



METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO

# Contemplate. RECONCILE. & UNIFY.

*"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."  
Colossians 1:19-20*

## Special Guest

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America



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**Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 16, 2024. An information packet will be available by download for all registered delegates by February 26, 2024.

Cancellations before February 16 are subject to a \$50 fee. No refunds after February 17, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact [metropolis@sanfran.goarch.org](mailto:metropolis@sanfran.goarch.org) or call the Metropolis Office at 415-753-3075.

### Monday, March 4, 2024

- 10:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Convening of Assembly**  
Opening Prayer Service  
Designation of Presiding Officer and Secretary
- Archpastoral Message** ..... **Archbishop Elpidophoros of America**
- Hierarchical Greeting**..... **Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco**
- Introduction of Metropolis Council, Archdiocesan Council, and Audit Committee Candidates**
- Featured Presentation *Contemplate. Reconcile. Unify. (Part 1)***..... **Rev. Dr. Nicholas Louh**
- 5:30 p.m. **Great Vespers at the Monastery of the Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring**  
Dinner  
Elections for Metropolis Council, Archdiocesan Council and Audit Committee members  
Ministry Pavilion and Dessert Reception

### Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy at the Monastery of the Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring**  
**Nineteen-Year Memorial for +His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony**  
Brunch
- Clergy-Laity Assembly Resumes**
  - Metropolis Philoptochos ..... Jeannie Ranglas
  - Approval of Minutes from the 2022 Assembly
  - Report of Metropolis Council ..... Isidoros Garifalakis
  - Metropolis Financial Report ..... Michael Syrengelas
  - Review and Approval of Metropolis Budget ..... George Pseftas
- 1:15 p.m. 47th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress Update
- 1:45 p.m. **Contemplate. Reconcile. Unify. (Part 2)** ..... **Rev. Dr. Nicholas Louh**
- Closing Remarks**
  - Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco
  - Archbishop Elpidophoros of America
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

## Featured Presenter



**Rev. Dr. Nicholas G. Louh** was born in Jacksonville, Florida on September 25, 1974 and currently serves as the Senior Priest of St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church. Upon graduating from the University of North Florida, Rev. Louh entered Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts and graduated with a highest-distinction Masters of Divinity (1999) and a Masters of Theology (2000). He then attended Gordon Cornwell Theological Seminary where he earned a Doctorate of Ministry (2003) with an emphasis on Pastoral Counseling in the urban ministry. Fr. Nicholas is known in both local and global communities as a devoted pastor, motivational speaker, and compassionate champion for those in need, and a passionate advocate for interfaith dialogue and social justice. Fr. Nicholas has a heart for guiding people through the difficulties of everyday life, by providing practical means to bridge their faith into their everyday life. He travels throughout the country leading retreats on understanding and living out God's purpose. In addition to his role as pastor at St. John the Divine, Rev. Louh serves on the Metropolis Council for the Metropolis of Atlanta, and serves on the Archdiocesan Council as Chair of the Communications Committee. He is also an Adjunct Professor of World Religions at the Florida State College at Jacksonville and is the chaplain for the Jacksonville Sharks Arena Football Team. He appears on WJCT radio as part of the "God Squad", a monthly panel discussion broadcast program discussing a broad array of religious topics of current interest. He also proudly serves on several local and state boards, including OneJax, an interfaith organization. Together, Fr. Nicholas and his wife, Dr. Roxanne Louh co-host a weekly radio show on Ancient Faith Radio, entitled, "Live with the Louhs" on Tuesday at 8 p.m. In addition, they co-author daily inspirational messages through email and social media. You can register to receive these messages by going to their website at [www.TheLouhs.com/Subscribe](http://www.TheLouhs.com/Subscribe). They have also co-authored their first book, released in October of 2020, entitled "Renewing You, A Priest, A Psychologist, and a Plan." You can purchase their book on their website or at Ancient Faith Publishing. Fr. Nicholas lives in Jacksonville with his wife, Dr. Roxanne and their two children, George and Gabriella.