



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

May 29, 2019

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy  
Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate,  
Esteemed Members of the Metropolitan Council,  
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhood,  
and all devout Orthodox Christians of the Greek Orthodox Communities of our  
Holy Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! I pray this letter finds you well both spiritually and physically.

On Tuesday, June 11, 2019 the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will be honoring the Feastday of St. Bartholomew the Holy Apostle, patron Saint of His All Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

It is therefore a tremendous honor for me to announce to you the celebration festivities which are being planned, in honor of His All Holiness, our Spiritual Father and Leader, to mark this important Feastday in the life of our God-saved Eparchy of the Ecumenical Throne. The Celebration will take place in the St. John Chrysostom Chapel in our Metropolis Headquarters with the Schedule as follows:

### Tuesday, June 11, 2019

#### **9:00 a. m. Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a Reception**

Wishing upon all of you the blessings of our Risen Lord through the intercessions of St. Bartholomew and looking forward to seeing you, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

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