



METROPOLIS OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

# **CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY 2017**

**April 26 – 27, 2017**

**Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center – Dunlap, CA**

## ***Building Unity Through Love***

**“...keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”**

***Ephesians 4:3***

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

**10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Registration for Clergy Laity Assembly

**12:00 p.m.** Lunch (*for early arrivals*)

**1:00 p.m.** **Convening of Assembly**

Opening Prayer Service

Metropolitan Gerasimos

- Designation of Presiding Officer and Secretary

**1:30 p.m.** **Keynote Address**

Metropolitan Gerasimos

**3:00 p.m.** **Facing the Mirror at the Holy and Great Council:**

***What we learned about our identity and mission in the world.***

- *Presented by: V. Rev. Archimandrite Nathanael Symeonides,  
Director of the Office of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith  
Relations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.*

**5:30 p.m.** **Vespers at the Monastery of the Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring**

**7:00 p.m.** **Dinner**

**8:00 p.m.** **Ministry Pavilion**

***Join with the leaders of our Metropolis Ministries for an evening reception  
in the Alex and Faye Spanos Faith and Heritage Center to learn more  
about their exciting work and take ideas back to your communities!***

**Conclusion of Day 1**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy Thirteen-Year Memorial for +His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Continuation of Assembly</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of Minutes from 2016 Assembly</li><li>• Report of Metropolis Council</li><li>• Metropolis Financial Report</li><li>• Review and Approval of Metropolis Budget</li></ul>	<p>Fanis Economidis Michael Syrengelas Fanis Economidis and Michael Syrengelas</p>
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Metropolis Philoptochos</b>	Jeannie Ranglas
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center Alex and Faye Spanos Faith and Heritage Center</b>	Fanis Economidis
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Assembly Adjournment</b>	
	<b>Lunch</b>	

**DEPARTURE OF ALL LAY DELEGATES**

**CLERGY RETREAT BEGINS**