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CHRISTOS ANESTI!

“Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

(Rom. 6:4)

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Patriarch Bartholomew Regarding Covid-19

March 19, 2020

Brother hierarchs and beloved children in the Lord,

From the Phanar, from the heart of the Queen of Cities, from the City of the Great Church and of Hagia Sophia, we are communicating with each and every one of you – women, men, and children – because of the unprecedented conditions and tribulation that we are facing as a human race as a result of the global threat posed by the pandemic of the new coronavirus, called Covid-19.

The voice of the Church, of the Mother Church, cannot be silent in such times. Our words, then, take the form we have learned through the ages: through the liturgy and through instruction, with encouragement and consolation.

We sincerely thank all those who struggle with self-sacrifice, even neglecting themselves and their families, including:

- Medical and nursing professionals at the front lines, beside our brothers and sisters who are suffering,
- Researchers and scientists searching for proper medication and vaccination to deliver us from this virus, but also
- All those actively working hard to address this pandemic.

Your contribution is invaluable. It is an offering to all of society. It is a sacrifice that deserves every honor and gratitude. All of us thank you and applaud you, not only from the windows of our homes, but everywhere and at all times. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you.

In this struggle, our appointed states, governments and appropriate health authorities have the primary responsibility for planning, confronting and overcoming this crisis. We might describe them as Commanders on the battlefield against an invisible, but now well-known, enemy. An enemy that has turned against humanity.

The burden of the responsibility, that they bear on their shoulders, by necessity demands the cooperation of us all. Now is the time of personal and social responsibility.

Therefore, our dear children, we entreat you as your spiritual father to respond faithfully and patiently to all the difficult but necessary measures proposed by our health authorities and nations. Everything is being done for our protection, for our common good, in order to contain the spread of this virus. Our liberation from this distress depends entirely on our own cooperation.

Perhaps some of you have felt that these drastic measures undermine or harm our faith.

However, that which is at stake is not our faith – it is the faithful.

It is not Christ – it is our Christians.

It is not the divine-man – but human beings.

Our faith is firmly established in the roots of our culture. Our faith is a living faith, and there is no exceptional circumstance that can limit or suppress it. What must be limited and suppressed in these extraordinary circumstances are gatherings and large congregations of people. Let us remain in our homes. Let us be careful and protect those around us. And there, from our homes, strengthened by the power of our spiritual unity, let each and every one of us pray for all humankind.

We will pass through this period like a journey through the desert to reach the Promised Land, where science, by the grace of God, will overcome this virus.

We are certain that, through our prayers as well, science will indeed prevail. So, it is good for us to remain united in spirit, as we continue the struggle of repentance and holiness.

We see our neighbors suffering from the consequences of the virus, while others have already fallen and departed from among us. Our Church hopes and prays for the healing of the sick, for the souls of the departed, and for courage and strength to the families of the afflicted.

This trial, too, shall pass. The clouds will clear, and the Sun of Righteousness will eliminate the deadly effect of the virus. But our lives will have changed forever. This trial is an opportunity for us to change for the better. In the direction of establishing love and solidarity.

Beloved children in the Lord, may the blessing of the Lord, through the intercessions of the All-Holy Mother of God, accompany us in our journey, transform our voluntary isolation into genuine communion, and become our prayer and destination to appreciate the meaning of this, so that we may return to that which is true, to that which is pleasing to God!

Have courage! And may God be with us!
ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS ANNOUNCES MEASURES TO PROTECT THE FAITHFUL

March 16, 2020

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America announces today measures to protect the health of the Greek Orthodox Flock of America, and the health of the wider public. These decisions are being taken in light of the recommendations of Federal, State, and City officials and agencies, including the CDC.

Beginning March 17, the Archdiocesan Headquarters in New York City (which is also the residence of the Archbishop) will close, and all employees will work from their homes. The Archdiocese possesses a system of videoconferencing and virtual connectivity, that will allow for the work of the Church to proceed in good order.

The Archbishop, out of an abundance of caution for the health of his flock and the public, and especially because New York City has become a “hot zone” of the Covid-19 pandemic, is canceling his public schedule effective immediately. In addition, all scheduled ordinations will be restricted to family members only.

The Churches will continue to perform the appointed services, however the Faithful should pray from their homes and participate in these services through Internet broadcasts and multimedia. Clergy will continue to make visitations for those in need of sacramental and pastoral care.

Commenting on these measures, Archbishop Elpidophoros said:

“As Christians, we must take responsibility for the well-being of others. We can be united in the spirit even as we are apart in the body. In fact, protecting the health of those around us is a powerful witness to our faith, that we place the good of others above our own. With our faith in God, we can overcome these present difficulties, using the rational, scientific knowledge that we possess through our God-given intelligence.”

“As your shepherd, I will be ever vigilant for the welfare of our Archdiocese, praying in the Chapel of Saint Paul every day for all of you, for our Nation, and for the world. Above all, I will offer the Holy and Divine Liturgy for the life of each and every one of you. May the Lord keep us all in health and safety until these challenges have passed.”

With paternal prayers and blessing in Christ,

+ ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America
MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

We began 2020 with high spirits, choosing as the theme of our 29th Annual Conference: Leadership 100 Moves Forward. We greeted our new Archbishop whose vision for the future we heartily endorsed, and we enjoyed a robust economy that allowed us to award a record amount in grants.

Then, together with people around the world, the devastating attack of a new virus put all in jeopardy, our economy, our routines and our very lives. Schools, businesses and sports venues were closed, Broadway went dark, and our hospitals, doctors and health workers were overwhelmed. For public safety reasons, even our churches needed to shut their doors.

By this writing, we have hopefully passed the shock and mobilized a robust response. While our leaders and scientists and even our politicians forged a new solidarity, we are still enduring a crisis unlike any in the lifetimes and memories of most of us.

Our own spiritual leaders were wise and bold in their words. His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew’s Message stated:

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In this pandemic, most of non-essential society attended to the federal, state and local guidelines and understood the necessity of mitigating the spread of the coronavirus, even if it meant economic dislocation and personal sacrifice. We closed the Leadership 100 Office and our staff is working remotely from their homes. The Archdiocese staff, except for the Archbishop, who lives at the Archdiocese, is doing likewise. We have taken the necessary actions with many extraordinary telephonic meetings in our attempt to protect our portfolio and have safe-guarded funds for grants and operations. Our fundamentals are strong.

Our nation has continued to make progress fighting the coronavirus and our government is taking historic emergency measures to reinvigorate the economy, aid health workers and the numerous newly unemployed, and save businesses large and small. The fundamentals are strong.

Embedded in the statements of His All Holiness and our Archbishop is the message of the Resurrection and of our common humanity, the opportunity to renew our faith, raise our prayers, and not lose hope. Our forebears, both Greek and American, fought in Wars of Independence, but also suffered disease and economic decline, and yet kept the faith and built their nations.

Leadership 100 will continue to move forward, as will our Archdiocese, our community, our nation and the world.

May the light of the Resurrection cast away the shadows of these days and renew our lives.

With prayers for your health and safety,

Argyris Vassiliou
Chairman
The Leadership 100 Board of Trustees, in a historic vote, approved a total of $8.2 million in grants, including a grant of $5 million toward the St. Nicholas National Shrine and $3,174,158 million in additional grants, bringing the total of grants distributed since the founding of Leadership 100 to $60 million. The vote took place on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at the 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference in Palm Beach, which concluded on Sunday, February 23, according to Chairman Argyris Vassiliou.

“We wanted to respond to the priorities of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros by offering the fullest participation possible in supporting the St. Nicholas National Shrine and ministry. Our action demonstrates the support of Leadership 100 in ensuring the realization of this significant national symbol for our Church and our Nation.”

The St. Nicholas grant will be paid over the next two fiscal years, $2.5 million in 2020 and $2.5 million in 2021. The Executive Committee had approved the grant, along with additional new and prior year grants of $3,174,158.

In addition to the required Executive Committee approval of all grants, the decision was made to submit the St. Nicholas grant to the full Board of Trustees for their support because of its significance.
Additional new grants included:

1. The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Information Technologies Department - $500,000 for the Modernizing Archdiocesan Technology – Telecom and Systems Redesign.

2. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries - $270,000 for the Metropolis Camping Ministries to support each of the eight Metropolis camps as well as one for the Direct Archdiocesan District.

3. Hellenic College/Holy Cross - $250,500 for Certificate in Youth/Young Adult Leadership.

4. Hellenic College/Holy Cross - $250,000 for Real Estate Advisory Services.

5. The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations - $100,000 over two years ($50,000 per year) for the Orthodox Christianity and Mental Health.

6. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries - $90,000 over three years ($30,000 per year) for the Youth Safety Education to ensure compliance with the newly adopted Policies for the Safety of Children and Youth.


8. The Department of Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelism - $76,200 for the Home Mission Parish Program.


10. The Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage - $65,000 for the Project Mexico Harvest 100 to support volunteers and interns building new homes.

11. Ancient Faith Radio - $60,000 for the National/Global Orthodox Digital Media Expansion Project to create three remote studios in order to expand its reach and programming.

12. The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations - $50,000 for the International Project and Partner Engagement.


14. The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco - $50,000 for the 2020 Young Adult League Conference.

15. The Center for Family Care - $15,000 for the Clergy Couple Care - Inaugural National Clergy Couple Retreat.


17. The Department of Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism - $5,000 for the Inter-Orthodox Missions, Outreach & Evangelism Roundtable.

Prior year grants included:

1. Hellenic College/Holy Cross Scholarship Program - $1,000,000 (second year of a ten-year grant totaling $10 million).

2. The Small Parish Program - $105,000 for second year funding of a $330,000 three-year grant.

3. The Orthodox Christian Studies Center at Fordham University - $50,000 (third year of five-year grant totaling $250,000) for the Affirming an Orthodox Christian Theology of Human Rights to develop an international research initiative and publish analyses of Orthodox Christianity’s engagement of human rights issues.

4. The Office of Ionian Village - $15,000 for the IV On-The-Go (third year of a five-year grant totaling $75,000) to organize eleven retreats that seek to replicate the Ionian Village experience in parishes within the United States.

5. Retired Clergy in Need Program - $5,400.
Mr. Argyris Vassiliou, Chairman
Miss Paulette Poulos, Executive Director
Leadership 100
Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Ave, Suite 403
New York, NY 10022

March 9, 2020

Dear Mr. Vassiliou, Dear Ms. Poulos,

Greeting you warmly in the joy and love of our incarnate Lord, I wish “Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thessalonians 1:2).

Having still fresh in my memory the recent Leadership 100 Conference in Palm Beach, Fl., I extend to you my sincere congratulations on a wonderful and successful event. It has been such a joy and a blessing for me to work together with you and the many other distinguished laity of our Archdiocese, many of whom are members of Leadership 100.

On behalf of the entire Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, as well as myself personally, I would like to express wholehearted gratitude for the generous monetary pledge of $5,000,000 over two years that you have offered towards the rebuilding of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center, the first half of which we have now received. By the will of God, St. Nicholas will be rebuilt. Thank you again for making yourselves such an integral part of this historic church that will serve as an international beacon for Orthodoxy and Hellenism.

As we journey towards the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord, I fervently beseech Almighty God to bless and keep you always. Conveying to you my prayers for peace and spiritual prosperity during this sacred and solemn period of Holy and Great Lent, I remain

With paternal love in Christ,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
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GRANTS

Total Grants Distributed Since Inception: $59,739,653.

Leadership 100

Archdiocese, $16,975,245, 28%

HC/HC, $26,544,317, 44%

Humanitarian and Other, $4,149,637, 7%

Metropolises, $4,080,000, 7%

Clergy, $2,238,250, 4%

IOCC, $1,389,362, 3%

OCMC, $862,842, 1%

St. Nicholas National Shrine, $3,500,000, 6%
Hellenic College / Holy Cross School of Theology $ 26,544,317

- Hellenic College / Holy Cross Scholarship Program * 22,903,617
- Archbishop Iakovos Library Fund 1,000,000
- Hellenic College / Holy Cross Technology Infrastructure 1,000,000
- Hellenic College / Holy Cross (various grants) 733,600
- Hellenic College - Office of Vocation and Ministry 406,600
- Holy Cross - Certificate in Youth/Young Adult Leadership 250,500
- Hellenic College Inc. - Real Estate Advisory Services 250,000

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese $ 16,975,245

- Archdiocese Administration, Management, and Leadership Training 2,318,386
- Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations 2,069,700
- Internet Ministry and Technology Infrastructure 2,061,700
- Marriage and Family 1,851,590
- Youth, Young Adult, and Camping Ministries 1,663,551
- Outreach & Evangelism / Home Missions 1,601,730
- Greek Orthodox Telecommunications 970,190
- Communications and Radio Ministry 723,659
- Religious Education 695,498
- Parish Development and Stewardship 658,241
- Digital Typikon Liturgical and Library Project 600,000
- Department of Registry 575,000
- Greek Education 416,700
- Archives 400,000
- Special Gift for the Restoration of Ionian Village 250,000
- St. Basil Academy (Archpastorate of Archbishop Michael) 69,300
- The Spanish Ministry Initiative - Clergy Conference for Spanish Ministry 50,000

Humanitarian Assistance and Other Grants $ 4,149,637

- The Ecumenical Patriarchate (Various Grants) 920,000
- Various Ministries 440,835
- Orthodox Christian Network 450,000
- September 11 Relief Fund 400,000
- Fordham University - Orthodox Christian Studies Center 283,000
- Institute on Religion and World Affairs of Boston University 260,040
- Video Documentaries 219,680
- Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry 210,882
- National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians 208,000
- Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute 157,200
- Greek Earthquake Relief Fund 100,000
- Greek Fire Relief Fund 100,000
- Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund 100,000
- Primary Health Care in Southern Albania 100,000
- AGES Initiative 100,000
- Hurricane Dorian Bahamas Relief Fund 100,000

* As of January 2020, 236 recipients of Leadership 100 scholarships are graduates that have been ordained, 43 are still in School and 96 recipients are working for the Church in some capacity.
G R A N T S A T W O R K

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The ACT to End Racism
Reestablishes Role of Greek Orthodox Archdiocese

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Greek Orthodox Archdiocese to Host Spanish Outreach Conference

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America will host its first-ever conference for the organization of outreach ministry to Spanish-speaking persons in the United States with a conference at Saint Photios National Shrine in St. Augustine, Florida. Originally planned for April 28-30, the conference will be rescheduled due to the pandemic. The funding for the conference was provided by a grant from Leadership 100.

The conference is part of an initiative spearheaded by Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos, the Shrine’s Hierarchal Proistamenos, or pastor, and will explore strategies to better serve Spanish-speaking Orthodox Christians and reach out to new members. Participants will seek to create a foundation for a lasting national ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Fr. John Bakas, Dean of the St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles, will headline the conference with a keynote address entitled, "Breaking Down Ethnic Barriers." Various panel discussions and workshops will review existing Spanish-language liturgical materials and ways to expand into communities where existing Spanish-speaking Orthodox Christians exist.

The conference will feature dozens of clergy and laypeople from throughout the nation who are Spanish speakers or who have experience with Spanish-speaking communities. Unique to a Greek Orthodox gathering, worship services will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

The initiative was launched by Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, who tasked Bishop Demetrios with the organization of a missionary and philanthropic outreach to Spanish-speaking persons throughout the nation, believed to be one of the fastest-growing groups of Orthodox faithful in the country.

“We are not seeking to transform our Greek Orthodox Church into an Hispanic Orthodox Church,” noted Bishop Demetrios, “We are simply seeking to make our parishes more welcoming to those who come to us from such a cultural background, while enhancing our ministry to retain the families of our parishes where inter-cultural experiences are a present reality.”

Thus far, over twenty clergy and laypeople have expressed an interest in this initiative, according to Bishop Demetrios, and there is room for more participation. For additional information or to participate in the program, please email bishop@bishopdemetrios.com.

St. Photios is the first National Shrine of the Archdiocese and is located in historic St. Augustine, Florida, on St. George Street between Orange and Cuna Streets, in a building that once served as a place of refuge in the 1700s for Greek settlers that fled a failed British colony and were supported by Spanish settlers.
AGES Initiatives Undertakes Expansion and Improvement of Digital Chant Stand

AGES Initiatives, supported by a Leadership 100 grant of $100,000 has made significant progress improving and expanding its library of scores and texts in both Greek and English, working with ecclesiastical authorities and generating a full cycle of daily services for 2020 through the end of June. All materials necessary to produce a full cycle of daily services for the remainder of 2020 and will be made available approximately halfway through Lent.

Over the last year, AGES has greatly expanded its Greek offerings in both Byzantine and staff notation with complete Vespers Resurrection scores up and is in the process of posting Orthros Resurrection scores in Greek with Byzantine notation as well as staff notation. AGES has also expanded our offerings for Divine Liturgy in Greek with Byzantine notation as well.

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Everything produced will be made available for free online via the Digital Chant Stand website and app: http://www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html
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Other events included the meetings of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and General Assembly, the Welcome Reception, Hellenic Glendi, Golf and Tennis Tournaments, the Walk/Run, and the Grand Banquet. A concluding Hierarchical Divine Liturgy was celebrated by Archbishop Elpidophoros, Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos and Bishop Sevastianos of Zela at Saint Mark Church, Boca Raton, on Sunday, February 23.
Archbishop Elpidophoros
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Christ the True Vine Icon to New Members
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John A. Payiavlas

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Theodore and Julie Vagelos
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Constantine J. Payiavlas

Carli Pantelidis

Anastasia and John Svigos

Panagiota and Nikolaos Anagnostopoulos

Cathy and Dr. Louis Roussalis
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America delivers Lecture at 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Archbishop Elpidophoros with Leadership 100 Chairman Argyris Vassiliou, left, and Vice Chairman of the Archdiocesan Council, John Catsimatidis, right.

Leadership 100 Treasurer, Kassandra Romas, addresses General Assembly at 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Michael Psaros, member of Board of Trustees and Vice Chairman of Friends of Saint Nicholas, addresses General Assembly at 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Leadership 100 Executive Director, Paulette Poulos, addresses General Assembly at 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Peter Vlachos, Chairman of Investment Committee, addresses General Assembly at 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Justin Bozonelis, Chairman of Grant Committee, addresses General Assembly at 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

29 Leadership 100 Members gather in the rain for the Leadership Annual Walk/Run, organized by Mike Manatos, member of the Executive Committee, at the 29th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.
Golf Players

(L to R) T.C. Liakos presents Golf Award to Second Place Winners, which include himself, John Aivazoglou, Andreas Aivazoglou and Nick Karalis.

TC Liakos, right, presents Golf Award for Longest Drive to Christopher Klutzbier.

T.C. Liakos, left, presents Golf Award for Closest to the Pin to Andreas Aivazoglou.

TC Liakos, left, presents Golf Award to First Place Winners: Derek Katchis, Nicholas Karamatsoukas, Justin Katchis and Ellen Katchis.

TC Liakos and Stephania Patsalis present Tennis Award to Second Place Winner, Taylor Prodromos.

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Jerry O. Lorant – 1/24/2020
Birmingham, AL
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