



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΣΗΣ

April 2016

Rev. Economos Panagiotis Lekkas, Pastor
Esteemed Members of the Parish Council
Esteemed Members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood
Esteemed Members of the Parish Organizations and Ministries
Devout Greek Orthodox Faithful and Friends of
Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church
Holmdel, NJ

My Beloved,

It is with tremendous joy that I encourage all of you to wholeheartedly and enthusiastically support your Community's efforts to commence fundraising, for which I was most pleased to grant my approval, for the Building and Parking Lot Expansion Project, with an estimated cost of \$1.2 – \$1.5 million.

However, I will NOT grant approval for the project to commence until 2/3 of the funds needed to complete the project, or \$1,000,000.00, have been received in hand by the Expansion Fundraising Committee. This measure will ensure that the Expansion Project will commence on solid financial footing and any lack of funds will not endanger its projected completion date.

All of you, my beloved spiritual children, are exhorted to participate fully with your God-given talent and treasure to ensure that this Expansion Project will be realized for the future benefit of many generations to come, especially our Youth who shall profit from the increased classrooms and educational programs. Truly, a project of this magnitude is indicative of your collective love and genuine interest in seeing your beloved Kimisis Tis Theotokou Community continue to be a beacon of Orthodoxy and Hellenism for many generations to follow.

This beautiful brochure highlights the many opportunities available to you to donate a gift of love, while at the same time memorializing your names or that of a loved one for posterity. I urge you to offer the maximum possible when considering the magnitude of your gift.

Praying that our loving Lord will bless all of you with *every good and perfect gift from above*, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† EVANGELOS
Metropolitan of New Jersey



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April 12, 2016

Rev. Economos Panagiotis Lekkas, Pastor
Mr. Paul Callamaras, President and Esteemed Members of the Parish Council
Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church
20 Hillcrest Road
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My Beloved,

I pray that my letter finds all of you spiritually uplifted as we continue on our Lenten Journey towards Pascha.

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 2016 in which you request my approval to commence fundraising efforts for the Building and Parking Lot Expansion Project, with an estimated cost of \$1.2 – \$1.5 million.

In your letter there is no mention of encumbering the Church with loans or credit line requests, thus you are indicating that the only means of fundraising will be through private donations that will be acknowledged on a Parthenon Sculpture to be placed at the entrance of the future Banquet Hall or exterior grounds furnishings, such as benches and paver stones. The total expected income from the above-mentioned fundraising efforts is \$1,526,000.00.

I am pleased to grant my approval only for the commencement of fundraising efforts for the Building and Parking Lot Expansion Project, with my prayer that you will surpass your goal.

However, I will NOT grant approval for the project to commence until you have received in hand 2/3 of the funds needed to complete the project, or \$1,000,000.00.

Praying that our loving Lord will bless your fundraising efforts from above and grant all of you His divine grace, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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