



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS <sup>OF</sup> ATLANTA

## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

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Fr. Athanasios Haros  
And the Faithful of St. Nicholas Greek  
Orthodox Cathedral  
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Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

My dear Children in Christ,

I greet you with love in the name of our  
Incarnate Lord, God, and Savior Jesus  
Christ!

Indeed, I write this letter to you with  
great joy in my heart, since I have  
officially resigned as Metropolitan.  
Although I know that our many years  
together in the Lord's Vineyard may  
make this letter difficult to read, my  
prayer is that your souls will be as  
uplifted as mine. I will continue to serve  
our Lord & His Church in whatever capacity I am called, and I can say with all humility  
that I believe the future of the Metropolis of Atlanta is bright.



I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your spirit of Christ-like love and support, doing your part to make these many years of service so spiritually fruitful, and a true source of happiness. I am blessed to call your parish part of my family in Christ, and I give glory to Almighty God that He graced my ministry with such a caring, loving and faithful community like yours.

I pray that your journey to Bethlehem is blessed with the same lightness of heart I feel, just as I pray that you experience an illumined Nativity season, as well as a happy and healthy New Year. Finally, as I remember you and your loved ones in my prayers, I humbly ask that you pray for me as well. Therefore, I remain,

Paternally yours with blessings and love in our Incarnate Lord,

**+ ALEXIOS**  
Former Metropolitan of Atlanta