



# 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.

As per the revised directive issued by the Ecumenical Patriarchate through the Exarch His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros, effective immediately the Divines Services are hereby permitted to take place within our parishes. However, the doors to the churches will remain closed to the faithful, as they are to be instructed to participate in the celebration of the Divine Services through the various online live streaming services that have been made available to them.

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey is working on developing a dedicated online live streaming service which will be made available on the Metropolis website [www.nj.goarch.org](http://www.nj.goarch.org). An announcement will be forthcoming once the Metropolis live stream is complete.

Praying that our merciful Lord, the physician of our souls and bodies, continues to strengthen and guide us, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† EVANGELOS  
Metropolitan of New Jersey