

Greek Orthodox Church of Zoodohos Peghe

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SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE PARISH REQUIREMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, SERVICES AND FEES



REQUIREMENTS

In order for a person to participate in a sacrament, he/she must be a parishioner in good standing.

Any person eighteen years of age or older, who was baptized according to the rites of the Orthodox Church, or was received into the Church through Chrismation, lives according to the faith and canons of the Church, abides by the Regulations and By-Laws of the Parish, and has met his/her stewardship financial obligations to the Parish is a Parishioner/Steward in Good Standing.

Currently, the minimum annual financial obligation for our Parish is \$300.00.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS

- No membership fee if the bride and/or groom has been a Zoodohos Peghe steward in good standing and met his/her financial obligation for the calendar year preceding the sacrament with a minimum annual donation of \$300.00.

NON ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS

- A Zoodohos Peghe service fee of \$600.00 per couple is required and payable in full 90 days prior to the sacrament.
- If you wish to become a Zoodohos Peghe Steward and continue participating in the life of the Church, you have the choice of applying this fee to Stewardship.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE KOUMBARO/KOUMBARA (sponsor)

ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS

- Participating in a sacrament with no obligation is a privilege of being a Steward.

NON ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS

- A Parishioner in Good Standing letter from the other Orthodox Parish or a service fee of \$300.00 is required and payable 90 days prior to the sacrament.
- If you wish to become a Zoodohos Peghe Steward and continue participating in the life of the Church, you have the choice of applying this fee to Stewardship.

REQUIRED

CHURCH SET UP SERVICE FEE : \$150.00 payable 90 days prior to the sacrament.

ORGANIST FEE : \$200.00 payable 90 days prior to the sacrament.

REHEARSAL FEE : \$150 This fee is payable 90 days prior to the sacrament.

OPTIONAL HONORARIUMS

The marrying couple and the Koumbaro/a customarily thank the

- Officiating Priest
- Chanter/Psalti
- Sexton/Neokoro

for their services with an honorarium.

There is no suggested gratuity amount. The honorarium is left to your discretion.

Please hand the clearly marked envelope of your honorarium to each party at the conclusion of the sacrament.