



# Ministry IN ACTION. Faith IN MOTION.

*"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10*

**Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assembly | January 27-28, 2026**

Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center | Dunlap, CA

## Special Guest

**His Eminence  
Archbishop Elpidophoros  
of America**



**Register Online Today!**

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**Registration Deadline:**  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

An information packet will be available by download for all registered delegates by Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Cancellations before January 14 are subject to a \$50 fee. No refunds after Thursday, January 15, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact [metropolis@sanfran.goarch.org](mailto:metropolis@sanfran.goarch.org) or call the Metropolis Office at 415-753-3075.

## Tuesday, January 27, 2026

### MINISTRY WORKSHOPS (optional)

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for engaging workshops and learn more about some of our ministries including:

- Church Music
- Missions and Evangelism
- Youth
- Family Wellness
- Orthodox Parish Leadership
- Youth Safety

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Registration for Clergy Laity Assembly
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	<b>Convening of Assembly</b> .....Metropolitan Gerasimos
	• Opening Prayer Service .....Archbishop Elpidophoros
	• Designation of Presiding Officer and Secretary .....Metropolitan Gerasimos
1:30 p.m.	Archpastoral Message.....Archbishop Elpidophoros
2:00 p.m.	Keynote Address.....Metropolitan Gerasimos
2:30 p.m.	Introduction of Metropolis Council, Archdiocesan Council, and Audit Committee Candidates.....Bishop Ioannis
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Ministry Panel
5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers at the Monastery of the Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Elections, Ministry Pavilion and Dessert Reception ...Spanos Faith and Heritage Center

## Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy ..... Monastery of the Twenty-One Year Memorial for Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring +His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony
10:30 a.m.	Brunch
11:15 a.m.	Group Photo
11:30 a.m.	<b>Continuation of Assembly</b>
	• Metropolis Philoptochos..... Jeannie Ranglas
	• Approval of Minutes from the 2025 Assembly
	• Report of Metropolis Council .....Isidoros Garifalakis
	• Metropolis Financial Report..... Michael Syrengelas
	• Review and Approval of Metropolis Budget ..... George Psifteas
	• New Business
1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Ministry Panel (continued)
3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks
	• Metropolitan Gerasimos
	• Archbishop Elpidophoros
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment

*\*Schedule subject to change.*