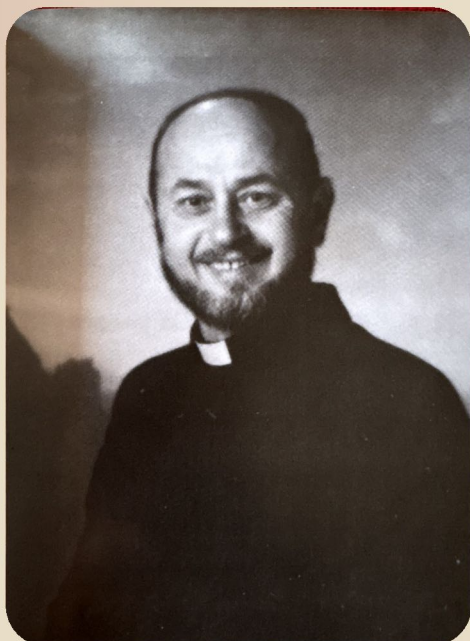
Archimandrite Alexander Gerontidakis
1928-1956



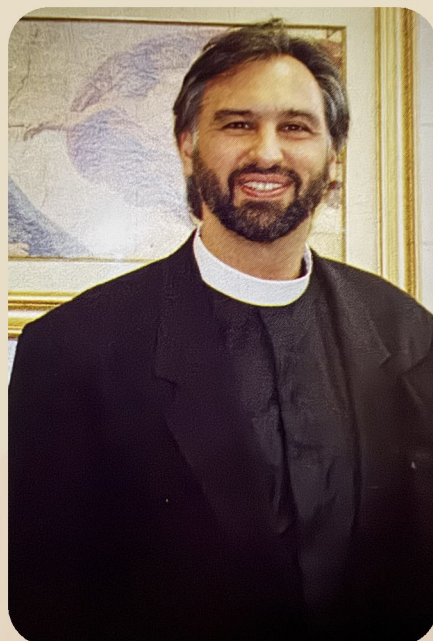
Archimandrite Evmenios Tselentakis
1956-1982



Presbyter George Kalatzis
1982-1983



Presbyter Vasilios Kapsalis
1983-1992



Presbyter Dimitrios Antokas
1992-1996



Archimandrite Cleopas Strongylis
1996-2004



Presbyter Efthymiou Miltiadis
2004



Presbyter Nicholas Retselas
2005



Presbyter Michael Mircea Dobre
2005



Presbyter Nicholas Couvaris
2005-2008



Presbyter John Angel
2008-2010



Presbyter George Anastasiou
2010-2019



Archimandrite Chrysostom Panos
2019 - present



Fr. Chrysostom earned a Master of Divinity (MDiv) Degree in 2015 from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Upon graduating he was appointed Assistant to the Archdiocesan Chancellor. In addition, Fr. Chrysostom also oversaw the work of the Spiritual Court of the First Degree, served as Director of the Archdiocesan Department of Registry, and as the Spiritual Advisor to the Direct Archdiocesan District Ladies Philoptochos Society. He served as the presiding priest of Saints George and Demetrios Church in New York City, St. Eleftherios Church in New York City and was interim-pastor at St. Paul's Church in Hempstead, NY and at St. Spyridon's Church in NYC. In 2018 he briefly served as Chancellor to the Metropolis of Chicago. Fr. Chrysostom has been assigned to the Transfiguration of Christ Church in Corona, NY since October, 2019.



ASSISTANT PRIESTS



Hieromonk Gerasimos Vlassopoulos
1961-1963



Presbyter Athanasios Pappas
1964



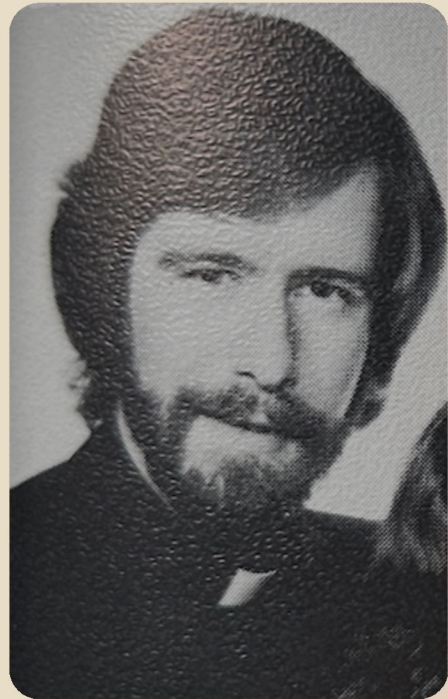
Presbyter Paul Apostolakos
1964



Presbyter George Prassas
1965



Presbyter James Bogiatzis
1965-1975



Presbyter Demetrios Kalogredes
1975-1977



Archimandrite Theodore Nedelson
1977-1979



Archimandrite Joachim Cotsonis
1980



Presbyter Victor Penel
1981



Archimandrite Pedro Gómez
2024-2025

