



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΣΙΚΑΓΟΥ

August 10, 2023

Reverend Clergy
Presidents and Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils
of the Holy Metropolis of Chicago

Dear Rev. Fathers, Parish Council President, and Parish Council Members,

On behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael, I greet you with the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and I wish you a blessed feast of the Transfiguration. As we move through the summer months and grow closer to our Metropolis of Chicago Clergy Laity Assembly, we are filled with anticipation and excitement at the thought of coming together with the beloved members of our Holy Metropolis.

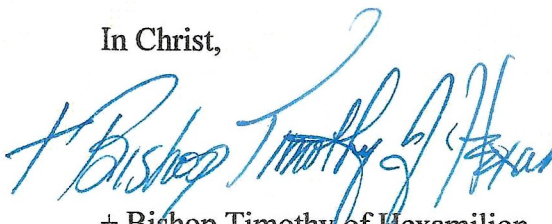
In accordance with [Article 11 of the Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America](#), this correspondence serves as notice of the agenda for the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago 2023 Clergy Laity Assembly, to be convened on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, through Friday, October 13, 2023. Our Metropolis Assembly will be held at the [Meridian Banquet & Conference Center](#), 1701 W Algonquin Rd, Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

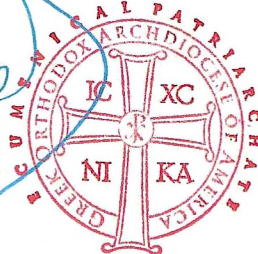
The agenda is enclosed and is available on-line at <https://chicago.goarch.org/clergy-laity/>. Please review the agenda in preparation for your participation in our 2023 Clergy Laity Assembly.

We look forward to greeting you at the Metropolis Assembly.

In closing, please know that we are forever grateful to you and the faithful of your beloved parish for the continued service to our Lord and His Church. On behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael, I remain

In Christ,


+ Bishop Timothy of Hexamilion
Chancellor
Metropolis of Chicago



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cc: Metropolis Council
Metropolis Philoptochos Society
Metropolis Archons



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2023 CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY
October 12 – 13, 2023
Meridian Banquet & Conference Center
1701 W Algonquin Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL

Agenda

Registration located at the Meridian Banquet and Conference Center Foyer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

Arrivals and Pre-Assembly Meetings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 ~First Day of Assembly

Official Opening and Keynote

Breakout Sessions: Realizing our Metropolis Vision

Plenary Session 1: Financial Matters

Plenary Session 2: Real Estate Matters

Reception and Banquet: Meridian Banquets

Elections for Metropolis Council & Archdiocesan Council *(throughout the day)*

Philoptochos: Business Meeting & Breakout Sessions *(throughout the day)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 ~Second Day of Assembly

Plenary Session 3: Saint Iakovos Retreat Center

Workshop: Raising Awareness around Adolescent Mental Health

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Dinner & Project HOPE Service Project: St. Nectarios Church, Palatine, IL

Ratification of Election Results

Philoptochos: Business Meeting & Breakout Sessions *(throughout the day)*