



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

March 18, 2020

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

I pray this letter finds you well physically and spiritually as we continue our Spiritual Journey through Great and Holy Lent.

Per the decision of the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic that is afflicting the entire world, all Liturgical Services in the parishes of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey are hereby cancelled through at least March 29, 2020. Thereafter, based on the status of the Pandemic a new directive will be issued in regards to the future celebration of the Divine Services.

Praying that our merciful Lord, the healer of our souls and bodies, continues to bless and protect you and the devout faithful during this most trying time, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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Metropolitan of New Jersey