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Archbishop Elpidophoros of America joins St. Paraskevi Community in Greenlawn, NY Holy Saturday Morning



Fr. John Vlahos and the faithful of St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church in Greenlawn, NY welcomed His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America to their community on Holy Saturday morning, May 4, 2024.

In his Homily, Archbishop Elpidophoros offered words of hope to the faithful who filled the church for the Divine Liturgy of the First Resurrection and Vespers of Holy and Great Saturday. “In willingly dying upon the Cross, God the Son, made it possible for each and every human person to be reborn with Him by His Resurrection from the dead. He made it possible for our lives to be utterly transformed. He made it possible for us to live in the highest potential of our created form, as loving, merciful, compassionate, forgiving and altruistic persons…In death He transcends every limitation of space and time. And by descending into the realm of the dead, He offers them the same eternal life that He

offers us. No one is left behind” His Eminence remarked.

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