

THE SAINT ROMANOS THE MELODIST MEDALLION

The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians awards the Medallion of St. Romanos the Melodist to individuals who have made exemplary national contributions to church music in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Since 1980, the following individuals have received this highest honor conferred upon church musicians:

1980

Dr. Theodore Bogdanos, San Leandro, CA
†Dr. Frank Desby, Hollywood, CA
†Presvytera Anna Gallos, Annapolis, MD
†Niki Kalkanis, Sterling Heights, MI
†Demetrios Pappas, Long Island City, NY
Dr. Tikey Zes, San Jose, CA

1982

Posthumous awards to †George Anastassiou,
†Nicholas Roubanis, †Christos Vrionides, &
†John Sakellarides

1984

†His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos

1985

†The Rev. Leonidas Contos, Belmont, CA
†George Raptis, Detroit, MI

1986

†The Rev. George Gallos, Annapolis, MD
Peter N. Vatsures, Columbus, OH
†Ernest Villas, Brookline, MA

1987

†Dr. George Demos, Englewood, CO
†Arthur Kanaracus, Worcester, MA

1988

Dr. Vicki Pappas, Bloomington, IN

1990

†Thomas Lappas, Los Alamitos, CA
Georgia Tangires, Baltimore, MD

1992

Anna Counelis, Oakland, CA
Constantine Limberakis, Boston, MA
Dr. Nicolas Maragos, Rochester, MN
†The Rev. Constantine Monios, Baltimore, MD

1994

†Dr. Michael Petrovich, Madison, WI (posthumously)
†Pericles Phillips, Oakland, CA (posthumously)
†Michael Captain, Redondo Beach, CA

1996

†John Velon, Moline, IL

2000

†Harilaos Papapostolou, Washington, DC
(posthumously)
†John N. Tsolainos, Cleveland, OH
(posthumously)
Steven Cardiasmenos, Belmont, CA
†Thomas Pallad, Northridge, CA

2002

†Dr. Dino Anagnos, New York, NY
Kevin Lawrence, Greensboro, NC

2004

†Dr. Christos Bentas, Lowell, MA (posthumously)
The Rev. Alkiviadis Calivas, Boston, MA

2006

The Rev. Nicholas Kastanas, Boston, MA
Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis, Camp Hill, PA

2008

Andriana Kolendrianos, Santa Barbara, CA

2010

Dr. Alexander Lingas, London, England

2012

Dr. George Stefanidakis, Houston, TX
The Rev. Dn. Panteleimon Papadopoulos,
New York, NY
The Rev. John Maheras, Cohasset, MA

2014

Christopher Kypros, Norfolk, VA

2016

Stanley & Nancy Takis, Lansing, MI

2018 To be presented at the Clergy-Laity Congress