



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

October 18, 2021

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,  
Esteemed Members of the Metropolis Council,  
Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate,  
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,  
And all devout Orthodox Christians of the  
Greek Orthodox Communities of the sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved,

I hope and pray this letter finds you all well. On Saturday, November 13, 2021 the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will be celebrating the Feastday of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, the Patron Saint of our sacred Metropolis. Therefore, it is with much enthusiasm that I announce to you the schedule for the Divine Services that will be taking place at the Chapel of St. John Chrysostom in our Metropolis Headquarters to mark this most important Feastday in the life of our Metropolis:

**Friday, November 12, 2021**

**6:30pm Great Hierarchical Vespers celebrated by His Grace, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia**

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

**9:00am Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros of America**

Please know that all of you are wholeheartedly invited to attend these beautiful Divine Services so that we may join together as one spiritual family and worship together in honor of our beloved Patron Saint. A reception will follow both the Great Vespers and the Divine Liturgy.

Praying that our loving Lord, through the intercessions of St. John Chrysostom, continues to bless all of you, I remain

At the Direction of the Archbishop,

+ Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis  
Chancellor