



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

November 2, 2017

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils
and the Philoptochos Sisterhoods of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

It is with much joy that I announce that the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey is proudly presenting a Christmas Benefit Concert featuring selections from G. F. Handel's "THE MESSIAH" and traditional Christmas Songs and Carols. This beautiful concert will take place on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Kirkpatrick Chapel at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Under the direction of Maestro Dimitrios Fousteris, this beautiful Christmas concert grants us the opportunity to come together to joyfully celebrate the upcoming birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as well as to support our Holy Metropolis, as the net proceeds of this event will be dedicated to supporting the works and ministries of our Metropolis.

This benefit concert is to be announced following the divine services, and the enclosed flyer is to be placed on your parish bulletin boards, weekly bulletins and distributed through your parish email list server, encouraging all of our Orthodox Faithful to attend this beautiful Christmas Concert. Each parish will receive 50 tickets, which are to be made available to your parishioners and friends at a donation of \$50 per ticket.

Thanking you for your support and praying that our loving Lord will continue to bless all of you, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† EVANGELOS
Metropolitan of New Jersey