



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

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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.

Due to the stay in place restrictions being mandated by our civil authorities in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic, and although we are “**essential**,” with the exceptions of the celebration of the Divine Services (without the physical participation of the faithful) and Pastoral Emergencies all Clergy of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey are hereby directed to work from home and as a reminder all parish offices are to be closed immediately until further notice.

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

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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