



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

April 4, 2019

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhoods
and all devout Orthodox Faithful of the Greek Orthodox Communities of the
Northern New Jersey and Delaware Valley Regions of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

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

I am pleased to announce that the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will
be offering a Byzantine Music Lenten Concert for the Northern New Jersey and Delaware
Valley Regions of our Holy Metropolis. This beautiful, solemn and prayerful event, the
goal of which is to assist us spiritually as we prepare to once again experience the sacred
and holy week of the Passion, has been prepared by the Byzantine Choir, under the
direction of Protopsaltis Ioannis Papachronis.

The Concert will take place on **Saturday of Lazarus, April 20, 2019 at the St.
Thomas Greek Orthodox Church in Cherry Hill, New Jersey with Great Hierarchical
Vespers at 6:00pm and the Byzantine Lenten Concert at 7:00pm.**

I therefore ask that this Lenten Concert be announced at the conclusion of all of
the Divine Services. In addition, the enclosed flyer is to be distributed to your
parishioners through your parish email list serv, printed in your parish
bulletins/newsletters and posted on your parish website.

Praying that Almighty God blesses all of you and your families as we continue our
Lenten Journey, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† E V A N G E L O S
Metropolitan of New Jersey