



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

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To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy and
All Devout Orthodox Christians of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

Dear Beloved in the Lord,

I pray this letter finds you all well, spiritually and physically, having begun the Nativity Fast. As we approach the celebration of Thanksgiving, we are all given a time to reflect upon the blessings that God has granted us. Moreover, we are provided an opportunity to express our thanks to God by remembering those who are less fortunate and in need.

One of the organizations which has consistently been on the front lines in helping those in need is the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). In addition to the countless endeavors they support, the IOCC is often first on the ground in places which have suffered natural disasters such as several hurricanes which affected Central America this year and the recent earthquake in Greece. Therefore, you are highly encouraged to give to this worthy organization as they continue ministering to those in need. **Donations are to be made directly to the IOCC** whose website is www.iocc.org.

I pray that our Lord blesses you all with every good and perfect gift from above and that He grants you a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Most sincerely in Christ,

Archimandrite Constantine Moralis

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