



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

October 22, 2024

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Esteemed Members of the Metropolis Council, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
All Tonsured Acolytes, And all devout Orthodox Christians of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved,

I hope and pray this this letter finds all of you well. On Friday, November 22, 2024, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will be celebrating the for the first time the Feastday of our new Metropolis Patron Saint, St. Iakovos (Tsalikis) of Evia. It is therefore with much joy and enthusiasm that I announce to you the schedule for the Divine Services which will be taking place to mark this most important Feastday in the life our sacred Metropolis:

Thursday, November 21, 2024

6:00pm Great Hierarchical Vespers
At Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield, NJ 07090

All tonsured Acolytes are invited to attend and to participate in the Great Vespers Service. They are to bring their Altar Boy Robes with them for the service. At the end of the Vespers His Eminence was bestow upon each of the Acolytes a cross for them to wear at the divine services.

Friday, November 22, 2024

9:00am Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
At the St. Iakovos of Evia Chapel at the Metropolis Headquarters
215 E. Grove Street, Westfield, NJ 07090

Please know that all of the faithful of our sacred Metropolis are wholeheartedly invited to attend and participate in these beautiful Divine Services so that we may join together as one spiritual family and worship together in honor of our new beloved Patron Saint. A celebratory reception will follow both the Great Vespers and the Divine Liturgy.

Praying that our loving Lord, through the intercessions of St. Iakovos of Evia, continues to bless all of you, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

J. Metropolitan Agostolo
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Metropolitan of New Jersey