



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

December 21, 2021

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,  
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhoods and the PTO/PTA,  
Directors/Principals and Teachers of the Afternoon Greek Schools of the  
Delaware Valley Region of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

I pray that my letter finds all of you well. With the blessings of His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros of America our Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey will once again be celebrating Greek Letters and the Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs, St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory the Theologian, the Ecumenical Teachers of our Holy Orthodox Faith and profound supporters of Education. Furthermore, these Great Saints and Illuminators are the special Protectors of our Teachers, the educators who have devoted their life to the service of our Church and our children.

Please know that the **Metropolis Celebration for the Delaware Valley Region will take place on SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022, AT 4:00 PM AT ST. LUKE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN BROOMALL, PA.** The beautiful program will include the students of the area Greek Schools, as they narrate various poems, sing songs, and Greek dance with great pride. Please join us for this beautiful event as we gather together to honor the Three Hierarchs, and to celebrate the work of our Greek School Educators and our Greek School Students.

Please R.S.V.P. by contacting the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church at 610-353-1592 no later than Monday, January 24, 2022 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Conveying to you the paternal love and blessings of our Chief Shepherd, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and wishing you a most blessed and Merry Christmas, I remain



At the Direction of the Archbishop,

*Archim. Christof. Oikonomidis*

+ Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis  
Chancellor