



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

February 5, 2024

To the Very Rev. and Rev. Clergy,
Distinguished Members of the Metropolis Council, Beloved Archons of the Order of St. Andrew,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
Dedicated Members of the Parish Organizations, and
Devoted Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

It is with great joy and much excitement that I announce to you the creation of a new ministry of our Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey entitled *Walking With Christ*. This most important ministry is being offered solely for the benefit of our beloved Seminarians and Masters of Divinity Candidates studying at Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Working together with the beloved and most dedicated women of the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Society, we will be offering beautiful events throughout our sacred Metropolis, in which all of the proceeds will be utilized in order to offer our future Clergymen and future lay leaders valuable financial assistance while they continue their studies at our beloved "Scholi."

It is therefore with much pride that I inform all of you that the **First Walking with Christ Seminarian Benefit Luncheon** will be taking place on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church in Broomall, Pennsylvania beginning at 11:00am. Please know that tickets are now available for purchase at a cost of \$125.00 per person and may be purchased by following the link on the accompanying flyer. In addition, there are also various levels of Sponsorship Opportunities available for yourselves, your parishes, your Philoptochos Chapter, parish organization or your beloved parishioners to make a much-appreciated contribution to this most worthwhile cause to benefit the future of our Orthodox Church and the future of our sacred Metropolis.

For questions or more information please contact the event co-chairman, the V. Rev. Archimandrite Philotheos Tomczewski at frphilotheos@nj.goarch.org or at 908-301-0500.

Thanking you in advance for your love and support for our seminarians and praying that our loving Lord continues to bless you with every good and perfect gift from above, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings

Met. Apostolos of NJ

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