**2024 Archdiocesan Servant Leadership Awards – Assumption Church Receipients**

**Dimitra Dimeck**
Dimitra Dimeck is this year's Archdiocesan Servant Leader recipient. Dimitra has been a member of our parish for over 20 years. Her unwavering commitment and exemplary leadership have left an enduring mark on our church community and the ministries she has served. She has served with humility, integrity, and compassion. Dimitra has been the Sunday school teacher for 18 years and co-director for over 10 years. She served on the Greek School PTO’s executive board, and as president facilitated many cultural events and fundraisers for our school. Dimitra was appointed by Parish Council to the Greek School Board and served as its president where she assisted in implementing our 1st preschool class. Dimitra was elected to the parish council and served as the recording secretary for 6 years. She is presently the Chairperson of the Stewardship Committee and she has served in several other church committees.

**Kalliope Gasparis**
Kalliope Gasparis is this year’s Archdiocesan Youth Servant Leadership Recipient. Kalli completed 8 years of Greek School and then became one of our Greek School teachers. She is a Sunday school graduate who then became a teacher assistant. She was a competitive dancer for Rythmos and a medal recipient in the Greek District Olympics. Kalli was an active member of GOYA and is now a member of YAL. Kalli has volunteered at many church events including our annual festival. She has marched at the Greek Independence Day Parade, and she volunteered at our summer camp as a youth counselor. Kalli is a young lady who shows kindness and compassion that truly demonstrates the spirit of Christ.

**Jeffrey Smith**
Jeffrey Smith is this year’s Archdiocesan Youth Servant Leadership Recipient. Jeff has been an altar boy for 6 years. He has attended the Archdiocesan Altar boy retreat in Boston and he assists Father Lou as a sacramental assistant for weddings and baptisms. Jeffrey attended Greek School, graduated from Sunday School, danced in Rythmos, and is presently in GOYA. Jeff has participated and medaled in the Greek District Olympics and presented at the St. John’s Oratorical Festival for 6 years, winning in the senior division twice. He has marched in the Greek Independence Day Parade and dove for the cross during Epiphany. Jeff attends church regularly and volunteers at church events including our annual festival. As a young adult volunteer Jeffrey has embodied the essence of Christ’s teachings with his patience and compassion towards others.

“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; whoever believes will not act hastily.” - Isaiah 28:16