January 7, 2023 Tribute Journal St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine

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Beloved in the Lord,

On behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, Chairman; His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, President; His Grace Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos, our Hierarchal Proistamenos; and the Trustees of the Saint Photios Foundation, I invite you to be included in the *Tribute to the Dedication of St. Photios National Shrine Album*.

This album will document the activities celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of our National Shrine and the 100th anniversary of our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. A special focus will be on the work of Executive Director *Emeritus*, His Grace Bishop Dimitrios of Xanthos, the Shrine architect Ted Pappas, Shrine iconographer George Filippakis and First Vice President Archon Dr. Manuel N Tissura.

Tribute to the Dedication of St. Photios National Shrine presents a unique opportunity to support the first national shrine of our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and its ministries. Please complete the attached sponsor form or by <u>clicking here</u>. Album messages need to be in PDF format, and any images in jpeg format. Album ad must be emailed to info@stphotios.com by October 28, 2022.

Contributors attending our Pilgrimage Gala (January 7, 2023) at the Casa Monica Hotel will receive a copy of the album at the event. Those unable to attend will receive a copy of the album by mail. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Shrine Manager, Gina Bingman at churchsupplies@stphotios.com.

If you would prefer to make a tax-deductible donation to support the St. Photios Pilgrimage without being included in the *Tribute to the Dedication of St. Photios National Shrine Album*, then you may do so by writing "NSD" on the form.

Thank you for celebrating our beloved Saint Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine. We are grateful for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Polexeni Maouris Hillien Executive Director

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