



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 18th, 2022

Dearly Beloved Reverend Clergy,

It is with great pleasure that we celebrate the Name Day of our Archbishop Elpidophoros, on the Feast Day of his patron saint, St. Elpidophoros the Martyr, on November 2nd. The Archbishop has shown his commitment to this Holy Archdiocese by his tireless work ethic to rejuvenate and reinvigorate the Church. Under his leadership we have seen our National Shrine, St. Nicholas come to completion, we have seen the clergy pension plan come to much healthier levels and sustainability and the HCHC having received full accreditation. All monumental accomplishments in such a short time.

As the Shepherd and Spiritual Leader of our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese we are called to gather to share this day with our Archbishop. Therefore, on this joyous day I would like to invite everyone to join His Eminence in celebrating his patron Saint, St. Elpidophoros the Martyr.

The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be starting 9:30 a.m. at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (337 East 74th Street) with a reception to follow.

I look forward to seeing all of you in this celebration and I know His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros will be deeply moved to see everyone. We all wish him that our Lord Jesus Christ to keep him safe, honorable, and healthy for many years, rightly teaching the word of His truth!

Faithfully in the service of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Archimandrite Nektarios Papazafiropoulos
Chancellor, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese