



Metropolis of New Jersey Annual Holy Cross Celebration

Celebrated by His Eminence,

Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Sunday, September 15, 2024

- 8:00 AM Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy:
St. George Greek Orthodox Church 1033 W. Park Avenue Ocean, NJ
- Blessing of the Waters and Youth Dive for the Cross following the
Divine Liturgy: Deal Beach - 111 Ocean Ave., Deal, NJ
- Fellowship Picnic to follow for all at St. George Church in
Ocean, NJ





GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

August 1, 2024

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos
Sisterhood The members of the Youth organizations and all devout
faithful of the Parishes of the Northern New Jersey and Delaware
Valley Regions

My Beloved,

I pray that this letter finds you well. At the direction of His Eminence, Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, I write to inform you that the Annual Metropolis of New Jersey Holy Cross Celebration Cross Dive will **take place at Deal Beach, in Deal, New Jersey, on Sunday, September 15, 2024.**

Please know that it is His Eminence, Metropolitan Apostolos' sincere wish to sustain and continue this prestigious Metropolis celebration, as well as his desire to provide an opportunity for our youth to participate in this blessed event. Therefore, His Eminence will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and the Service of the Small Agiasmos **on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Asbury Park (Ocean), New Jersey.** Following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, His Eminence, the youth, and the faithful will travel to Deal Beach, where the Dive for the Holy Cross will be held. Afterwards, **all the faithful are invited to return to St. George Church where there will be a Fellowship Picnic open to all the faithful.**

I ask that you please inform your beloved parishioners of this event and share it through your parish's communication channels.

Conveying to you the paternal blessings and love of His Eminence, I remain

At the Direction of the Metropolitan,


+ Archim. Nektarios Cottros
Achmandrite of the Ecumenical Throne
Chancellor

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

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