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To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy and the
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey:

My beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with much joy and enthusiasm that I announce to you that the 2021 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy-Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Convention will take place on Monday, September 20, 2021 at "The Venetian," located at 546 River Drive in Garfield, New Jersey. The theme of this year's Assembly will be:

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

For overnight accommodations, a block of rooms has been reserved for the evenings of September 19th and 20th at the Saddle Brook Marriott, located at the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and I-80 (138 New Pehle Ave). In order to secure the group rate of \$139.00 + tax per night, rooms must be reserved by **September 1, 2021**. For reservations, please call 1-800-832-6254 or 201-843-9500 and mention "GOMNJ 2021 Assembly account." Further information regarding the hotel can be found on their website at <http://www.marriott.com/EWRSB>.

In addition, kindly know that in order to register as a delegate for this year's Clergy-Laity Assembly, registration must be completed online at <https://forms.gle/NTdvuF1wgnAdom7s7>. All online registrations are to be submitted by **September 1, 2021**. Furthermore, upon the completion of your online registration, the all-inclusive Registration Fee of \$250.00 should be mailed to the Metropolis Headquarters in Westfield, New Jersey.

For further information, please contact the Metropolis Headquarters at 908-301-0500 or visit the Metropolis of New Jersey web page at www.nj.goarch.org.

Praying that our loving and merciful Lord continues to abundantly bless each of you, and wishing you a restful and spiritually refreshing summer, I remain

With paternal love in Christ,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America