



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΣΗΣ

March 21, 2024

V. Rev. and Rev. Fathers,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Philoptochos Sisterhoods,
Esteemed Directors, Faculty and Students of the Greek Afternoon Schools,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parent Teacher Organizations of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the Northern New Jersey Region of the
Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

I pray that this letter finds all of you enjoying the blessings of God as we embark on our spiritual journey through Holy and Great Lent.

It is with much joy and excitement that I cordially invite all of the Parish Council and Philoptochos Members, the Greek School teachers, students, parents, PTO members, family, and all devout Orthodox Christians to a special **Grand Celebration with the EVZONES**, the Presidential Guard of Greece, which will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11:30am the St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Tenafly, New Jersey.

All Greek School Classes that are normally scheduled on Saturday morning should be **rescheduled**, so that all of the teachers, students and parents may be afforded the opportunity to participate in this beautiful celebration in Tenafly. All those in attendance will have the wonderful opportunity to spend an afternoon with the wonderful our beloved and world renowned Evzones. I ask that all the who have traditional "tsolia/foustanela" costumes and girls who have traditional "amalia" costumes should be dressed in them. Those who do not should wear a white dress shirt/b louse and blue pants/skirts. Kindly RSVP to the St. John the Theologian Cathedral office at 201-567-5072 by **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**, so that all appropriate arrangements can be made.

Praying that our loving Lord continues to bless all of you and wishing all of you a most blessed Kali Sarakosti, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

Metropolitan Apostolos
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Metropolitan of New Jersey