



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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April 4th, 2022

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray this message finds you all well and healthy.

On April 10th we have the honor and privilege to accommodate our beloved Archbishop Elpidophoros of America which will be the first official pastoral visit to the Metropolis of Detroit and all the faithful Orthodox Christians since His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoro's Enthronement.

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America along with His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit will be celebrating with us here at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Detroit, the Matins and Divine Liturgy services and the Doxology. Following the Church services along with the Consulate General of Greece in Chicago - Mr. Emmanuel Koubarakis, Lt. Governor of Michigan – Garlin Gilchrist, AHEPA District Governor – Dimitris Papageorgiou and other dignitaries, we will be celebrating and participating in the Greek Independence Day Parade on Monroe St, in Greektown. (Please see attached Services and Events of April 10th, 2022.)

We are inviting and kindly asking you all, along with all the members of all Hellenic associations to attend the Hierarchal services here with us at the Annunciation Cathedral. This includes: all Metropolis of Detroit Churches, AHEPA Chapters, American Hellenic Congress of Michigan, Archons, Greek Independence Day Parade Committee, Greektown Merchants, Cretan Association, Chios Society, Messinian Association, Epirotic Society, Stereoelladites Associations, Icarian Association, Rhodian Association, Macedonians, Cyprians, Greek school teachers and students, Hellenic student associations, and dance groups.

All the members of these groups and associations are wholeheartedly invited to the Annunciation Cathedral of Detroit so that the feast of the Annunciation of our Most Holy Theotokos, along-side with the anniversary and celebration of the Greek Independence day, will be honored again, as it is each year for over 200 years, which was initiated by the leaders of freedom and by the clergy in the Greek Orthodox Church. The Greeks fought for Faith and Country - Πίστη και Πατρίδα.

It is our Greek heritage and it is very important to continue to celebrate these Historical and Ecclesiastical traditions, especially of this Festal Day in the church by celebrating the annual Doxology dedicated to our Greek Independence Day, followed by the Greek Independence Day Parade in Greektown of Detroit.



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There will be a designated area on Sunday, April 10th, for all the presidents and/or representatives of the Hellenic associations of Michigan in the front pews of the Cathedral, so that all the faithful may see with your presence the respect and honor that we have for our Faith, Country and Freedom. We please ask that whoever will be attending the services to let our Parish Council members know of which association they represent as so that they can be escorted to the designated area that has been assigned for them.

I am confident that His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America will be overwhelmed with joy to see all the Greek Orthodox Christians of the Metropolis of Detroit on this historical and ecclesiastical Feast Day.

It will be our honor to have your presence here with us in our Cathedral since you are all an important part of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral family of Detroit. It is with great anticipation and high expectations that we look forward to this event and to see you all here at the Annunciation Cathedral of Detroit on this historic and ecclesiastical day.

Please find attached service and event times. I remain

Yours in Christ,



+Rev. Eoanomos Fr. Georgios Manias

