



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

February 22, 2021

To the Clergy of the Metropolis of Atlanta:

My dear Brothers in the Lord,

I greet you with great love and joy in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that this Triodion season is peaceful, full of spiritual renewal for all our Metropolis family.

Late last year, the Assembly of Bishops assembled a Mental Health Task Force to assist our Churches in this very important ministry to the faithful. I am therefore very pleased to announce that, as the result of the work of the Task Force, a National Directory of Orthodox Mental Health providers has been created.

To insure that this valuable resource is put to the best possible use, the Mental Health Task Force requests that our Clergy fulfill these two simple requests:

1. Save the Directory link for a time when you need to refer a parishioner to professional counseling services.
2. Put the link to the Directory on your parish websites' resource page.

<https://www.assemblyofbishops.org/directories/mental-health/>

Any further questions about the Directory should be addressed to ministries@assemblyofbishops.org.

I join my fellow Hierarchs in thanking the Steering Committee of the Mental Health Task Force, and all those Orthodox Professionals who participated in the creation of this directory, so that it might help the greatest number of individuals.

Praying for the continued health of all, both in body and soul, I remain,

Paternally yours with love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bishop Alexios", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

+ ALEXIOS
Metropolitan of Atlanta