



Jon Zymaris

Jon Zymaris has been a steward at St. Nicholas for 31 years. Jon has always made it his priority to be involved in many of St. Nicholas' ministries.

Because Jon feels so strongly that the future of the Greek Orthodox Church depends on the youth, he has actively been involved in the following programs:

- Religious Education. Jon has been involved in the Religious Education program for 30 years. He served as Director of the program for 6 years and has taught various grades. Currently, Jon leads the High School Youth class; where the discussions address various aspects of our Greek Orthodox Faith and how our children can apply our faith in their day to day lives.
- GOYA. Helped lead spiritual retreats, served as a coach for the annual Sights & Sounds program, and has supported/chaperoned the GOYA's Olympic Games weekend.
- Youth Liaison. Jon is the Religious Education Liaison to the Parish Council. Jon embraces this responsibility, because he wants to insure that this important program has the support it needs and has an advocate to address its concerns.

Jon is very proud of the years that he has worked on St. Nicholas' Parish Council. It has been a privilege ... and he is honored to be nominated to continue to serve the St. Nicholas community in this capacity.

In addition to his work in the St. Nicholas ministries, Jon served on the Executive Board of Ahepa Chapter, Ramapo 453 as the Chapter Secretary. He also served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee which awards monies to our youth in support of higher education, cultural enrichment (Journey to Greece), and leadership development (AhepAcademy).

Jon is a second generation New Yorker. He was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He has fond memories of his years at Sts. Constantine & Helen Cathedral, where he served in the altar, taught Sunday School, participated in GOYA, and served on the Parish Council.

Jon attended Brooklyn College, City University of NY – where he received undergraduate and graduate degrees in Economics.

Professionally, Jon started his career at Chase Manhattan Bank and then switched to the communications industry when he joined MCI, International in the late Eighties. Over the years, Jon has held a wide variety of Marketing positions and currently heads up a Business Intelligence organization in Verizon Wireless.

Jon is married to Eugenia Manuel – a founding family of St. Nicholas and past President/Board Member of the St. Nicholas Philoptochos. Jon's two daughters, Catherine and Eva, were very active in Sunday School and GOYA; and they consider St. Nicholas as their extended family and second home. Both are now pursuing their professional careers.