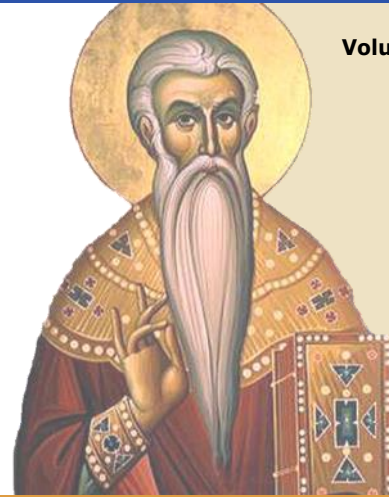


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His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America



Lord, You know that men are flesh and blood; forgive them their sins and pour out Your blessing on all. — St. Haralambos



His Eminence
Metropolitan Methodios of Boston
Archiepiscopal Vicar

on behalf of the
Holy Eparchial Synod of the
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

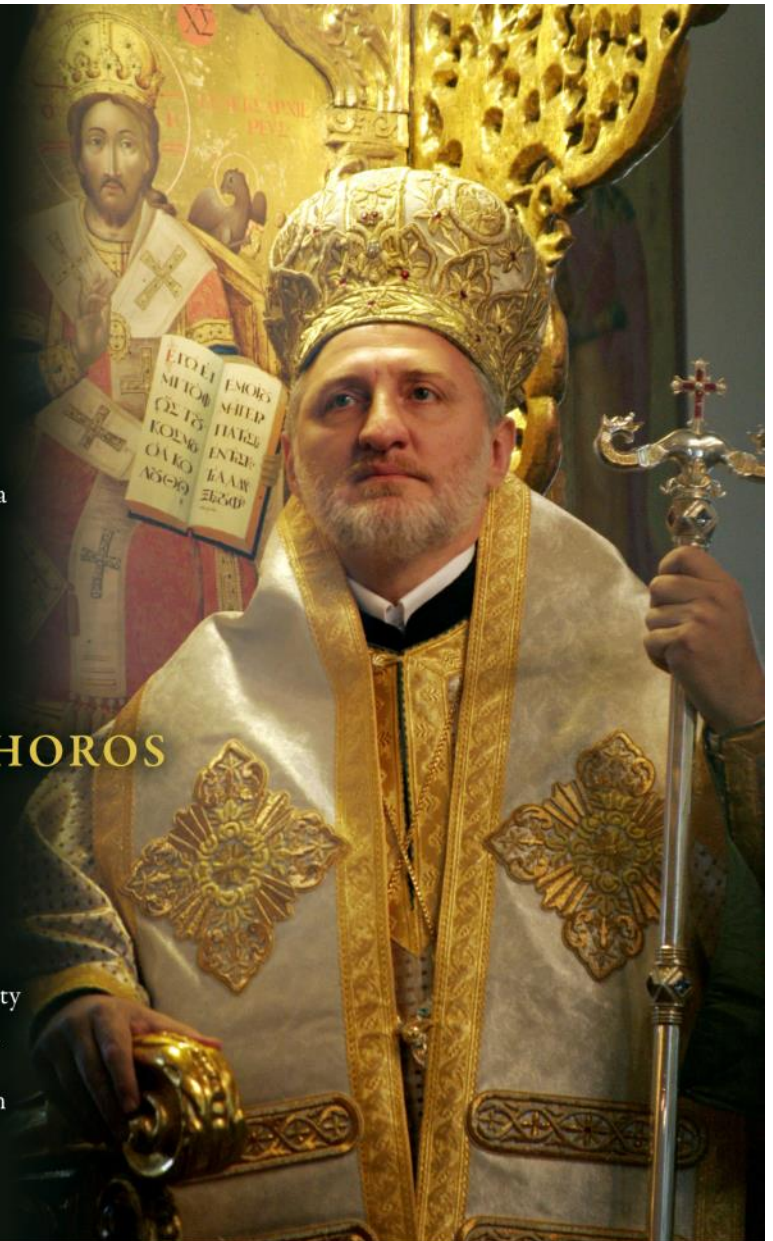
cordially invites you to

The Enthronement of
HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS
of AMERICA

Saturday, June 22, 2019
11:00 am

Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity
337 E 74th Street, New York, NY 10021

Your presence and prayerful participation
at this sacred and historical event
is most appreciated.



On the occasion of the Enthronement
a Luncheon will be held

Saturday, June 22, 2019
1:30 pm

New York Hilton Midtown
1335 6th Ave, New York, NY 10019

RSVP required by June 10
212-774-0400 or
EnthronementLuncheon@goarch.org

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Table of Ten \$2,500 Single Ticket \$250

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4 tickets for Luncheon, Listing in Programme
Sponsor \$1,000
2 tickets for Luncheon, Listing in Programme



All net proceeds from sponsorships and tickets for the Enthronement Luncheon will be restricted for the sole and exclusive use of the building of the Saint Nicholas National Shrine at the World Trade Center.



New Archbishop of America: Elpidophoros

On May 11, 2019, the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate unanimously elected Metropolitan ELPIDOPHOROS of Bursa to be the Archbishop of America. The election followed the resignation of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, having served 20 years as Archbishop of America.

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros (Lambriniadis) of America was born in 1967 in Bakirköy, Istanbul. He studied at the Department of Pastoral Theology at the Theological School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, graduating in 1991. In 1993, he completed postgraduate studies at the Philosophical School of the University of Bonn in Germany, submitting a dissertation entitled: “The Brothers Nicholas and John Mesarites.” He was ordained to the Diaconate in 1994 at the Patriarchal Cathedral and appointed Kodikographos (Scrivener) of the Holy and Sacred Synod.

In 1995, he was appointed Deputy Secretary of the Holy and Sacred Synod. From 1996-1997 he studied at the Theological School of St. John the Damascene in Balamand, Lebanon, where he advanced his knowledge of the Arabic language. In 2001, he presented a doctoral dissertation at the Theological School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki under the title: “Severus of Antioch and the Council of Chalcedon” and was proclaimed a Doctor of Theology. In 2004, he was invited to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston, where he taught as Visiting Professor for a semester.

In March 2005, at the proposal of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, he was elevated by the Holy and Sacred Synod to the position of Chief Secretary and ordained to the priesthood by the Ecumenical Patriarch in the Patriarchal Cathedral. In 2009, he submitted two

dissertations to the Theological School of Thessaloniki and was unanimously elected Assistant Professor of Symbolics, Inter-Orthodox Relations, and the Ecumenical Movement.

The dissertations are entitled: “The Synaxes of the Hierarchy of the Ecumenical Throne (1951-2004)” and “Luther’s Ninety-five Theses: Historical and Theological Aspects. Text - Translation - Commentary.”

In March 2011, he was elected Metropolitan of Bursa and in August of the same year was appointed Abbot of the Holy Patriarchal and Stavropegial Monastery of the Holy Trinity on the island of Halki. He has served as Orthodox Secretary of the Joint International Commission for the Theological Dialogue between the Orthodox Church and the Lutheran World Federation and member of the Patriarchal delegations to the General Assemblies of the Conference of European Churches and the World Council of Churches. He was the Secretary of the Pan-Orthodox Synods in Sofia (1998), Istanbul (2005), Geneva (2006), and Istanbul (2008). He has been a member of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches since 1996.

In March 2011, he was elected Metropolitan of Bursa

The formal enthronement of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros will be held on Saturday, Jun. 22 at 11 am at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York.

May our Lord grant him strength and wisdom as he takes upon himself the great responsibility of serving as our new Archbishop. **Axios!**



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Sunday Worship

Matins: 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.

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Feastday of Pentecost: The Sending of the Holy Spirit

This year the Sunday of Pentecost falls on Sunday, Jun. 16. The following narrative is taken from the Archdiocese website (www.goarch.org).

"Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them.

The multitudes that had come together from various places for the feast, most of whom were Jews by race and religion, were called Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and so forth, according to the places where they dwelt. Though they spoke many different tongues, they were present in Jerusalem by divine dispensation. When they heard that sound that came down from Heaven to the place where the disciples of Christ were gathered, all ran together to learn what had taken place. But they were confounded when they came and heard the Apostles speaking in their own tongues. Marveling at this, they said one to another, "Behold, are not all these

which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?" But others, because of their foolishness and excess of evil, mocked the wonder and said that the Apostles were drunken.

Then Peter stood up with the eleven, and raising his voice, spoke to all the people, proving that that which had taken place was not drunkenness, but the fulfilment of God's promise that had been spoken by the Prophet Joel: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that I shall pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy" (Joel 2:28), and he preached Jesus of Nazareth unto them, proving in many ways that He is Christ the Lord, Whom the Jews crucified but God raised from the dead. On hearing Peter's teaching, many were smitten with compunction and received the word. Thus, they were baptized, and on that day about three thousand souls were added to the Faith of Christ.



Name Days

Many years/*Chronia Polla* to those named after the following saints:

- St. Dorotheos (5th)
- St. Cyril (9th)
- St. Methodios (14th)
- St. Tychon (16th)
- St. Jude (19th)
- St. Julian (21st)
- St. Sampson (27th)
- Sts. Peter and Paul (29th)



Oratorical Festival

Congratulations to Naomi Solomon who won first place in the senior division at the San Francisco Metropolis Oratorical Festival last month at St. Nicholas Ranch in Dunlap, California! She now moves on to the National Archdiocese Oratorical Festival which is hosted by Archangel

Michael Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday, Jun. 8, in Port Washington, New York.

Please keep Naomi in your prayers for safe travels and giving another memorable speech at the Oratorical festival!

St. Anna's Philoptochos Society

By Stella Pagos, President

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

St. Anna's Philoptochos, Chapter 4052, met on Sunday, May 5 and the following commitments were discussed and voted on:

National

- International Orth. Christian Charities: \$350
- Holy Cross (Lenten Event): \$310
- Sisterhood of St. Basil Academy: \$25
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship: \$50
- 75th Anniversary Founder's Fund: \$25

Metropolis

- Kids 'n' Cancer: \$500

Local

- St. Haralambos Mortgage Reduction: \$1000

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to fulfill our commitments and support these very worthy causes.

Please note that even though we take a short summer break, we do not stop

offering the Sunday Coffee Hour for your enjoyment. We always welcome anything that you would like to bring as an addition to our regular fare. Just drop it off at the kitchen and we will be very happy to share it with your church family.

We wish you God's blessings for a safe, happy, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

How you can help:

- Become a Philoptochos member.
- Host a Sunday Coffee Hour. Please see Anna Kinniburgh to sign up.
- Make a free-will donation into the Coffee Hour donation basket.
- Shop at the Deli/Bake Sales.
- Join us at our annual Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon.
- Link your Fry's card to the Fry's Community Rewards Program. (See or call Stella Pagos, 623-975-0027, for more information on how to participate.)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Sep. 8 at 12:00 pm.



Summer Food Drive

Valley View Community Food Bank in El Mirage, which we have been supporting for several years, has announced that they are facing a critical shortage of canned food. This will be particularly hard during the summer when the demand is greater from their younger clients. The Food Bank, started in 2007, now serves 300,000 people per year.

During the summer months (June - August) please remember to bring canned goods to support the Valley View Food Bank! The collection bin is in the

Observation Area (where Sunday refreshments are served), and can also be dropped off Mon - Fri, 10 am - 3 pm.



Bright Week Cemetery Blessing

Christ is Risen!

On Apr. 30, an almost cool Tuesday morning, 9 members of our Gathering of Prayer group met at Resthaven Cemetery in Glendale with Father Michael for our second Bright gravesite blessing/prayers. After Father's blessing of the cemetery as a whole, we sang "Christ is Risen" that witness of hope - among the grass and grave markers. Then we visited a dozen parishioner gravesites, including a couple surprise ones we didn't see coming.

From palm crosses to incense to shared memories, unexpected relations, humor and information about the departed, everyone had something to contribute to this loving act of spiritual charity. I

brought water and a map... At each gravesite we followed Father's blessing with alternating Psalm verses or short prayer sections from the Memorial Akathist that we customarily use for our 40-Day Memorial prayers. It was reassuring and uplifting to hear our group speak these words that we usually say alone in our homes for our Parish departed.

This year we managed to avoid the sprinklers pretty successfully but came away with a few muddy shoes. God willing, I'll try to get the cemetery personnel at our next destination, Phoenix Memorial Park, to give me the scoop on the sprinkler schedule.

Birthdays



Rebecca Bryson (4)
Elly Kolitz (4)

Alex Papamatheakis (4)
Amanda Nickolopoulos (5)
Gabriella Caratachea (6)
George Theoharatos (6)
Anna Milonas (7)
Isabella Budziszewski (14)
Despina Medina (14)
Soliana Desta (15)
Christopher King (15)
James Savaidis (15)
Nile Solomon (15)
Nola Duhe (17)
Stacie Georgen (17)
Pam Lemons (17)
Stavroula Dodd (18)
Niat Solomon (18)
Sheila Hrapchak (22)
Duane Schepers (22)
Ezekial Retsinas (23)
Peter Retsinas (25)
Ellie Duhe (27)
Madelyn Pritchard (27)
Connie Scouffas (27)
Anna Kinniburgh (29)
Bereket Russom (29)
Anastasia Pagos (30)
Nadia Schepers (30)

If you don't see your name, or those of family members, and would like to be included on the monthly birthday listing, please send the information to the church office.



JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy	3	4	5	6 9:00am Divine Liturgy Ascension of the Lord	7	8
9 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy	10	11	12	13	14	15 9:00am Divine Liturgy Saturday of Souls
16 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy Pentecost Sunday	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy Sunday of All Saints	24	25	26	27	28	29 9:00am Divine Liturgy Sts. Peter and Paul
30 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy						