



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS ^{OF} NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

A Prayer During Our Time of Tribulation

Lord, our God, You who are our Deliverance and our Strength; our Rock and our Fortress; our Help and our Protector against all foes visible and invisible, be ever present with us, with our families, and with our communities and grant us the fortitude to endure the assaults of this invisible enemy. Guard the physicians, healthcare workers, and all our civil leaders as they nobly and selflessly put their own health and lives at risk in order to combat the viciousness of this virus. Grant physical and spiritual strength to our clergy and all the faithful so that we may continually worship You and praise Your Holy Name. In Your love and mercy, grant healing to all those who have been afflicted so that they may return to fullness of health. Give peace to those who have fallen asleep as a result of this illness and comfort their families and loved ones in their time of grief.

Be with them and with us in our hour of tribulation for You are our God, and it is only You in whom we place our hope, for blessed and glorified is Your All-Holy and majestic Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.