



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

November 28, 2018

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils and the PTO/PTA,
Directors/Principals and Teachers of the Afternoon Greek Schools of the
Northern New Jersey Region of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

I pray that my letter finds you well as we continue our Spiritual Journey through the Nativity Fast. Once again, we will be celebrating next month Greek Letters and the Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs, St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory the Theologian, the Ecumenical Teachers of our Holy Orthodox Faith and profound supporters of Education. Furthermore, these Great Saints and Illuminators are the special Protectors of our Teachers, the educators who have devoted their life to the service of our Church and our children.

This Metropolis Celebration for the Northern New Jersey Region will take place on SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019, AT 6:00 PM AT THE ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY. The beautiful program will include the students of the area Greek Schools, as they narrate various poems, sing songs, and Greek dance with great pride. I look forward to seeing all of you as we gather together for this beautiful event to honor the Three Hierarchs, and to celebrate the work of our Greek School Educators and our Greek School Students.

Please R.S.V.P. by contacting the St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church at 201-368-8881 no later than Monday, January 21, 2019 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

With Paternal Love and Blessings

† EVANGELOS
Metropolitan of New Jersey