

## Leader of Greek Opposition Party (PASOK) Nikos Androulakis Visits Archdiocese

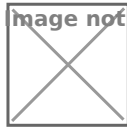


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March 27, 2025, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America welcomed Nikos Androulakis, leader of Greece's main opposition party PASOK, to the headquarters of the Greek Orthodox Archdioceses of America.

Upon his arrival, Mr. Androulakis stated: "It is a great joy and honor for me to meet with you today. I want to congratulate you on your work, which is rooted in humanity and solidarity within your Archdiocese. Additionally, I commend you for raising the issue of a just resolution to the Cyprus problem with the new President of the United States. This is a critical issue for our nation, and we must all strive for a sustainable solution that respects the resolutions of the United Nations. We will always stand by your side, as Orthodoxy has always been and will continue to be the pillar of unity for the Greek community abroad. The heart of Hellenism beats here, and I am delighted that we will spend these days together."

In response, Archbishop Elpidophoros remarked, "I am deeply moved to welcome the president of a historic party that has played a significant role in our homeland's political landscape. I am confident that you are a worthy successor to your predecessors, and you personally will play an essential role as President of this Movement in advancing our national issues. Please know that the Greek diaspora, Orthodoxy, the Archdiocese—we all stand with the Greek people and our homeland. A message that resonates with all of us here in America and throughout the diaspora is unity, which is essential for the successful promotion of our national issues."

Nikos Androulakis is an honored guest in the upcoming Greek Independence Day parade in New York City on March 30.

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