



From the personal collection of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Enthroned June 22, 2019 in New York

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America was enthroned as the seventh Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America on Saturday June 22, 2019 at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Manhattan. The Enthronement of Archbishop Elpidophoros attracted worldwide interest and was attended by hierarchs from the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops; dignitaries from the political, diplomatic, academic and business world; religious leaders, community and organization representatives; and clergy and laity from around the country and around the world.

On Sunday, June 23, the day after the Enthronement, His Eminence will preside for the first time as Archbishop at the Hierarchal concelebration of the Divine Liturgy with all the members of the Holy Eparchial Synod.

ABOUT OUR ARCHBISHOP

On May 11, 2019 he was unanimously elected as the seventh Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

Born in 1967 in Bakirköy, Istanbul

In March 2005 he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood

In 2011 he was elected Metropolitan of Bursa and later appointed Abbot of the Holy Patriarchal and Stavropegial Monastery of the Holy Trinity on the island of Chalki

Since 1996 he has been a member of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches

For over 15 years he has served as Chair of the Advisory Council for the Turkish Bible Society and in August 2017 was elected to serve on the the United Bible Societies' Global Council.



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