



2021 Clergy-Laity ASSEMBLY

Schedule (Pacific Time)

Friday, April 16, 2021

12:30 p.m.

Online Check-in (Zoom)

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

1:15 p.m.

Guest Presenter

Rev. Father Barnabas Powell

**Moving Beyond the Pandemic and
Returning to Worship**

Interactive Dialogue and Q&A to Follow

2:45 p.m. Annual Missions and Evangelism

Survey Presentation *Thomaida Hudanish*

3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
and Benediction

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

Saturday, April 17, 2021

9:30 a.m. Online Check-in (Zoom)

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer Service

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

10:45 a.m.

Appointment of Presiding Officer and
Secretary | Approval of Minutes

11:00 a.m.

Ministry Spotlight - A Year in Review

11:30 a.m.

Metropolis Financial Report:

Year-End 2020 | *Michael Syrengelas*

12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

12:45 p.m. Clergy-Laity Assembly Resumes

Metropolis Council Report

Fanis Economidis, Vice President

Metropolis Financial Presentation 2021

- Total Commitment
Philippos Athanasiades
- 2021 Metropolis Budget
George Psefteas
- Election of two members
for Audit Committee

2:00 p.m.

New Business

Q & A

Closing Remarks

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

2:30 p.m. Benediction and Adjournment

“There is still
time for endurance,
time for patience,
time for healing,
time for change.”

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Who Can Attend?

As specified in the 2019 Uniform Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, each parish is expected to have four delegates in attendance at the Clergy-Laity Assembly, comprised of the following:

1. The Parish Priest.
2. The President of the Parish Council, and in his or her absence the Vice President, or in his or her absence any member of the Parish Council designated by it.
3. Two members of the Parish elected by the Parish Assembly.

There is no cost to attend this year's virtual Clergy-Laity Assembly, however **online registration is required** to obtain secure Zoom login credentials.

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 5, 2021. An information packet and the Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants by Friday, April 9.

**If you have any questions, please contact metropolis@sanfran.goarch.org
or call the Metropolis Office at 415-753-3075.**

Register Online Today: www.sanfran.goarch.org/cla2021

Our Guest Speaker



Father Barnabas Powell is the proistamenos of Saints Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming, Georgia. While serving as an Evangelical Protestant pastor, a reading program in Church History and Theology would eventually lead him to the Orthodox Church in 2001. He is a 2010 graduate of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Beyond his parish, Father Barnabas founded *Faith Encouraged Ministries* in 2014 and is the host of *Faith Encouraged LIVE* on Ancient Faith Radio. Father Barnabas produces the Monday through Friday devotional called *Faith Encouraged Daily*. “*A Journey to Fullness*” is another project he developed which is comprised of a video series to help parishes introduce the Orthodox faith to the average person.