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EPISCOPIEI**

**St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church  
Chicago, Illinois  
United States of America**

# PROGRAM

## THE 79<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EPISCOPATE CONGRESS OF THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

### Thursday, September 29 – St. Mary Church

- 9:00 am Akathist
- 10:00 am Clergy Conference
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Clergy Conference Reconvenes
- 5:00 pm Great Vespers & Sermons
- 6:30 pm Supper
- 7:00 pm Episcopate Council Meeting
- 8:00 pm Delegate Registration –  
**Holiday Inn Chicago – North Shore**

### Friday, September 30 – Holiday Inn Chicago – North Shore

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Invocation to the Holy Spirit  
79th Episcopate Congress Convenes
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Congress Reconvenes — Session II
- 5:00 pm Vespers – **St. Mary Church**
- 6:30 pm Supper & Program

### Saturday, October 1 – St. Mary Church

- 9:00 am Procession of the Hierarchs & Clergy  
Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
- 12:00 noon Congress Banquet & Program at  
**Biaggio's Banquets**  
4256 N Central Ave, Chicago IL

#### **Host Parish:**

St. Mary Church, Chicago, Illinois  
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Term ending at the 2011 Congress

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August, 2011

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*The following delegates have been elected by their parishes or appointed by the Auxiliaries of the Episcopate to represent their parishes/organizations in the Congress for a period of two years (2011 and 2012), and have been so registered by the secretary. New delegates for a two-year term will be elected in January 2013.*

### UNITED STATES

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Alternate: Dumitru Stefaniga

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V Rev Fr Cornel Avramescu, Maria Corchis, Lenuta Enache

Alternates: Florin Tudor, Iulia Tudor

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA – “Holy Resurrection”

Rev Fr Octavian Mahler, Aurica Lungu, Miron Lungu

Alternates: Valeriu Bursan, Cornelia Bursan

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA – “Holy Trinity”

V Rev Fr Constantin Alecse, Panait Cufuioti

Alternates: Dora Serban, Psa Simona Capsa

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA – “Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel”

POMONA, CALIFORNIA – “Saint Anne”

Rev Fr Rares Claudiu Onofrei, V Rev Dr Catalin Mitescu PhD

Victor Alexandrescu, Marioara Alexandrescu

Alternates: Mark Mellis, Jana Mellis

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA – “Saints Michael & Gabriel”

Rev Fr Emil Ardelean, Carmen Bujor, Aurel Onut

Alternate: Emil Sicoe

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA – “Holy Cross”

V Rev Fr Constantin Lapustea, Luciafar Boitor, Lucretia Tremoureux

EASTON, CT – “Saint Dimitrie”

Rev Dr Cornel Todeasa, Rev Fr George Coca

George Fatsy, Sorin Breaz

Alternates: Anne Nastu, Mary Cipu

HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA – “Holy Cross”

Rev Fr Silviu Sfera, Flavius Borz, Silvia Sfera

Alternates: Ovidiu Topana, Adela Sfera

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA – “Saint Anne”

Rev Fr Stefan Florin Stoleru, Lucian G Feier, Mihaela Dragut

Alternates: Ioana Andrei, Gheorghe D Tiplea



MIRAMAR, FLORIDA – “Holy Trinity”  
V Rev Fr Adrian Balescu, Iancu Ciolacu, Mihai Voicu  
Alternates: Ana Voicu, Claudiu Codreanu

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – “Saints Michael & Gabriel”  
Rev Fr Florin Mihalache, Constantin Jurim, Alexandru Popescu

LILBURN, GEORGIA – “Saints Constantin & Helen”  
Rev Hmonk Chesarie (Berdea), Gheorghe Paul, Florian Ion  
Alternates: Raul Paraschiv, Mircea Boian

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – “Falling Asleep of the Ever Virgin Mary”  
Rev Fr George Ursache, Alexandra Balaci, Psa Ramona Ursache  
Alternates: Ionel Maiogan, Ovidiu Haiduc

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – “Nativity of the Lord”  
V Rev Fr Simion Pavel, V Rev Fr Ioan Lupescu, Rev Fr Nicolae Izbasa  
Jon Tomos, Ovidiu Iuhas  
Alternates: Marian Melente, Mircea Ciocan

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – “Saints Constantine & Helen”  
Rev Fr David Wey, Dr Horia Draghiciu, Dr Mihaela Draghiciu  
Alternates: Max Murphy, Mihaela Bennett

MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA – “Descent of the Holy Spirit”  
George Ross, Cornelia Merchant  
Alternates: John Morgovan, Mary Ross

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN – “Saints Peter & Paul”  
V Rev Fr Romey Rosco, Rev Fr Horatiu Cristian Balanean  
Thomas Moga, Thomas Rosco  
Alternates: Elena Polocoseri, Radu Stingu

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V Rev Fr Paul Albert, Meheret Aberra (Misikir), Dean Calvert  
Alternates: Stephen Lionas, Myke Jacobs

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN – “Annunciation”  
Rev Fr Anton Frunza, Florin Strajeriu, Lucian Vlasin  
Alternates: Dumitru Amarandei, Constantin Prisecaru

SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN – “Saint George Cathedral”  
V Rev Fr Laurence Lazar, Rev Fr Sabin Pop  
Virgil Maxim, Charles Nanas  
Alternate: Psa Ramona Pop

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Alternates: Dr Gheorghe Marinescu, Mihai Stanescu

WARREN, MICHIGAN – “Descent of the Holy Spirit”  
V Rev Fr Ioan Mihut, Ana Bejan, Nicolaie Barbu

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 Rev Fr Mircea VasIU, Silvia Antonescu, Constanta Dinca-Korolchuk  
 Alternates: Adrian Pirvu, Prascovia Bortnova

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 Alternates: Constantin Cazacu, Stephen Shekas

ELMHURST, NEW YORK – “Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary”  
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 Alternates: Sorin Petrutoni, Maria Petrutoni

MIDDLE VILLAGE, NEW YORK – “Saints Michael & Gabriel”  
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 Alternate: Maria Popov

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – “Saint Dumitru”  
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 Alternates: Voica Vintila, Ratia Culetu

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 Alternates: Nicolae Gavrilă, Mihai Balaban

CANTON, OHIO – “Saint George”  
 V Rev Fr George Treff, Barbara Stelea, Wendy Cheatham

CLEVELAND, OHIO – “Falling Asleep of the Ever Virgin Mary Cathedral”  
 V Rev Dr Remus Grama, Pauline Trurtza, Lucian Fogoros  
 Alternates: Ovidiu Vatamanu, Nicholas Avramaut

FAIRLAWN, OHIO – “Presentation of Our Lord”  
 V Rev Fr Ian Pac-Urar PhD, David Pascu, George Terhesh III  
 Alternates: Robert Toth, Cynthia Terhesh

WARREN, OHIO – “Holy Resurrection”  
 Joseph Ross, John Ross III

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO – “Holy Trinity”  
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 Alternate: Louise Gibb

OREGON CITY, OREGON – “Descent of the Holy Spirit”  
 V Rev Fr Vasile Muntean

PORTLAND, OREGON – “Falling Asleep of the Ever Virgin Mary”  
 Rev Fr Cosmin Antonescu, Dan Vitalaru, Ioan Negrean  
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ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA – “Descent of the Holy Spirit”  
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 Alternates: Ioan Ballamaci, Daniel Bizic

ELLWOOD CITY, PENNSYLVANIA – “Saint Elias the Prophet”  
 Rev Fr John Schmidt, Mahera Hanna  
 Alternates: David Lordi, Elizabeth Lordi

HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA – “Saint Joseph of Maramures”  
 Rev Fr Traian Stafiuc, Carmen Murgu, Filip Murgu  
 Alternate: Daniela Rosca

HERMITAGE, PENNSYLVANIA – “Holy Cross”  
 Rev Hmonk Calinic (Berger), Adela Price  
 Alternates: Mary Sankey, Nicholas Roman

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 V Rev Fr Vasile Barsan, Simion Coca, Carmen Coca  
 Alternates: Adrian Sirbu, Camelia Sirbu

WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND – “Saint John the Baptist”  
 V Rev Fr Onisie Morar, Radu D. Morar, Christine Forsythe Chiacu  
 Alternate: Joanne Ryan

COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS – “Falling Asleep of the Ever Virgin Mary”  
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 Alternates: Stefan Mirea, Teodor Leoveanu

HOUSTON, TEXAS – “Saint Mary of Magdala”  
 Rev Fr Mirel Tudose, Psa Anca Tudose, Gavril Costin  
 Alternates: Daniel Uluceanu, Monica Pocol

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA – “Holy Cross”  
 Rev Fr Claudiu F Lutai, Sterian Tuluceanu, Sorin Dragan  
 Alternates: Vasile Manea, Radu Vidrascu

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA – “Protection of the Holy Mother of God”  
 Rev Fr David Subu, Kenneth Liu, Stephen Miroy  
 Alternate: Eugene Huang

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON – “Three Hierarchs”  
 V Rev Fr Ioan Catana, Florin Trofin  
 Alternate: Nicu Muresan

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 V Rev Fr Michael Lupu, Bogdan Pavel, Elena Pavel

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – “Holy Trinity”  
 Rev Fr Nicolae Lapuste, Nicu Maria, Vasile Samoila  
 Alternates: Cristinel Cristea, Carmen Kamner

BLUE WING, MANITOBA – “Saint George”

LENNARD, MANITOBA – “Saint Elias the Prophet”

SHELL VALLEY, MANITOBA – “Saint John the Baptist”  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA – “Saint George”  
V Rev Fr Mirone Klysh, Paul Laroque, Tamara MacLellan  
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KITCHENER, ONTARIO – “Saint John the Baptist”  
V Rev Fr Dumitru Ichim PhD, Nicolae Miklja, Panta Mihailov  
LONDON, ONTARIO – “Holy Cross”  
Rev Fr Mihai Cociu, Nicolae Molotiu, Ioana Vladau  
TORONTO, ONTARIO – “Saint George”  
V Rev Fr Ioan Bunea, Ioan Haba, Petru Dalea  
Alternates: Crenguta Dalea, Lacramioara Haba  
TORONTO, ONTARIO – “Saint John the Evangelist”  
V Rev Fr Ionel Cudrutescu, Dinu Petrican, Nicolae Talpos  
Alternates: George Costin Smadea, Leonard Nica  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC – “Annunciation”  
Rev Fr Liviu Alexandrescu, Alexandru Popescu, Diane Popescu  
Alternates: Psa Claudia Alexandrescu, Anne Navin  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC – “Saint Nicholas”  
Rev Dr Cezar Vasiliu, Rev Fr Daniel Ungureanu  
Lucia Nitas, Leopold Theroux  
Alternates: Vania Atudorei, Nicolae Iamandi  
ASSINIBOIA/FLINTOFT, SASKATCHEWAN –  
“Saints Peter & Paul” / “Descent of the Holy Spirit”  
CANORA, SASKATCHEWAN – “Saints Peter & Paul”  
DYSART, SASKATCHEWAN – “Saint George”  
V Rev Fr Daniel Nenson  
MACNUTT, SASKATCHEWAN – “Holy Trinity”  
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN – “Saint George Cathedral”  
Rev Fr Cosmin Sicoe, Tasha Gieni  
Alternates: Eileen Shuster, Donna Davies  
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN – “Saint Nicholas”  
Rev Fr Ionut Maerean, Virginia Murray

## REPORTS AND INFORMATIVE NOTES

### HIERARCHAL SCHEDULE – 2010

*In addition to the holy services and conducting the daily affairs of the Episcopate from the Vatra office, the following activities make up the schedule of the Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishop:*

HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP NATHANIEL
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January 1. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

January 3. Detroit, MI. Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

January 6. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Epiphany.

January 10. Grand Rapids, MI. Annunciation. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Pastoral Visit.

January 15-17. Philadelphia, PA. St. Stephen Cathedral (OCA). Saturday: Michael Jones Wedding. Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

January 19-22. Washington, DC. Metropolitan's Residence. Tuesday-Wednesday: Holy Synod Meeting. Wednesday: Meetings with Senators. Evening: St. Nicholas Cathedral (OCA). Vespers. Friday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Cathedral. Annual March for Life.

January 23. Falls Church, VA. Protection of the Mother of God. Great Vespers.

January 24. Alexandria, VA. Holy Cross. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

January 31. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

February 7. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

February 10-20. Miramar, FL. Holy Trinity. February 13: Afternoon – Naples, FL. St. Polycarp of Smyrna Mission. Pastoral Visit. Evening – Hollywood, FL. Holy Cross. Great Vespers. February 14: Miramar, FL. Holy Trinity. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Banquet. February 17: Southern Deanery meeting.

February 21. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

February 26. Grass Lake, MI. V.D. Trifa Romanian-American Heritage Center. Annual Meeting.

February 28. Detroit, MI. St. Raphael of Brooklyn. Divine Liturgy.

March 2-5. Syosset, NY. OCA Chancery. Lesser Synod and Metropolitan Council Meeting.

March 7. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Bishop Mark of Toledo (Antiochian Archdiocese) and Bishop Irineu. Evening: Pan-Orthodox Vespers.

March 10-11. Toronto, ON. Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto.

Meeting of Canadian Orthodox Bishops.

March 12-14. New York, NY. St. Dumitru. Saturday: Atlantic Deanery Clergy Meeting. Holy Unction service. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

March 15-18. Syosset, NY. OCA Chancery. Holy Synod Spring Meeting.

March 21. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

March 25. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Annunciation feast day.

March 28. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday).

March 30. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Matins.

April 1. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Morning: Vespers Liturgy for Holy Thursday. Evening: Matins Service of the Twelve Gospels.

April 2. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Holy Friday Matins: Lamentations Service.

April 3. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Morning: Holy Saturday Vespers Liturgy.

April 3-4. Southfield MI. St. George Cathedral. Resurrection Service. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Pascha.

April 4. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Agape Vespers.

April 5. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Bright Monday. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 9. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Attended Liturgy for feast of Lifegiving Fount of the Mother of God. Evening: Grass Lake, MI. Chancery Office. Visit of Metropolitan Iosif of Paris.

April 11. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Thomas Sunday.

April 13-14. Falls Church, VA. Protection of the Mother of God. Funeral of Marie Scala Ficken.

April 16-18. Toronto, ON. Friday: Eastern Canada Deanery Meeting. Evening: St. John. Vespers.

April 17. Evening: Aurora, ON. Holy 40 Martyrs Mission. Great Vespers.

April 18. Toronto, ON. St. George. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Ordination of Deacon Vasile Trif to the Holy Priesthood. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination of Very Rev. Fr. Ioan Bunea. Banquet.

April 23-25. Washington, DC. Pastoral Visit to parishes in the area. April 25. Falls Church, VA. Protection of the Mother of God. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 26-29. Colorado Springs, CO. OCA Hierarchs Retreat.

April 29-May 2. Lake George, CO. Holy Protection Monastery. Retreat. Vespers each evening. Sunday: Divine Liturgy.

May 7-9. New York, NY. Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection. Consecration of Bishop Michael of New York and New Jersey.

May 11. Detroit, MI. St. Raphael of Brooklyn. Pastoral Visit to Parish Council.

May 14-16. Indianapolis, IN. Sts. Constantine & Helen. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniver-

sary celebration. Friday: Special Concert. Saturday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Bishop Mark of Toledo (Antiochian Archdiocese). Memorial Service. Evening: Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Bishop Mark. Banquet. Program.

May 20. Detroit, MI. Sacred Heart Church. Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue.

May 21. Detroit, MI. Ascension Monastery. Meeting of St. Andrew House – Center for Orthodox Christian Studies.

May 23. Warren, MI. Descent of Holy Spirit. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Pentecost. Blessing of water at Troitza. Banquet.

May 25-28. New York, NY. Episcopal Assembly of Orthodox Canonical Hierarchs of North and Central America.

May 30. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

June 4-7. Falls Church, VA. Protection of the Mother of God. ARFORA Congress /Brotherhood Conference. June 5: Congress Meetings. Evening: Memorial Service and Great Vespers concelebrated with Metropolitan Jonah. Banquet. June 6: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Banquet.

June 24. Detroit, MI. Department of Homeland Security. Interview for the NEXUS Alternative Inspection Program for frequent travelers.

June 27. Detroit, MI. St. Raphael of Brooklyn. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Pastoral Visit. Meeting with Parish Council.

June 29. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of Sts. Peter & Paul.

July 4. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

July 11. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

July 12-20. Calgary, AB. St. Mary. July 11: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. July 17-18: Blessing of Iconostas and Reconsecration of the Altar. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

July 25. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

July 25-August 7. Grass Lake, MI. Vatra Romaneasca. Camp Vatra for Juniors.

July 26. Detroit, MI. St. Andrew House – Center for Orthodox Christian Studies. Meeting.

August 1. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

August 5-8. Ellwood City, PA. Transfiguration Monastery. Patronal Feast of the Monastery. Thursday: Vigil for feast. Friday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Saturday: Great Vespers. Sunday: Divine Liturgy.

August 14-15. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Patronal Feast of the Monastery. Saturday: Vigil for feast. Lamentations. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Sacrament of Holy Unction.

August 20-22. Grand Rapids, MI. Annunciation Church. Friday: Vespers concelebrated with Bishop Irineu. Saturday: Consecration of the church. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Bishop Mark (Antiochian Arch-

diocese) and Bishop Irineu. Banquet. Evening: Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

August 22-23. Chicago, IL. Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. Funeral Services for Metropolitan Christopher (Serbian Orthodox Church).

August 25-31. Phoenix, AZ. Saturday: Pastoral Visits. Sunday: St. John, Glendale, AZ. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Patronal Feast day. Banquet.

September 2-5. Jacksonville, FL. St. Anne. Friday: Vespers. Saturday: Consecration of Church. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Services concelebrated with Bishop Irineu. Banquet. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

September 6-13. Hollywood, FL. Holy Cross. Saturday: Miramar, FL. Holy Trinity. Memorial Service for Bota family. Evening: Holy Cross. Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Banquet for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross.

September 14. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Orthodox-Catholic Conference.

September 18. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Great Vespers. Visit Romanian Festival.

September 19. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

September 26. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

September 29-October 3. Cleveland, OH. St. Mary Cathedral. 2010 Church Congress. Thursday: Akathist. Clergy Conference. Evening: Episcopate Council Meeting. Friday: Congress Sessions. Saturday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Ordination of Ioan Radulescu to the Holy Diaconate. Banquet. Program. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Ordination of Deacon Ioan Radulescu to Holy Priesthood for Niagara Falls, Ontario.

October 7-10. Chicago, IL. Holy Nativity. Pastoral Visit. Thursday: Rehearsal Dinner for Morariu-Kozlowski Wedding. Saturday: Morariu-Kozlowski Marriage Service. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

October 14-19. Salt Lake City, UT. Orthodox Christian Laity Board Meeting and Annual Conference. Sunday: Liturgy at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church.

October 20. Canton, OH. St. George. Pastoral visit.

October 22-24. Ridgewood, NY. Descent of Holy Spirit. 25th Anniversary. Saturday: Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Banquet.

October 28-31. Glendale, AZ. St. John. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

November 1-4. Paradise Valley, AZ. R.O.E.A. Clergy Retreat.

November 7. Phoenix, AZ. Holy Cross Mission. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

November 13-14. St. Louis, MO. St. Thomas. Saturday: Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. International Orthodox Christian Charities Banquet.

November 15-18. Syosset, NY. OCA Chancery. Holy Synod Meeting.



November 19–December 2. Italy. Conference of Romanian Orthodox Hierarchs in Western Europe and North America.

November 21: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at Chapel in Episcopal Residence in Rome.

November 25: Rome. Saint Callistus Catacombs. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with all the Hierarchs present.

November 26: Subiaco. St. Benedict Monastery. Visit.

November 27: Amalfi. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at the site of the relics of Holy Apostle Andrew, concelebrated with all the Hierarchs present. Afternoon: Salerno. Visit to site of the relics of Holy Apostle Matthew.

November 28: Rome. Liturgy in Parish Church.

November 29 – December 1: Milano.

December 5. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

December 6. Rives Junction, MI. Dormition Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of St. Nicholas.

December 8-31. Phoenix, AZ.

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January 1. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

January 3. Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter & Paul. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Baptism of Andrew Mihai, son of Rev. Fr. Mircea and Psa. Anca VasIU.

January 6-7. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Wednesday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Theophany. Great Blessing of Waters. Thursday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for St. John the Baptizer.

January 10. Warren, MI. Descent of the Holy Spirit. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service.

January 17. St. Louis, MO. St. Thomas. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

January 20-21. Chicago, IL. Holy Nativity. Wednesday: Wake Service for V. Rev. Fr. George Zmed. Thursday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Funeral Service for V. Rev. Fr. George Zmed.

January 23. Troy, MI. Holy Trinity. Birthday celebration for V. Rev. Fr. George Carstea.

January 24. Troy, MI. St. Nicholas. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Troy, MI. Holy Trinity. Symposium Mihai Eminescu.

January 31. Durham, NC. St. Basil the Great Mission. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

February 7. San Jose, CA. Holy Cross. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Baptism of Niculae Ioan Boitor-Socolan.

February 14. Houston, TX. St. Mary of Magdala. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Blessing of the new Social Hall.

February 21. McKees Rocks, PA. St. Andrew the Apostle. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

February 28. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter & Paul. Wake Service

for George Jonascu.

March 1. Grass Lake, MI. St. Mary Cemetery. Burial Service for George Jonascu.

March 7. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Mark (Antiochian Diocese of Toledo and Midwest). Afternoon: Assisted at Pan-Orthodox Vesper.

March 9. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.

March 14. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service. Afternoon: Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter & Paul. Assisted at Pan-Orthodox Vesper.

March 16. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Assisted at Morning Services. Confessions.

March 19. Philadelphia, PA. Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy Unction.

March 21. Hazleton, PA. Saint Joseph of Maramures. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service. Blessing of the new Sunday School Classroom.

March 25. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Feast of Annunciation.

March 28. Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter & Paul. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 1-2. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Holy Thursday: Twelve Gospels service. Holy Friday: Lamentations service.

April 3-4. Chicago, IL. Holy Nativity. Midnight: Resurrection Service. Sunday morning: Paschal Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 5. Chicago, IL. St. Mary. Bright Monday: Paschal Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 9. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of Life-giving Fount of the Mother of God.

April 11. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 18. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

April 23. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. George.

April 25. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service.

May 1. Troy, MI. St. Nicholas. Baptism of Sofia Livia Piro-Carstea.

May 2. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

May 9. Richmond Hill, ON. St. Elijah Mission. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy & Baptism of Darius Stefan Pasca, son of Rev. Fr. Ciprian Nicolae & Psa. Claudia Pasca.

May 13. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

May 15. Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter & Paul. Baptism of Salomea Julia Corsatea-Capatana.

May 16. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

May 17. Southgate, MI. St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Meeting with Bishops and Clergy from Detroit Metropolitan area.

May 21. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of Sts. Constantine & Helen.

May 22. Ottawa, ON. Canada. St. Nicholas Mission. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service.

May 23-24. Montreal, QC. Canada. Holy Ascension Mission. Blessing of the Church & Ordination of Liviu Claudiu Vultur into Holy Diaconate for St. Andrew Mission in Laval, QC.

May 24. Laval, QC. Canada. St. Andrew Mission. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for Holy Trinity day.

May 26-28. New York, NY. Episcopal Assembly of Orthodox Canonical Hierarchs of North and Central America.

May 30. Manchester, NH. St. John of Suceava Mission. Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

June 6. Detroit, MI. St. Raphael of Brooklyn. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

June 13. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service.

June 20. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

June 24. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of Nativity of St. John the Baptist and Memorial Service.

June 26. Grass Lake, MI. ROEA Chancery. Episcopate Council.

June 27. Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter & Paul. Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

June 29. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

July 4. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service.

July 11. Youngstown, OH. Holy Trinity. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Baptism of Anna Elizabeth Dumitrascu, daughter of Rev Fr. Ioan and Psa. Emanuela Dumitrascu.

July 18. Anjou, QC. St. Elias Mission. Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

July 25. Houston, TX. St. Mary of Magdala. Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Bishop Petroniu of Salaj-Romania.

August 1. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

August 6. Grass Lake, MI. St. Mary Chapel. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

August 8. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

August 12. Clawson, MI. Lynch & Son Funeral Home. Wake Service for Nancy Ann Cocariu.

August 14-15. Portland, OR. St. Mary. Patronal Feast. Saturday Evening:

Lamentations of Birthgiver of God. Sunday Morning: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for feast of Dormition of the Birthgiver of God.

August 16. Goldendale, WA. Attended Summer Camp with the children from St. Mary's Parish (Portland, OR).

August 17. Oregon City, OR. Attended Summer Camp with the children from Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish.

August 21. Grand Rapids, MI. Consecration of the Church and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Mark of Toledo (Antiochian Archdiocese).

August 22. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

August 28. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Baptism of Adina Iuliana Liliac.

August 29. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Grass Lake, MI. Sherwood Funeral Home. Wake Service for Constantin Berlea.

August 30. Grass Lake, MI. Sherwood Funeral Home. Funeral Service for Constantin Berlea. Afternoon: St. Mary Cemetery. Burial Service for Constantin Berlea.

September 3-5. Jacksonville, FL. St. Anne. Friday Evening: Attended Vespers. Saturday: Consecration of the Church and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Archbishop Nathaniel. Banquet. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Archbishop Nathaniel.

September 11-12. Toronto, ON. St. George. Saturday: Romanian Festival. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Banquet.

September 19. Saint Paul, MN. St. Mary. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Baptism of Amalia Maria Oanca, daughter of Fr. George & Psa. Cristina Oanca.

September 25. Miramar, FL. Holy Trinity. Great Vespers.

September 26. Hollywood, FL. Holy Cross. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Marriage service for Silviu and Adela Sfera.

September 30 – October 2. Cleveland, OH. St. Mary Cathedral. Thursday: Clergy Conference. Friday: Holiday Inn Hotel, Cleveland, OH: Episcopate Congress Meetings. Saturday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Archbishop Nathaniel and Ordination of Subdeacon Ioan Ovidiu Evanghelie Radulescu into Holy Diaconate.

October 3. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Second Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

October 8. New Westminster, BC. Holy Trinity. Evening: Holy Unction.

October 9-10. Bellevue, WA. Three Hierarchs. Saturday Evening: Fundraising Banquet. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Blessing of the Cross at the new location.

October 16-17. Elmhurst, NY. St. Mary. Saturday Evening: Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Afternoon: Baptism of Andrei Bratosin, son of Rev. Dn. Carol Sorin and Psa. Roxana Maria Bratosin.

October 23. Ottawa, ON. St. Nicholas Mission. Afternoon: Baptism of Ana Teodora Banu, daughter of Rev. Fr. Daniel Mircea and Psa. Miruna Ioana

Banu.

October 24-25. Montreal, QC. Holy Ascension Mission. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Ordination of Deacon Paul Catalin Stoleru into Holy Priesthood. Evening: Centre Funéraire Côte-Des-Neiges. Wake Service for Psa. Zoe Vasiliu. Monday: St. Nicholas. Funeral Service for Psa. Zoe Vasiliu and interment Service at Côte-Des-Neiges Cemetery.

October 30. Warren, MI. Descent of the Holy Spirit. Marriage Service for theologian Ilie Geani and Daniela Nemes.

October 31. Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter and Paul. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

November 6-7. Sacramento, CA. Sts. Michael and Gabriel. Saturday Evening: Great Vespers. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Banquet.

November 13-14. Hollywood, FL. Holy Cross. Saturday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Ordination of Subdeacon Silviu Sfera into Holy Diaconate. Banquet. Afternoon: Naples, FL. St. Polycarp Mission. Romanian Festival. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Ordination of Deacon Silviu Sfera into Holy Priesthood. Banquet.

November 21. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Memorial Service for mother and grandmother (Aurelia and Amalia).

November 22-28. Rome, Italy. Conference of Romanian Orthodox Hierarchs in Western Europe and North America.

November 25: Rome. Saint Callistus Catacombs. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with all the Hierarchs present.

November 26: Subiaco. St. Benedict Monastery. Visit.

November 27: Amalfi. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at the site of the Relics of Holy Apostle Andrew, concelebrated with all the Hierarchs present. Afternoon: Salerno. Visit at the site of the Relics of Holy Apostle Matthew.

November 28: Tivoli. Sts. Joachim and Anna. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

December 5-6. Silistra, Bulgaria. Sts. Peter and Paul. Sunday: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. Monday: Feast of St. Nicholas. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy concelebrated with Metropolitan Ambrose of Silistra.

December 12. Detroit, MI. Holy Ascension Monastery. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

December 19. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service for Augustin Vincent. Afternoon: Christmas Concert.

December 25. Chicago, IL. Holy Nativity. Patronal Feast. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

December 26. Dearborn Heights, MI. Sts. Peter and Paul. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.

December 27. Grass Lake, MI. St. Mary Chapel. Akathist Service.

December 31. Southfield, MI. St. George Cathedral. Evening: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord and St. Basil the Great. Midnight: Thanksgiving Service for the New Year.

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# STATUS OF THE CLERGY

## CLERGY CHANGES

June, 2010 - July, 2011

*(Also includes information not included in 2010 Congress Report)*

### ORDINATIONS

DONKA, Subdeacon Mihaita Vladut, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Eminence Archbishop NATHANIEL on March 27, 2011 at Sts. Michael & Gabriel, Sacramento, CA for service there as Parish Deacon.

NEMES, Subdeacon Ilie Geani, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Eminence Archbishop NATHANIEL on January 30, 2011 at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI and attached there.

PACURAR, Rev. Fr. Ovidiu, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Grace Bishop IRINEU on September 12, 2009, at Holy Trinity Church, Miramar, FL, for service at St. Polycarp of Smyrna Mission, Naples, FL.

RADULESCU, Ioan Ovidiu Evanghelie, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Grace, Bishop IRINEU on behalf of Archbishop NATHANIEL on October 2, 2010 at St. Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH and attached to St. Mary Chapel, Grass Lake, MI.

RADULESCU, Rev. Deacon Ioan Ovidiu Evanghelie, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Eminence, Archbishop NATHANIEL on October 3, 2010 at St. Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH and attached to St. Mary Chapel, Grass Lake, MI.

SFERA, Subdeacon Silviu, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Grace, Bishop IRINEU on behalf of Archbishop NATHANIEL on November 13, 2010 at Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL.

SFERA, Rev. Deacon Silviu, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Grace, Bishop IRINEU on behalf of Archbishop NATHANIEL on November 14, 2010 at Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL, and attached there.

STOLERU, Rev. Deacon Paul Catalin, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Grace, Bishop IRINEU on behalf of Archbishop NATHANIEL on October 24, 2010, at Ascension of the Lord Mission, Montreal, QC, and attached there.

TRIF, Rev. Deacon Vasile, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Eminence Archbishop NATHANIEL on April 18, 2010 at St. George Church, Toronto, ON, for St. Panteleimon Mission, Terrebonne, QC.

VULTUR, Liviu Claudiu, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Grace, Bishop IRINEU on behalf of Archbishop NATHANIEL on May 23, 2010 at Holy Ascension Mission, Montreal, QC for service to St. Andrew Mission, Laval, QC.

### ACCEPTED BY THE EPISCOPATE COUNCIL

ALBERT, V. Rev. Fr. Paul, was accepted into the ranks of the clergy of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

BERTEA, Rev. Fr. Danut Marius, was accepted into the ranks of the clergy of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011, contingent on his receiving a Religious Worker Visa.

COZMA, Rev. Fr. Ioan, was accepted into the ranks of the clergy of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011 contingent on his receiving a Religious Worker Visa.

FLOREAN, Rev. Fr. Daniel Ioan, was accepted into the ranks of the clergy of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

MIHALACHE, Rev. Fr. Florin, was accepted into the ranks of the clergy of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America by the Episcopate Council on September 30, 2010.

ZINCA, Rev. Fr. Ioan Felicean, was accepted into the ranks of the clergy of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

#### ASSIGNMENTS / RELEASES / TRANSFERS

ALBERT, V. Rev. Fr. Paul, was assigned Parish Priest of St. Raphael of Brooklyn Church, Detroit, MI, effective January 9, 2011.

ANTON, Rev. Fr. Virgil, was released from Sts. Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA, effective June 1, 2011 and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Los Angeles, CA.

ANTONESCU, Rev. Fr. Cosmin, was released from Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, and assigned Parish Priest of St. Mary Church, Portland, OR, effective October 1, 2009.

DUMITRASCU, Rev. Fr. Ioan, was released from St. Anne Church, Jacksonville, FL and assigned Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, effective December 20, 2009.

MALETTA, Rev. Fr. Paul, is released to the Orthodox Church in America, effective January 19, 2011, for transfer to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

MIHALACHE, Rev. Fr. Florin, was assigned Parish Priest of Sts. Michael & Gabriel Church, Apopka (Orlando), FL, effective November 1, 2010.

PACURAR, Rev. Fr. Ovidiu, was assigned Parish Priest of St. Polycarp Mission, Naples, FL, effective October 1, 2009.

POPA, Rev. Fr. Gabriel, was released from Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA and assigned to St. Mary Church, Colleyville, TX, effective September 1, 2009.

RADULESCU, Rev. Fr. Ioan Ovidiu Evanghelie, was assigned Parish Priest of Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel Mission, Niagara Falls, ON, effective October 10, 2010.

TRIF, Rev. Fr. Vasile, was assigned Parish Priest of St. Panteleimon Mission, Terrebonne, QC, effective May 2, 2010.

VASIU, Rev. Fr. Mircea, was temporarily attached to St. Mary Church, St. Paul, MN effective 17 January 2010, to serve in place of Rev. Fr. Georgel Oanca during his service as a Military Chaplain overseas during 2010. Effective May 21, 2011, he was assigned Parish Priest of St. Mary Church, St. Paul, MN.

#### RECEPTIONS

ALBERT, V. Rev. Fr. Paul, who was released to the Orthodox Church in America from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, is received into the Romanian Episcopate, effective December 9, 2010.

MIHALACHE, Rev. Fr. Florin, was received from the Church of Romania, effective February 11, 2011.

#### RESTORATION / REINSTATEMENT

STOIAN, Hierodeacon Iustin, who was deposed, was restored to active exercise of the Holy Diaconate and reinstated to the ranks of the clergy by the Holy Synod on November 17, 2010.

#### RETIREMENT

BARR, Protopresbyter Romulus, was granted retirement, effective September 1, 2010.

CLARK, Rev. Fr. William John, was granted retirement, effective March 17, 2011.

COPACIA, V. Rev. Fr. Leonte, was granted retirement, effective December 31, 2010.

SFERA, V. Rev. Fr. Jon, was granted retirement effective June 1, 2011.

#### DECEASED

MACLELLAN, V. Rev. Fr. Joseph, died on July 28, 2010.

RUNCANU, V. Rev. Fr. Victor, died on June 22, 2011.

SIMONCA, Rev. Dn. Vasile, died on September 29, 2010.

#### AWARDS

*During the Holy Synod Meeting in May 2011, the following clergy received Synodal Awards based on their years of service:*

Protosingelos (15+ years): V. Rev. Hieromonk Chesarie (Bertea), PhD.

Archpriest (15+ years): Priests Mirel Tudose, Nicolae Lapuste, Traian Stafiuc. Protopresbyter (40+ years): Archpriests Cornel Avramescu, Vasile Muntean, Silviu Vasilie.



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## STATUS OF THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS

PHOENIX, AZ – St. Parascheva, merged with Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mission, Phoenix, AZ, effective November 21, 2010.

UTICA, MI – St. Theodora of Sihla, accepted as a Mission by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

ALPINE, NJ – St. John of Wallachia, accepted as a Mission by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

CHARLOTTE, NC – St. John the Baptizer, accepted as a Mission by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

PIERREFONDS-WEST ISLAND, QC – Protection of the Mother of God, accepted as a Mission by the Episcopate Council on July 9, 2011.

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## DIOCESAN / PARISH EVENTS

### 2011 ANNIVERSARIES

105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Trinity, Youngstown, OH

105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross, Hermitage, PA

105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. George, Dysart, SK

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary, Chicago, IL

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. George, Canton, OH

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sts. Peter & Paul, Assiniboia, SK

95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Descent of the Holy Spirit, Warren, MI

55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Trinity, Miramar, FL

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. George, Winnipeg, MB

45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross, Alexandria, VA

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary, Colleyville, TX

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary, Anaheim, CA

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Trinity, New Westminster, BC

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John Mission, Manchester, NH

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sts. Michael & Gabriel, Middle Village, NY

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Raphael of Brooklyn, Detroit, MI

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sts. Peter & Paul, Quebec City, QC

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ascension Monastery, Detroit, MI

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Three Hierarchs Mission, Baton Rouge, LA

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Andrew Mission, Laval, QC

### SPECIAL EVENTS

St. Dimitrie Church, Easton, CT – Consecration of new church – October 29, 2011

St. Mary Church, Anaheim, CA – Consecration of church – November 12, 2011

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## DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DORE) — U.S.A.

The Department of Religious Education exists to assist parishes and missions at their request, with any and all matters relating to the religious education of youth and adults.

In 2010, the major areas of activity were:

- Camp Vatra for Juniors, led by Preoteasa Mary Ellen Rosco
- Camp Vatra for Seniors, led by Rev. Archimandrite Calinic Berger
- Clergy Confertreat, led by V. Rev. Ian G. Pac-Urar.

This year's Confertreat was held November 1-4, in Phoenix, Arizona, and focused on the theme of pastoral life. V. Rev. Dr. John Abdalah led the two days of discussion and reflection. Approximately thirty priests attended.

Confertreat 2011 is scheduled for November 8-11, in Phoenix, Arizona. Every parish and mission is urged to make the financial effort to send its clergy to this worthy and necessary part of a priest's life and development. The Department is grateful to the Episcopate and the Department of Missions, under the Chairmanship of V. Rev. Fr. Catalin Mitescu, for providing partial scholarships for mission priests to attend the 2010 Confertreat.

In the spring of 2012, a special Pastoral Excellence Institute will be held for all priests and deacons that have joined the Episcopate in the last few years. Details will be sent during the winter to those who are eligible to attend.

At the July 2011 meeting of the Episcopate Council, the Department proposed the establishment and funding of an Office of Youth Ministry. This office will have responsibility for directing the religious education and other programs for our young people of school age. A position description is being developed and a search committee formed. It is hoped that a highly qualified person will be hired for this position in time for the 2012 fiscal year.

In 2010, the Department formed a subcommittee to examine the feasibility of translating certain English-language materials into Romanian.

As always, the Department stands ready to assist your parish or mission with any question or need that you may have regarding education and ministry for your members and young people. Members of the Department may be reached at the following email: [pacurar@roea.org](mailto:pacurar@roea.org).

V. Rev. Fr. Ian G. Pac-Urar, Ph.D.  
Chairman

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## DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — CANADA (DOREC)

With the blessings of His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel and the support of our Episcopate and the Deaneries of Canada, the Department of Religious Education continued its activity this year through the dedication and commitment of its board members.

We were saddened by the news of the falling asleep in the Lord of Preoteasa Florica Ichim, former member of DOREC. May her soul be numbered with the righteous! Memory eternal!

The project entitled "Religious Olympics" was started last year by former DOREC Chairperson, Psa. Grigoreta Sicoe, and materials were sent to all parishes in Canada. The event was held in January 2010. This competition was a great success in some of the parishes. The Holy Trinity Parish in New Westminster, British Columbia, for example, received it enthusiastically; and their Church School first prize winner was able to take part in the summer camp, having the registration fee waived.

The Department of Religious Education organized the Saint Nicholas Orthodox Summer Camp for juniors and seniors. The camp was held during the week of July 11-17 at the same location (for over thirty years) in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley on the property of the Romanian Orthodox Deanery of Canada in Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. Participants came from across the province and also from British Columbia.

Our goal is to have all church school students from parishes in both the Eastern and Western Deaneries of Canada involved in all projects of DOREC. We pray that God will illuminate our minds to work according to His will for the benefit of the young generation, which represents, indeed, the Church of today and tomorrow.

Psa. Mihaela Vint  
Chairperson

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## DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS - USA

The Department of Missions (USA) has continued in its purpose to encourage, in areas where there is a sufficient nucleus of Orthodox Christians desiring to form a worshipping community, the formation of new missions, and to assist them in their spiritual as well as their practical organizational needs. As in previous years, this assistance aims to ensure that new missions are in compliance both with the ROEA Constitution and Bylaws and with the civil requirements governing non-profit religious institutions of the state in which they are located and operate. In situations where the mission priest is unable to find employment adequate to support his and his family's needs, the Department of Missions attempts to provide some financial assistance for a

limited period of time.

In 2010, in view of the more difficult economic conditions, the Department of Missions increased its financial assistance by a factor of almost five, from \$7,000 in 2009 to \$34,500 in 2010, providing help to mission priests in Baton Rouge LA, Brooksville FL, Naples FL, Orlando FL, and West Hartford CT, as well as to the mission priest transferred from the USA to the mission on the grounds of the Romanian Orthodox Deanery of Canada Centre in Fort Qu'Appelle SK.

In December 2010, the chairman flew to Charlotte NC, to preside, at His Eminence's direction, at an organizational meeting for a new mission in that city.

The department continued its 2009 initiative to offer mission priests substantial financial assistance to enable them to attend the clergy retreat/conference which has been held for the last several years in Phoenix AZ. Just as in 2009, only a few priests were actually able to take advantage of this offer, but it is our hope that more mission priests will keep this in mind and make plans, well ahead of time, to attend these valuable conferences.

The Episcopate Chancery continues its practice of mailing out, together with the announcement of the organizational meeting for a new mission, a short three-page summary signed by the Archbishop himself, outlining all the obligations to be assumed by the founding members, and detailed procedures to be followed by those interested in establishing a new community. This is in recognition of the fact that the establishment of a new mission community involves a very significant commitment of finances, time and other resources by every individual interested in becoming a founding member.

The Episcopate continues to be faced with the problem that, in the establishment of new missions, there is a shortage of priests with USA permanent-resident status. As we have previously pointed out, religious-worker (R-1 visa) status is very rarely a viable solution, as the priest cannot receive any income other than from the mission, and his preotesea has no right to work.

Very Rev. Dr. Catalin Mitescu  
Chairman

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## R.O.D.O.C. DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS — CANADA

The establishment of missions in Canada continues to reflect the influx of many Romanian immigrants in the past several years. Major centres of activity are in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The Department receives in refund from the Episcopate the amount of money given by Canadian members. It subsidizes parish priests whenever it is feasible. A part of the outreach to the missions is the publication of "Buna Vestire/Good News" which is sent to all households with membership in a parish or mission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATIONS

During 2010, the Department published Solia - The Herald six times (bi-monthly). The Solia issues are also available on the Episcopate's website (roea.org) where more articles and resources are available than possible in the pages of Solia. The newspaper is distributed to all parish and mission members of the Episcopate as well as individual subscribers (approximately 6,600 addresses). Beginning in 2011, due to Inco Graphics ceasing their operations, the Solia newspaper entered into a new relationship with Millbrook Printing Company, Grand Ledge, MI. Millbrook's equipment allows for the inclusion of color into the publication at a very reasonable cost.

The Department also completed the annual projects: Carte de Rugaciuni si Calendar Crestin Ortodox 2011, and Orthodox Christian Prayer Book & Calendar 2011 (sponsored by the Orthodox Brotherhood U.S.A.), the Calendarul de Perete 2011 (Wall calendar in Romanian) and the Solia Calendar 2011 (Calendarul Solia).

The Department also managed the composing and publishing of the annual Report to the Episcopate Congress.

The Bookstore continues to offer a variety of books and church goods at the Episcopate Administrative Center and via catalog.

We express thanks to His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel and His Grace, Bishop Irineu for their guidance of the work of the Department and for their contributions of articles in the monthly and annual Solia publications. Also, thanks to the many other contributors of articles and assistance throughout the year: Hieromonk Calinic (Berger), Rev. Fr. Anton Frunza (Romanian Editor), V. Rev. Dr. Remus Grama, Rev. Dr. Cezar Vasiliu, V. Rev. Fr. Dumitru Ichim, Rev. Fr. David Subu, Hierodeacon Sebastian Dumitrascu, Psa. Lillian Lupu, Psa. Nicole Mitescu, Psa. Janene Wey, Mr. Mark Chestnut, and Mr. Richard Grabowski. We especially remember two long-time contributors who fell asleep in the Lord: Psa. Florica Ichim and Psa. Zoe Vasiliu. Memory eternal!

Archdeacon David Oancea  
Secretary

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE

This Department was established at the turn of events in Romania in 1989. The "Help for Romania Fund" was the primary channel through which the Episcopate sent aid to the Romanian people working through the Romanian Patriarchate and various diocesan charitable associations. The Department directs the majority of its activities through International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) and the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). Occasionally, appeals are made for specific crises and needs. In 2010, the

Episcopate sent a special appeal to the parishes for flood victims in Romania - \$32,039.97 was received. We thank the faithful in the parishes for their generosity. The Department of Christian Assistance partnered with IOCC to distribute the funds to the most needy areas (see the report at: [http://roea.org/files/Romania\\_Flood\\_Relief\\_-\\_April\\_2011.pdf](http://roea.org/files/Romania_Flood_Relief_-_April_2011.pdf)).

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## COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS ART (CRA)

Holy Tradition and the Canons direct the essential aspects of Church architecture, interior layout, accoutrements, and iconography. In our diocesan household: building and/or renovation, architectural, iconographic, signage (etc.) projects proposed by parishes and institutions are first submitted to the CRA. The CRA reviews and monitors such building, remodeling, and beautification projects, architectural drawings, iconography, and makes on-site visits if necessary, to ensure all is Orthodox in character, and of quality workmanship. The CRA advises the clergy and faithful, and recommends hierarchal approval or denial.

The Chairman was asked to consider the following, among other works:

- Altar remodeling, new iconostas, building renovations of Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Chicago, IL
- Iconographic embellishment, new iconostas of St George Cathedral, Regina, SK, Canada
- Gold-leafing of iconostas, etc. of Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY
- Church building expansion of St Anne Church, Jacksonville, FL
- Building plans of Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago, IL
- Monitoring construction of St Nicholas Church, Troy, Michigan
- Monitoring of new church construction of Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery, Rives Junction, MI
- Building plans of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Phoenix, AZ
- Iconographic embellishment of Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Colleyville, TX.

Archpriest Laurence Lazar  
Chairman

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## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

During 2010, inter-Orthodox Church relations reached a feverish intensity, and a new spirit of hope for a greater Orthodox unity is emerging especially in the Western hemisphere and far-East. This spirit was ignited by the Fourth Pan-Orthodox Conference (Chambésy, June 6-13, 2009) which affirmed the common will of the Patriarchs to “quickly resolve the problem of the diaspora.” Thus, the world was divided into 12 regions, each with its own Bishops’ Assembly, mandated to be the expression of “the unity of diaspora,” until the Great and Holy Orthodox Council will address and rectify its existing situation and implement the principles of a sound Orthodox ecclesiology. In North America, the indigenously *self-started* Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA) was dissolved and replaced by the newly-created Assembly, formed of *all* Bishops of the United States, Canada and Central America. As reported last year, the general expectation is that all jurisdictions in America will work toward a speedy “healing of any canonical anomaly” they may be experiencing and clarify their relationship with their Mother Churches. At the same time, the Mother Churches are supposed to support this process.

- Acting within these parameters, the Assembly of Bishops in the region of North and Central America met on May 26-28, 2010, in New York. The hierarchs of the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America, including His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah, His Eminence, Archbishop NATHANIEL and His Grace, Bishop IRINEU, participated. The Assembly was chaired by H.E. Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Archdiocese, as representative of the Ecumenical Patriarch. During the 2010 Episcopate Congress, held in Cleveland, Archbishop Nathaniel offered ample details on this event.
- On May 25-27, 2011, forty-five Hierarchs gathered in Chicago, IL for the second meeting of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America. The final press release stated: “We once again affirm our desire and willingness to work toward the swift healing of every canonical anomaly that has arisen from historical circumstances and pastoral requirements” (2008 Message of the Primates), following the decisions of the representatives of the Orthodox Autocephalous Churches regarding the “unswerving position and obligation to safeguard the unity of the Orthodox Church” (2009 Chambésy, Rules of Operation, Article 5.1a) and the promotion of “common action to address the pastoral needs of Orthodox living in our region” (2009 Chambésy, Decision 2c). As the *de facto* successor to SCOBA, the Assembly assumed the functions of its predecessor, its 13 committees and 14 agencies and has also endorsed their ministries. The work of the agencies should be perceived as an expression of unity in action of the Orthodox Churches in this region. The Hierarchs expressed solidarity with the victims of natural cataclysms and those who suffered in the Middle East and other contentious areas of the world.

- Archbishop Nathaniel participated in a Meeting of Canadian Orthodox Bishops held on March 10-11, 2010 in Toronto, ON, held at the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto.
- The Inter-Orthodox Preparatory Commission for the Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church met at the Ecumenical Patriarch's Orthodox Center in Chambésy, Switzerland, on February 22-26, 2011. The meeting was presided by the Metropolitan of Pergamon, Ioannis Zizioulas. During the meeting, representatives of fourteen of the world's autocephalous Orthodox Churches could not come to a consensus on the ardent issue of how autocephaly is to be granted and the order of the diptychs. Two different views regarding the procedure of granting autocephaly divide the two camps. The Ecumenical Patriarch and the Patriarchates of Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem, the Churches of Bulgaria, Serbia, Albania and the Greek world stand behind the position that the Ecumenical Patriarch should sign the Tomos and be "confirmed" by all other Patriarchs. The Churches of Russia, Poland, Georgia, Slovakia, and Romania, opposed the procedure, fearing that the word *confirm* may be misconstrued as *supremacy* of the Ecumenical Patriarch.
- Relations with the Romanian Orthodox Church. His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel continues to maintain fraternal relations with the hierarchs of the Patriarchate of Romania and the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas. Last year, His Beatitude Patriarch Daniel of Romania sent a letter of congratulations to our Archbishop Nathaniel on his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Episcopacy. In his letter of response, our Hierarch expressed appreciation and stated that positive steps are being made toward unity, which it is hoped will be "a model" for others on this continent.
- Romanian Bishops of the Western Hemisphere. On November, 22-27, 2010, after our Episcopate Congress, Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Irineu traveled to Rome, Italy, to attend the third gathering of Romanian Orthodox Hierarchs in Western Europe and North America in Rome, Italy. The theme of the meeting was: "Conscience and Canonical Orthodox Ecclesiology." Attending were eleven bishops from the Metropolia of Western and Southern Europe and the Metropolia of Germany, Central and North Europe and North America.
- Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue. Archbishop Nathaniel attended several sessions of the dialogue held in the Detroit area.

V. Rev. Fr. Remus Grama  
External Affairs Representative



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## JOINT DIALOGUE COMMISSION (JDC)

As Chairman, I have maintained brotherly contact with the Chairman of the ROAA JDC via telephone or email. Other members have also had occasional encounters.

In July, 2008, "The Proposal to Establish the Romanian Orthodox Metropolitanate in North America" was endorsed by Congress as an acceptable basis to continue the process. In July 2009, the JDC reported to the Clergy, Episcopate Council and Congress that further review of one point had been requested. The final text of the Proposal was presented to Council on October 10, 2009.

Work on an annotated version of the Proposal began in November. Its purpose was to explain how both sides, the ROEA and ROAA, understand the Proposal and their common vision of working together toward the administrative unity of all Orthodox jurisdictions in North America. The Annotated Proposal text was completed and reviewed by Council in June, 2010.

To be sure, Due Diligence studies remain to be completed. Yet, as the Archbishop asked the Episcopate Council just prior to the Fall Congress in Cleveland, Ohio - "Do you want a unity if it's possible? ... We can't live in the past, 1951. This is a *Church* issue not a corporate issue!" - the response was affirmative. Thus, recognizing the Proposal as an essentially ecclesiological document, the Episcopate Council recommended and the Congress voted overwhelmingly to accept the historic document saying, "*We find the Joint Dialogue Commission's merger proposal and its Annotations of 2010 with the recommended change in Point XI to read, "...the Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church shall issue the Gramata..." acceptable as a preliminary step and a good theological basis for establishment of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolitanate in North America.*" As noted in the ROEA Press Release following the Congress and the subsequent Statement of Clarification submitted by our Archbishop, the Congress decision of October 1, 2010 effectively benchmarked the text as being final, and represented further progress toward the reconciliation of our two sister eparchies.

The purpose of uniting the ROEA and ROAA – whose separation was brought on by the unprecedented tide of atheistic communism, and has bred duplication of efforts, competitive missions, rogue clergy, derogative attitudes, negatively impacting the Church – is to heal the separation of these two estranged Romanian eparchies and thus *strengthen* the common mission of their clergy and faithful in and to North America. It would create an *undivided* body representing the entire Romanian community (and all who are part of that family) and its (historically unique) spiritual and theological ethos. As one body, it could more purposefully advance our stated common goal of overall Orthodox unity in North America.

As stated before, the proposed Metropolitanate would have a unique status, a maximal degree of autonomy *beyond* that of other autonomous eparchies. All spiritual and administrative care for Romanian Orthodox in North America would be given over to it. It would be in canonical communion

with the universally recognized Church of Romania and would receive Holy Chrism from it, while not being subject to its administrative jurisdiction. Interference by the government or Church of Romania is precluded. Its statutes would not be subject to Romanian civil or church law. It would elect its own Synod of bishops who would not sit on the Holy Synod of the Romanian Church. It would fund itself. We would be free to continue our life here but in a new, sisterly relationship with the OCA and all others.

God desires that all of His children should live in the *fullness* of unity, and put into practice what we sing at Pascha: "... Let us embrace one another. Let us call even those who hate us, brother, and forgive all by the resurrection." The work of the Joint Dialogue Commissions over the years, with the blessing of our hierarchs and concurrence of our congresses, has been about finding a workable framework in which this brotherly love required of us by the Lord – a unity in the bond of peace - could be put into practice *once and for all*. The "Proposal" outlines that framework.

Today, in the second half of 2011, we pray and live in hopeful anticipation that the unfortunate sin of our division, smoldering for over six decades now(!), will not *again* simply be passed to another generation.

Archpriest Laurence Lazar, Chairman  
Archpriests Remus Grama, Catalin Mitescu,  
Ian Pac-Urar, Romey Rosco

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## VATRA ADMINISTRATION

(January 1 to December 31, 2010)

Finance Committee - The Finance Committee members are: Archbishop Nathaniel Popp, Bishop Irineu Duvlea, Rev. Fr. Calinic Berger (Treasurer), Archdeacon David Oancea (Chancellor) and Mr. Mark P. Chestnut (Asst.Treasurer). The main purpose of the meetings is for the presentation of financial reports and to discuss, suggest and bring to resolution problems both financial and administrative in nature. Furthermore, the meetings serve as a communication vehicle between the Archbishop, the Treasurer and the Finance and Publication Departments. Telephone conferences are used when necessary between scheduled meetings.

CPA Six-month Audit & Annual Audit – The *Lally Group PC* conducted an examination of financial records from January 1 to June 30, 2010, utilizing bank reconciliations, cash receipt transactions and testing cash disbursements. Bank reconciliation balances were traced successfully to the general ledger along with the verification of outstanding checks and reconciling items. Random cash receipt and disbursement transactions were traced successfully to corresponding bank deposit slips and/or invoices. It was duly noted that the additional independent observer for bank reconciliations continues on a monthly basis. During the week of June 6, 2011, the annual audit by Lally Group, Jackson, MI was completed. The audit included examining, on a test

basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. In addition, the audit is used to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from errors, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violation of law or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Organization or to acts by management or employees on behalf of the Organization. The results are published in the 2011 Report to the Congress. All records were found to be in good order.

Commercial Credit Line: Notification was received from Comerica Bank that a secured commercial loan (credit line) was due in the amount of \$153,758.60 on March 1, 2010. The following payment options were offered by Comerica Bank in lieu of payment in full:

1) A fixed rate of 9.75% for 5 years, with a penalty for early payoff, with payments of \$2,019.00 per month for five years.

2) A variable rate of 8%, with no penalty for early pay-off, with a slightly lower payment per month. It was noted that a variable rate could change at any time during a payment year and could change the monthly payment amount substantially, because the variable rate is synchronized with prime rate. In essence, when the prime rate changes via the Federal Reserve System, so would the interest rate on the loan.

On Friday, February 5, 2010, via telephone conference between Episcopate Treasurer, Rev. Fr. Calinic Berger and Asst. Treasurer, Mark Chestnut and subsequent conversations with Archbishop Nathaniel Popp and Chancellor, Archdeacon David Oancea, the above listed choices were considered and the decision reached was to opt for the fixed rate offering. Furthermore, it was decided to apply an additional \$25K to the loan principal from the *Wolf Lake Money Market Fund Account* at Independent Bank. The additional \$25K to the principal reduced the monthly payment amount to \$1,654.71, as well as the overall liability.

Loan Proceeds History: A credit line of \$200K was obtained in the year 2003 for a number of capital improvement projects to the Vatra plant. These capital improvement projects included: Main Residence New Windows (\$17.7K); Outdoor Bathroom Building Project (\$104K); Electrical Upgrades to all buildings (\$68.3K); Toolgarage relocation(\$14.4K); Small Pavilion Building (\$21.1K) Contingent Concrete Projects (\$7.5K) All of these projects totaled \$231.1 K. Additional funding of \$33.1K from the Wolf Lake Lot 50 CD was used to complete the projects.

GMAC Identity Theft: The case of the illegal use of the Episcopate's tax ID number by Fr. Remus Bleahu to secure a car loan has been closed. The district attorney will not pursue criminal charges; however, the Episcopate could pursue a civil lawsuit.

New Vehicles Purchase: In April 2010, the 2001 Chevy Impala used by Archbishop Nathaniel, with an odometer reading of 168K, was replaced with

a 2010 Chevy Impala at a cost of \$29K. The vehicle was financed through GMAC for 72 months, with no interest, and payments of \$400.00 per month.

In May 2010, the 2003 Chevy Impala used by Bishop Irineu, with an odometer reading of 255K, was replaced with a 2010 Chevy Impala, at a cost of \$30K. The vehicle was financed through GMAC for 72 months, with no interest, and payments of \$430.00 per month.

Oil and Gas Lease: No action taken on the 18.6 acres of land located on Burkhardt Rd., Grass Lake Twp. which is slated for potential oil and natural gas drilling by the West Bay Exploration Company, Traverse City, MI. According to the contract, WB has a five year window of opportunity to explore acreage for drilling. The contract will be entering its third year in autumn 2011.

Timber Harvest: The Fodor Timber Company of Grass Lake harvested \$7.2K of cherry and walnut hardwood timber from 18.6 acres of land located on Burkhardt Rd. The proceeds were placed in the General Administration Fund for disbursement.

St. Mary Cemetery: The Episcopate Council increased the cemetery plot price from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00 to reflect local market pricing.

Congress Delegate Fee: The registration fee for the Congress delegates has been raised from \$50.00 to \$65.00 per delegate, effective for the current year. The amount was needed to offset higher expenses. A referendum was sent to each Episcopate Council member to vote, and the measure passed.

#### Scholarship Funds

Goldy Scholarship: Two \$1.5K scholarships were awarded to Lavinia Mitroi, Loma Linda, CA and Alexandru Popescu, Santee, CA.

Stanitz Scholarship: Two \$1K scholarships were awarded to Stephen Maxim, Detroit, MI and Ashley Neumann, Cleveland, OH.

Christia Scholarship: During November 2010, the annual clergy retreat was held in Phoenix, Arizona at the Franciscan Renewal Center. As of December 31, 2010, expenditures for the 2010 event amounted to \$11,816.86 with residuals paid in the amount of \$8,793.03 for the 2009 event. Clergy fees for the event were collected in the amount of \$665.00 (2009) and \$2,900.00 (2010).

#### Mutual Funds

Christia Scholarship Fund: To further diversify the fund portfolio, \$130K was withdrawn from the mutual fund, and the following bonds were purchased:

- \$30K - Cleveland Electric Illumination Company- rate 3.38% - maturity 12/15/13
- \$21.5K - Packaging Corp of America – rate 3.48% -maturity 08/01/13
- \$25K - Southwest Airlines – rate 4.3% - maturity 10/01/14
- \$25K - Sunoco Inc. – rate 3.94% - maturity 10/15/14
- \$30K – Valero Energy – rate 3.46 – maturity 04/01/14

St. Mary Cemetery

Currently, 293 departed faithful rest in St. Mary Cemetery. The cost is \$1,000.00 per plot. Limited plots are available in the Valerian Section. Clergy and their wives are provided with plots gratis.

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## VATRA PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

(January 1 to December 31, 2010)

*The Vatra property maintenance encompasses the following: Vatra Gardens, the Vatra Campus and Administrative Center, St. Mary Cemetery, Lee Road Residence and agricultural acreage.*

St. Simeon Dormitory: The dormitory exterior was painted at a cost of \$3.5K by *Able Painters of Jackson, Michigan*.

ARFORA House: The exterior was painted at a cost of \$5.8K by *Able Painters of Jackson, MI*.

Iancu Kitchen: A new ice machine was purchased to replace the failed one, at a cost of \$2.2K.

### General Property Maintenance & Improvement Projects

Lawn Care & Maintenance .....	\$12.8K
*General Maintenance & Repair (8 Buildings – Labor & Materials) ....	\$3.9K
Janitorial Services (Main Residence & Offices) .....	\$2.2K
Outdoor Buildings Cleaned .....	\$1.6K
Exterminator Services .....	\$1.0K
Heating & A/C Maintenance (5 Buildings) .....	\$1.0K

\*Amount includes: Outdoor Kitchen Equipment Maintenance & Repairs; Outdoor Lighting Maintenance; Cleaning Supplies; Minor Plumbing & Electrical Repairs; Fire Extinguishers Maintenance; Water Softener Supplies; Snow Removal.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## The Certified Public Accountants Report

### LALLY GROUP, P.C.

July 21, 2011

The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America  
Church Congress

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Reverend Fathers and Delegates:

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets — cash basis, and the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA (A Nonprofit Organization) consisting of various funds for the year ended December 31, 2010. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of cash receipts and disbursements is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Footnote 1, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements is a summary of the cash activity of the Organization, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the statement of net assets — cash basis, and the statements of cash receipts and disbursements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
*LALLY GROUP, P.C.*

THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA  
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS — CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31, 2010

	General Administrative Fund	Publishing Department Fund	Department of Missions Fund	Department of Religious Education Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash on hand	\$ 401.00	\$ 200.00	\$	\$
Cash in checking	5,010.01	44,437.79	15,062.08	9,596.05
Cash in savings			59,323.34	
Certificate of deposit			20,368.05	
Mutual funds - market value				
Annuity Contracts				
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,411.01</u>	<u>\$ 44,637.79</u>	<u>\$ 94,753.47</u>	<u>\$ 9,596.05</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>				
Payroll tax liability	\$ 947.75	\$	\$	\$
Line of Credit - Comerica Bank	121,479.83			
Net assets (deficit) - unrestricted	(117,016.57)	44,637.79	94,753.47	9,596.05
Net assets - restricted	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 5,411.01</u>	<u>\$ 44,637.79</u>	<u>\$ 94,753.47</u>	<u>\$ 9,596.05</u>

(The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of these financial statements)



Department of Christian Assistance Fund	Archbishop's Charity Endowment Fund	Scholarship Trust Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL December 31, 2009
\$ 4,068.35	\$ 4,950.79	\$ 54,295.95	\$ 4,061.32	\$ 601.00
		43,204.01	598.78	141,482.34
		22,930.93	219,620.13	103,126.13
	93,897.40	283,521.35	15,187.96	262,919.11
	87,780.00			392,606.71
				87,780.00
<u>\$ 4,068.35</u>	<u>\$186,628.19</u>	<u>\$403,952.24</u>	<u>\$239,468.19</u>	<u>\$988,515.29</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 947.75
				121,479.83
4,068.35	186,628.19	403,952.24		626,619.52
			<u>239,468.19</u>	<u>239,468.19</u>
<u>\$ 4,068.35</u>	<u>\$186,628.19</u>	<u>\$403,952.24</u>	<u>\$239,468.19</u>	<u>\$988,515.29</u>

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# FOOTNOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2010

## FOOTNOTE 1 — ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Under that basis, the only asset recognized is cash, and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements, and noncash transactions are not recorded. The cash basis differs from the accrual basis of accounting primarily because accounts receivable, inventory, fixed assets, accounts payable to vendors, and long-term debt are not included in the financial statements.

## FOOTNOTE 2 — LOANS PAYABLE:

In 2003, a line of credit in the amount of \$200,000 was approved and established at Comerica Bank for the purpose of capital improvements. As of December 31, 2010, the unused portion of this line of credit was \$78,520.17 and was available for use as needed.

## FOOTNOTE 3 — CONCENTRATION OF RISK:

The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America maintains cash balances at several banks within the local area. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000.00.

As of December 31, 2010, the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America had the following amounts deposited:

Cash on hand	\$ 601.00
Demand deposits	150,228.16
Savings deposits	111,973.08
Securities	648,661.95
Annuity contracts	<u>87,780.00</u>
Total Cash and investment deposits	\$ 999,244.19
Less: Deposits in excess of FDIC Insurance limits	<u>364,687.00</u>
Total insured deposits	<u>\$ 634,557.19</u>

## FOOTNOTE 4 — SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America is in discussion with the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas about a potential merger. The organization has not made any commitments and is in the process of gathering due diligence information.

Subsequent events were evaluated through July 21, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —		
January 1, 2010		\$ 9,108.35
RECEIPTS:		
General and Special Contributions	\$ 42,158.38	
Parish Dues	402,153.00	
Mission Dues	34,140.00	
Supporters of the Episcopate	14,750.00	
Church Congress	15,261.41	
Farm Rental	11,407.20	
Cemetery Plot Sales	<u>15,050.00</u>	534,919.99
TRANSFERS IN:		
Department of Religious Education	23,000.00	
George R. Gavrilă Restricted Fund	165,840.00	
Seminarian Fund	30,000.00	
Camp Vatra	10,000.00	
WL Lot 50 MM Fund	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>288,840.00</u>
SUBTOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		<u>\$ 832,868.34</u>

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SUBTOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD		\$ 832,868.34	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Maintenance and Improvements	\$ 39,698.21		
Insurance (Buildings, Liability, Autos)	34,093.60		
Health Insurance	30,932.11		
Salaries and Benefits	215,376.32		
Payroll Taxes	5,956.35		
OCA Pension Plan	18,667.15		
Automotive Expense	23,575.51		
Travel Expense	27,944.73		
Office Expense and Postage	12,833.80		
Principal Payments on Loans (Footnote 2)	7,141.85		
Loan Interest (Footnote 2)	13,068.61		
Library and Periodicals	477.31		
Telephone	9,481.46		
Utilities	30,118.08		
Household Expenses	6,172.29		
Property Taxes	12,908.03		
Benevolence	410.00		
Solia Bulk Subscriptions	44,000.00		
OCA Contribution	18,000.00		
Professional Fees	10,130.00		
St. Mary's Chapel	215.00		
Church Congress	<u>10,916.92</u>	563,117.33	
TRANSFERS OUT:			
Department of Religious Education	13,000.00		
Seminarian Fund			
Investment Savings			
Camp Vatra	8,000.00		
Department of Missions			
George R. Gavrilu Restricted Fund	<u>243,340.00</u>	<u>264,340.00</u>	
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —			
December 31, 2010		<u>\$ 5,411.01</u>	

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HEALTH INSURANCE FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 565.71
RECEIPTS:		
Member Payments		<u>50,680.57</u>
TOTAL		\$ 51,246.28
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bank Fees	\$ 260.64	
Annual Group Fee	195.00	
Premiums	<u>49,860.94</u>	<u>50,316.58</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u>\$ 929.70</u>

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# DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATIONS FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —			
January 1, 2010			\$ 73,234.96
RECEIPTS:			
Subscriptions to Solia	\$ 45,009.71		
Donations from Friends of Solia	2,155.85		
Advertising in Solia	50.00		
Advertising in Calendars	6,675.00		
Sale of Calendars	48,261.69		
Sale of Books, etc.	<u>13,496.58</u>	<u>115,648.83</u>	
TOTAL			188,883.79
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Printing of Solia and Calendars	41,366.25		
Mailing Expense	34,799.30		
Office / Web Site Expense	6,185.61		
Postage	1,698.19		
Purchase of Books and Religious Articles for Resale	165.50		
Administrative Services	45,208.73		
Health / Life Insurance	<u>14,822.42</u>	<u>144,246.00</u>	
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —			
December 31, 2010			<u>\$ 44,637.79</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 130,115.46
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions by Parishes	415.00	
Contributions	400.00	
Interest	336.87	
A.R.F.O.R.A. - St. Paraschiva Appeal	<u>2,150.00</u>	<u>3,301.87</u>
TOTAL		133,417.33
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Missions Financial Support	34,500.00	
Office and Travel	1,731.52	
Purchases: Liturgical Items and Books	631.60	
Maintenance - Defunct Niles, OH Mission	<u>1,800.74</u>	<u>38,663.86</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u>\$ 94,753.47</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 23,518.55
RECEIPTS:		
Camp Vatra:		
General Contributions	2,924.00	
Auxiliaries Subsidies	7,200.00	
Fees	16,950.00	
Transfer - General Administrative to DORE	13,000.00	
Transfer - General Administrative to Camp Vatra	8,000.00	48,074.00
TOTAL		71,592.55
DISBURSEMENTS:		
DORE:		
D.O.R.E. Department Expense	1,285.84	
Clergy Conference Expense	1,100.00	
Camp Vatra:		
Camp Program Expense	26,610.66	
Transfer - D.O.R.E. to General Administrative Fund	23,000.00	
Transfer - Camp Vatra to General Administrative Fund	10,000.00	61,996.50
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		\$ 9,596.05

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DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 3,417.48
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions	\$ 50.00	
Interest	.87	
Romanian Flood Victims Project	<u>32,639.97</u>	<u>32,690.84</u>
TOTAL		36,108.32
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Romanian Flood Victims Project to IOCC		<u>32,039.97</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 4,068.35</u></u>

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NON-ADMINISTRATIVE  
FUNDS

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 172,578.55
RECEIPTS:		
Charity Fund Donations	\$ 3,650.03	
Annuity Interest	3,779.97	
Net increase in Mutual Funds Market Value	<u>12,710.05</u>	<u>20,140.05</u>
TOTAL		192,718.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Discretionary Disbursements	5,990.41	
Bank Fees	<u>100.00</u>	<u>6,090.41</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u>\$186,628.19</u>

SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 39,396.23
RECEIPTS:		
ARFORA Donation	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest	<u>3.93</u>	<u>1,503.93</u>
TOTAL		40,900.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Transfer - General Administrative Fund		<u>30,000.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u>\$ 10,900.16</u>

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WILLIAM R. STANITZ AROY SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the period year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 57,359.51
RECEIPTS:		
Donations	\$ 50.00	
Interest	<u>12.36</u>	<u>62.36</u>
TOTAL		57,421.87
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Scholarships		<u>2,000.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u>\$ 55,421.87</u>

DUMITRU GOLEA GOLDY-GEMU SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010		\$ 55,259.58
RECEIPTS:		
Interest		<u>26.81</u>
TOTAL		55,286.39
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Scholarships		<u>3,000.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u>\$ 52,286.39</u>

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CHRISTIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —		
January 1, 2010		\$ 279,037.59
RECEIPTS:		
Clergy Retreat	\$ 3,565.00	
Net increase in Mutual Funds Market Value	<u>23,351.12</u>	<u>26,916.12</u>
TOTAL		305,953.71
DISBURSEMENTS:		
2009 Clergy Retreat and Education	\$ 8,793.03	
2010 Clergy Retreat and Education	<u>11,816.86</u>	<u>20,609.89</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
(RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 285,343.82</u></u>

MARTHA AND GEORGE R. GAVRILA MEMORIAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —		
January 1, 2010		\$ 2,993.21
RECEIPTS:		
Transfer - General Administrative Fund	\$ 253,340.00	
Interest	<u>281.95</u>	<u>253,621.95</u>
TOTAL		256,615.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Transfer - General Administrative Fund		<u>254,840.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
(RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 1,775.16</u></u>

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WL LOT 50 FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —		
January 1, 2010		\$ 105,579.01
RECEIPTS:		
Transfer - General Administrative Fund	\$ 79,000.00	
Interest	<u>231.91</u>	<u>79,231.91</u>
TOTAL		184,810.92
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bank Fees	\$ 5.00	
Transfer - General Administrative Fund - Comerica Mortgage: Principal Payment	25,000.00	
Transfer - General Administrative Fund	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>85,005.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 99,805.92</u></u>

LENORE KINNEAR FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS —		
January 1, 2010		\$ 597.91
RECEIPTS:		
Interest		<u>.87</u>
TOTAL		598.78
DISBURSEMENTS:		
		<u>.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 598.78</u></u>

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CACIAVELY MEMORIAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010	\$ 120,372.92
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	<u>436.07</u>
TOTAL	120,808.99
DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010	<u><u>\$ 120,808.99</u></u>

RESERVE FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010	\$ 13,637.31
RECEIPTS:	
Net increase in Mutual Fund Market Value	<u>1,550.65</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010	<u><u>\$ 15,187.96</u></u>

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BUJEA FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2010

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — January 1, 2010	\$ 361.68
RECEIPTS:	.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>.00</u>
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED) — December 31, 2010	<u><u>\$ 361.68</u></u>

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# PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

January 1 - December 31, 2010

Parish City & State	Parish Name	Assessment
Michigan Deanery		
Dearborn Heights, MI	Sts. Peter & Paul	\$21,240.00
Detroit, MI	St. Raphael of Brooklyn	3,120.00
Walker, MI	Annunciation	2,160.00
Southfield, MI	St. George Cathedral	6,000.00
Troy, MI	St. Nicholas	8,100.00
Warren, MI	Descent of Holy Spirit	17,880.00
Atlantic Deanery		
Easton, CT	St. Dimitrie	18,590.00
Elmhurst, NY	St. Mary	0.00
Middle Village, NY	Sts. Michael & Gabriel	2,820.00
New York, NY	St. Dumitru	3,120.00
Ridgewood, NY	Descent of Holy Spirit	3,960.00
Ridgewood, NY	Three Hierarchs	1,800.00
Elkins Park, PA	Descent of Holy Spirit	6,600.00
Hazleton, PA	St. Joseph of Maramures	3,780.00
Woonsocket, RI	St. John the Baptizer	3,630.00
Mid-West Deanery		
Chicago, IL	Holy Nativity	40,680.00
Chicago, IL	St. Mary	4,620.00
Indianapolis, IN	Sts. Constantine & Helen	5,880.00
Merrillville, IN	Descent of Holy Spirit	3,120.00
St. Paul, MN	St. Mary	6,360.00
St. Louis, MO	St. Thomas	2,640.00
Ohio & Western Pennsylvania Deanery		
Alliance, OH	St. Nicholas	4,020.00
Canton, OH	St. George	8,760.00
Cleveland, OH	St. Mary Cathedral	22,380.00
Fairlawn, OH	Presentation of Our Lord	8,420.00
Warren, OH	Holy Resurrection	2,580.00
Youngstown, OH	Holy Trinity	4,160.00
Ellwood City, PA	St. Elias	2,820.00
Hermitage, PA	Holy Cross	4,960.00
McKees Rocks, PA	St. Andrew	1,320.00

Pacific Deanery		
Glendale, AZ	St. John the Baptist	4,560.00
Phoenix, AZ	St. Parascheva	1,380.00
Anaheim, CA	St. Mary	10,860.00
Hayward, CA	Holy Resurrection	4,500.00
Los Angeles, CA	Holy Trinity	11,640.00
Palm Springs, CA	Sts. Michael & Gabriel	1,920.00
Pomona, CA	St. Anne	2,160.00
Sacramento, CA	Sts. Michael & Gabriel	3,720.00
San Jose, CA	Holy Cross	2,700.00
Oregon City, OR	Descent of Holy Spirit	3,720.00
Portland, OR	St. Mary	3,120.00
Seattle, WA	Three Hierarchs	9,840.00

Southern Deanery		
Apopka, FL	Sts. Michael & Gabriel	2,160.00
Hollywood, FL	Holy Cross	5,640.00
Jacksonville, FL	St. Anne	3,300.00
Miramar, FL	Holy Trinity	13,440.00
Atlanta, GA	Sts. Constantine & Helen	6,300.00
Colleyville, TX	St. Mary	6,720.00
Houston, TX	St. Mary of Magdala	2,820.00
Alexandria, VA	Holy Cross	7,500.00
Falls Church, VA	St. Mary (Protection)	10,080.00

Romanian Orthodox Deanery of Canada (RODOC)

Eastern Deanery		
Kitchener, ON	St. John the Baptist	4,380.00
London, ON	Holy Cross	2,760.00
Toronto, ON	St. George	11,520.00
Toronto, ON	St. John	6,240.00
Montreal, QC	Annunciation	6,120.00
Montreal, QC	St. Nicholas	3,060.00

Western Deanery		
Calgary, AB	St. Mary	5,220.00
New Westminster, BC	Holy Trinity	5,120.00
Blue Wing, MB	St. George	0.00
Lennard, MB	St. Elias	690.00
Shell Valley, MB	St. John the Baptist	690.00
Winnipeg, MB	St. George	5,040.00
Assiniboia/Flintoft, SK	Sts. Peter & Paul / Descent	1,000.00
Canora, SK	Sts. Peter & Paul	0.00
Dysart, SK	St. George	420.00
MacNutt, SK	Holy Trinity	210.00
Regina, SK	St. George Cathedral	9,353.00

# MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS

January 1 - December 31, 2010

Mission City & State	Mission Name	Assessment
Atlantic Deanery		
Hartford, CT	Holy Transfiguration	\$ 900.00
Chelsea, MA	St. Mary	930.00
Manchester, NH	St. John of Suceava	0.00
Hagerstown, MD	St. Philothea	0.00
Jamaica, NY	St. Andrew	
Pacific Deanery		
Phoenix, AZ	Exaltation of Holy Cross	1,080.00
San Diego, CA	Holy Cross	1,200.00
Boulder, CO	St. Dimitrie the New	840.00
Denver, CO	St. John the Hozevite	1,410.00
Las Vegas, NV	St. Mary	750.00
Southern Deanery		
Brooksville, FL	St. Andrew	
Clearwater, FL	St. Stephen the Great	750.00
Naples, FL	St. Polycarp	540.00
Baton Rouge, LA	Three Hierarchs	0.00
Potomac, MD	St. Andrew	4,560.00
Old Hickory/Nashville, TN	St. John Chrysostom	1,000.00
Houston, TX	St. Andrew	330.00
Houston, TX	St. Mary Magdala	0.00
Romanian Orthodox Deanery of Canada		
Eastern Deanery		
Aurora, ON	Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	1,350.00
Oakville, ON	Holy Confessors of Transylvania	1,830.00
Ottawa, ON	St. Nicholas	1,560.00
Richmond Hill, OH	St. Elijah	2,580.00
Anjou, QC	St. Elias	5,160.00
Laval, QC	St. Andrew	1,710.00
Laval, QC	St. Mary	1,350.00
Montreal, QC	Ascension of the Lord	2,100.00
Laval, QC	Holy Brancoveanu Martyrs	600.00
Quebec City, QC	Sts. Peter & Paul	500.00
Terrebonne, QC	St. Panteleimon	1,110.00



# THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

## 2010 BUDGET VS. ACTUAL VARIANCE REPORT APPROVED BUDGET 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET 2012

	2010 Actual	2010 Budget	Variance Over / (Short)	Approved 2011 Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RECEIPTS:					
General Contributions					
Parish Assessments:					
2011 Parish Assessment	\$ 5,500.00				
Operational	321,013.00	35,000.00	(7,158.38)	35,000.00	35,000.00
Hierarch Travel	31,640.00	447,780.00	(45,627.00)	447,780.00	442,500.00
Dept. of Missions					
Dept. of Religious Education					
Dept. of Publications	44,000.00				
R.O. Deanery of Canada					
Mission Assessments:					
Operational	31,625.00	37,230.00	(3,090.00)	33,960.00	35,310.00
Hierarch Travel	2,515.00				
Episcopate Supporters					
Vatra Festivities: Congress	14,750.00	25,000.00	(10,250.00)	25,000.00	15,000.00
Farm Rental	15,261.41	21,000.00	(5,738.59)	21,000.00	16,000.00
St. Mary Chapel	11,407.20	11,400.00	7.20	11,400.00	19,012.00
St. Mary Cemetery Plot Sales	4,000.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Existing Cash Funds	15,050.00	15,000.00	50.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Income Deficit Requirement	9,108.35	54,664.00	(45,555.65)	54,772.00	5,411.01
SUBTOTAL	<u>544,028.34</u>	<u>651,074.00</u>	<u>(107,045.66)</u>	<u>645,912.00</u>	<u>645,564.00</u>
TRANSFERS:					
Department of Religious Education	23,000.00		23,000.00		
George R. Gavrilă Fund	165,840.00		165,840.00		
Seminarian Fund	30,000.00		30,000.00		
Camp Vatra	10,000.00		10,000.00		
WL Lot 50 MM Fund	60,000.00		60,000.00		
TOTAL TRANSFERS	<u>288,840.00</u>		<u>288,840.00</u>		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 832,868.34</u>	<u>\$ 651,074.00</u>	<u>\$ 181,794.34</u>	<u>\$ 645,912.00</u>	<u>\$ 645,564.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Maintenance	30,698.21	35,000.00	(4,301.79)	35,000.00	30,000.00
Household Expenses	6,172.29	7,000.00	(827.71)	7,000.00	7,000.00



Vatra Festivities: Congress	10,916.92	12,000.00	(1,083.08)	12,000.00	10,900.00
St. Mary Chapel	215.00	1,000.00	(785.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
OCA Contributions	18,000.00	24,000.00	(6,000.00)	24,000.00	24,000.00
Salaries & Benefits: <i>see handout for detailed info</i>	215,376.32	218,000.00	(2,623.68)	220,300.00	223,800.00
Salaries					
Benefits: Long Term Health Insurance	\$208,227.82				
Benefits: Life Insurance	2,853.90				
Benefits: Health Insurance	4,244.60				
Benefits: Pension Plan	30,932.11	30,650.00	282.11	31,100.00	32,300.00
Payroll Tax Expense	18,667.15	17,500.00	1,167.15	18,000.00	18,600.00
Property Taxes	5,956.35	6,000.00	(43.65)	6,300.00	6,300.00
Travel Expenses	12,908.03	14,800.00	(1,891.97)	14,000.00	12,900.00
Utilities	27,944.73	30,000.00	(2,055.27)	30,000.00	30,000.00
Telephone (Land and Cell)	30,118.08	31,500.00	(1,381.92)	31,500.00	31,000.00
Benevolence	9,481.46	10,000.00	(518.54)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Automotive	410.00	1,500.00	(1,090.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Expenses & Postage	23,575.51	22,000.00	1,575.51	21,000.00	23,500.00
Professional Fees	12,833.80	10,000.00	(2,833.80)	18,000.00	17,000.00
Annual & Semi Annual CPA Audit	10,130.00	10,000.00	(130.00)	10,000.00	10,200.00
Attorney Fees					
Library	477.31	1,000.00	(522.69)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurances (Buildings, Liability & Autos)	34,093.60	37,100.00	(3,006.40)	34,000.00	35,000.00
Bank Credit Line (Loan) Payments	20,210.46	22,000.00	(1,789.54)	20,100.00	20,100.00
Dept. of Missions (from dues)		35,030.00	(35,030.00)	34,160.00	33,920.00
Dept. of Religious Education (from dues)		7,006.00	(7,006.00)	6,832.00	6,784.00
Dept. of Publications (from dues)	44,000.00	44,000.00	0.00	44,000.00	44,000.00
R.O. Deanery Canada:					
Operational		2,500.00	(2,500.00)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Dept. of Publications		2,500.00	(2,500.00)	2,500.00	2,500.00
D.O.R.E.C.		1,498.00	(1,498.00)	1,770.00	1,710.00
D.O.M.		7,490.00	(7,490.00)	8,850.00	8,550.00
SUBTOTAL	563,117.33	651,074.00	(87,956.67)	645,912.00	645,564.00
TRANSFERS OUT:					
Dept. of Religious Education	13,000.00		13,000.00		
Camp Vatra	8,000.00		8,000.00		
George R. Gavrila Restricted Fund	243,340.00		243,340.00		
TOTAL TRANSFERS	264,340.00		264,340.00		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 827,457.33	\$ 651,074.00	\$ 176,383.33	\$ 645,912.00	\$ 645,564.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATIONS

2010 BUDGET VS. ACTUAL VARIANCE REPORT  
 APPROVED 2011 BUDGET  
 PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET

	Actual 2010	2010 Budget	Variance Over / (Short)	Approved 2011 Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget
RECEIPTS:					
Solia Bulk Subscriptions	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
Solia Mission Subscriptions	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Solia Individual Subscriptions	1,009.71	2,000.00	(990.29)	1,000.00	1,500.00
Donations from Friends of Solia	2,115.85	2,500.00	(344.15)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Announcements in Solia	50.00	500.00	(450.00)	500.00	500.00
Advertising in Calendar	6,675.00	10,500.00	(3,825.00)	10,500.00	10,500.00
Sale of Calendars	48,261.69	90,000.00	(41,738.31)	65,000.00	65,000.00
Sale of Books, etc.	13,496.58	30,000.00	(16,503.42)	25,000.00	16,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 115,648.83</u>	<u>\$ 179,500.00</u>	<u>(\$ 63,851.17)</u>	<u>\$ 148,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 140,000.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:							
Printing of Solia & Calendars	\$ 41,366.25	\$ 65,000.00	(\$ 23,633.75)	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 37,000.00		
Mailing Expense	34,799.30	35,000.00	(200.70)	30,000.00	35,000.00		
Office Expense	6,085.66	3,000.00	3,085.66	3,000.00	2,500.00		
Postage	1,698.19	4,000.00	(2,301.81)	4,500.00	2,000.00		
Purchase of Books and Religious							
Articles for Resale	165.50	10,000.00	(9,834.50)	5,000.00	1,000.00		
Administrative Services	45,208.73	46,000.00	(791.27)	48,000.00	46,000.00		
Equipment Maintenance	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	500.00	300.00		
Medical/Life Insurance	14,822.42	15,000.00	(177.58)	16,500.00	16,000.00		
Web Site Fees	99.95	1,000.00	(900.05)	1,000.00	200.00		
	<u>\$ 144,246.00</u>	<u>\$ 179,500.00</u>	<u>(\$ 35,254.00)</u>	<u>\$ 148,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 140,000.00</u>		
TOTAL							

# DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS (U.S.A.)

## 2010 BUDGET VS. ACTUAL VARIANCE REPORT 2011 APPROVED BUDGET 2012 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2010 Actual	2010 Budget	Variance Over / (Short)	Approved 2011 Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>					
R.O.E.A. Annual Subsidization (U.S.)	0.00	\$ 35,030.00	(\$ 35,030.00)	\$ 34,160.00	\$ 33,920.00
Orthodox Brotherhood U.S.A.	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.00
St. Dimitrie Mission Endowment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARFORA: St. Paraschiva Appeal	2,150.00	6,000.00	(3,850.00)	2,000.00	3,000.00
General Donations	400.00	500.00	(100.00)	500.00	500.00
Contributions by Parishes	415.00	1,000.00	(585.00)	500.00	500.00
Interest Income	336.87	3,000.00	(2,663.13)	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 3,301.87</u>	<u>\$ 47,530.00</u>	<u>(\$ 44,228.13)</u>	<u>\$ 38,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 38,920.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:	34,500.00	\$ 30,530.00	3,970.00	\$ 21,160.00	\$ 20,120.00
Mission Parish Support:					
Baton Rouge, LA		15,000.00			
Ft. Qu'Appelle, SK		6,500.00			
Naples, FL		6,000.00			
West Hartford, CT		3,000.00			
Orlando, FL		2,000.00			
Brooksville, FL		1,500.00			
Department Expenses:					
Travel Expense	1,326.43	10,000.00	(8,673.57)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Office Expense	405.09	1,000.00	(594.91)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance: St. John, Niles, OH	1,800.74	0.00	1,800.74	0.00	1,800.00
Purchases: Liturgical Items	631.60	3,000.00	(2,368.40)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Orthodox Prison Ministry	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Orthodox Christian Mission Center	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Project Mexico	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 38,663.86</u>	<u>\$ 47,530.00</u>	<u>(\$ 8,866.14)</u>	<u>\$ 38,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 38,920.00</u>
TOTAL					

# DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (U.S.A.)

## 2010 BUDGET VS. VARIANCE REPORT APPROVED BUDGET 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET 2012

	2010 Actual	2010 Budget	Variance Over / (Short)	Approved 2011 Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>					
D.O.R.E. - R.O.E.A. Support	0.00	\$ 6,469.00	(\$ 6,469.00)	\$ 6,832.00	\$ 6,279.00
D.O.R.E. - Mission Support	0.00	537.00	(537.00)	503.00	505.00
Camp Vatra Programs:	27,074.00	28,000.00	(926.00)	26,000.00	27,000.00
A.R.O.Y. Donation					
\$ 4,000.00					
U.S. Brotherhood Donation					
2,000.00					
A.R.F.O.R.A. Donation					
1,200.00					
Camp Fees					
16,950.00					
Donations					
2,924.00					
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<u>27,074.00</u>	<u>35,006.00</u>	<u>(7,932.00)</u>	<u>33,335.00</u>	<u>33,784.00</u>
<b>TRANSFERS:</b>					
Reimbursement General Administration to D.O.R.E. (2009)	13,000.00		13,000.00		
Reimbursement General Administration to Camp Vatra (2009)	8,000.00		8,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 48,074.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,006.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,068.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,335.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,784.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:							
Camp Vatra Program Expenses	\$ 26,610.66	\$ 28,000.00	(\$ 1,389.34)	\$26,000.00	\$27,000.00		
D.O.R.E.							
Administration	1,285.84	3,000.00	(1,714.16)	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Book Purchases	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Travel Expenses	0.00	3,006.00	(3,006.00)	3,335.00	3,335.00		
Clergy Retreat	1,100.00		1,100.00				
	<u>28,996.50</u>	<u>35,006.00</u>	<u>(6,009.50)</u>	<u>33,335.00</u>	<u>33,784.00</u>		
Ⓔ SUBTOTAL							
TRANSFERS							
D.O.R.E. to General Administration	23,000.00		23,000.00				
(2010)							
Camp Vatra to General Administration	10,000.00		10,000.00				
(2010)							
	<u>\$ 61,996.50</u>	<u>\$ 35,006.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,990.50</u>	<u>\$ 33,335.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,784.00</u>		
TOTAL							

# DEANERIES

## ATLANTIC DEANERY

The Atlantic Seaboard Deanery has nine parishes and three mission parishes across six states as follows:

1. St. Dumitru Parish, New York City, NY – Parish Priest (Dean): V. Rev. Fr. Traian Petrescu; Rev. Fr. Ioan Proteasa – Assistant Priest (in March 2011 he formed a mission in New Jersey).
2. St. Dimitrie Parish, Easton, CT – Parish Priest: Rev. Dr. Cornel Todeasa; Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr. George Coca.
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish, Ridgewood, NY – Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Viorel Dumitrescu; Rev. Fr. Ionut Preda – Assistant Priest.
4. St. Mary Parish, Elmhurst, NY – Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Adrian Fetea; Deacon Carol Bratosin.
5. Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish, Elkins Park, PA – Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Adrian Grigoras.
6. Holy Transfiguration Mission, West Hartford, CT – Mission Priest: Rev. Fr. Daniel Moldovan.
7. St. John the Baptist Parish, Woonsocket, RI – Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Onisie Morar.
8. Sts. Michael & Gabriel Parish, Flushing, NY – Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Dimitrie Musta.
9. St. John of Suceava Parish, Manchester, NH – Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Aurel Petrescu.
10. Three Hierarchs Parish, Ridgewood, NY – Parish Priest: +V. Rev. Fr. Victor Runcanu (fell asleep in the Lord on June 22, 2011).
11. St. Joseph of Maramures Parish, Hazleton, PA – Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Traian Stafiuc.
12. Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary Mission, Chelsea, MA – Mission Priest: Rev. Fr. Narcis Stoica.

Rev. Fr. Ioan Vesa - not assigned.

During 2010, several of the parishes and missions were visited by our hierarchs. All deanery priests work in harmony and occasionally met to serve together for Vespers and the Sacrament of Holy Unction. We humbly ask our Good Lord to help us keep the good relationships among us and be respectful toward our hierarchs.

### 2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking	\$ 1,812.00
Savings (CD)	\$ 6,200.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,012.00</u>

Archpriest Traian Petrescu, Dean



## MICHIGAN DEANERY

Each parish of the Michigan Deanery has its own personality and calendar of life. Each is affected by the current economic crisis that has hit Michigan perhaps harder than anywhere, with job losses, family and individual stress, out-of-state relocations, etc. Yet, as everywhere, we are sustained by prayer, work, Christ's love, and the commitment of those clergy and faithful willing to share in the joys and sorrows of their brothers and sisters.

Our parishes continued their customary liturgical, pastoral, and social lives.

The Diocesan Cathedral of St George (1912), Southfield. *Archbishop Nathaniel; V. Rev. Fr. Laurence Lazar, Dean; Rev. Fr. Sabin Pop, Assistant Priest; Rev Deacon John Nemes; Attached: Frs. C. Enache, and A. Partioc.* Among many other events, the parish: *celebrated the memory of our First Hierarch, Bishop Polycarp, with a Parastas and procession on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Enthronement*; witnessed the ordination of Deacon John Nemes, who now serves the Cathedral; hosted: several hierarchal visits; meetings, programs and benefits of the local Council of Orthodox Churches, Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan, the Orthodox-Catholic Witness of Detroit; a Deanery Teen Retreat; the 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Detroit Romanian Festival"; Detroit Historical Society Tour of Historic Churches; annual Lenten Speakers series; etc.

Descent of the Holy Ghost Church (1916), Warren. *V. Rev. Fr. John Mihut.* The parish installed mosaic roundels on the exterior of the church.

Sts. Peter and Paul Church (1929), Dearborn Heights. (*Auxiliary*) *Bishop Irineu of Dearborn Heights; V. Rev. Fr. Romey Rosco; Rev. Fr. Horatiu Balanean, Assistant Priest.* The parish continued its commitment to a strong Sunday School program; hosted another successful Romanian Festival.

St. Nicholas Church (1955), Troy. *V. Rev. Fr. George Carstea.* Imported a carved iconostas, and contracted iconography for the new church that is nearing completion.

Annunciation Church (1995), Walker. *Rev. Fr. Anton Frunza.* The parish had the joy of celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the festive consecration of its church.

St Raphael Church (2001), Detroit. *V. Rev. Fr. Paul Albert, Parish Priest; Rev Deacon Laike Misikir.* The parish happily welcomed its new Parish Priest, Fr Paul, Psa Rosemary and the Albert family; it continues to build on a tradition of community service and outreach.

A group of individuals has met and petitioned the Episcopate for the establishment of a new mission in the outlying northern suburbs.

We are blessed to share in the prayers and pilgrimages of:

Holy Dormition Monastery (1987), Rives Junction. *V Rev Mother Gabriella, Abbess.* The community has constructed a new church in the heart of the complex!

Holy Ascension Monastery (2001), Detroit. *Hieromonk Dionisie, Abbot.*

And, the administrative center and programs of Vatra Româneasca (1935), Grass Lake. *His Eminence Nathaniel, Archbishop; His Grace Irineu, Auxiliary Bishop; Archdeacon David Oancea, Chancellor; Staff: Hieromonk Sebastian, Mark Chestnut, Richard Grabowski.*

Archpriest Laurence Lazar, Dean

MICHIGAN DEANERY  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2010

Balance 12/31/2009	\$ 997.05
INCOME:	
Interest	.10
Parish Dues	400.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,397.15</u>
EXPENSES:	
Annunciation Church, Grand Rapids, MI	<u>150.00</u>
Balance 12/31/2009	<u><u>\$ 1,247.15</u></u>
Archpriest Romey Rosco	Fr. Horatiu Balanean
Treasurer	Office Secretary

MIDWEST DEANERY

Holy Nativity Church, Chicago, IL – *Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Simeon Pavel; Assistant Priests: V. Rev. Fr. Ioan Lupescu & Rev. Fr. Nicolae Izbasa.* During 2010, there was good participation by parishioners in church services and activities as in previous years. Eighty children were registered and attended the Sunday School Program. The children were divided into two categories: religious education and folk dancing. Throughout the year, the children participated in the religious programs for Easter and Christmas as well as in the cultural programs. The greatest event of the year for the parish, which took place in October 2010, was blessing of the site for the new church by Archbishop Nathaniel. With the Lord's help, we were able to obtain the building permit in March from the City of Chicago and will start work on the building's foundation in 2011. We are praying and asking for the Lord's help and blessing on building and finishing this great project in a timely matter.

St. Mary Church, Chicago, IL – *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. George Ursache.* In 2011, the parish will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Please join the parish on the weekend of November 5-6 in remembering all the founders and celebrate with those who are working hard to promote the Orthodox faith and the Romanian-American heritage in the Chicago area. During the past year, Fr. George Ursache and the community of St. Mary's Church worked very hard in updating the parish facilities, culminating with the new iconostasis addition and completely remodeling the altar area. The parish praises the Lord for their good pastor and his family. May the Lord grant many years to the entire parish on its anniversary!

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church, Indianapolis, IN – *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. David Wey.* 2010 was a most significant year for Sts. Constantine and Elena parish as we celebrated our Centennial Anniversary year. Our special celebra-

tion was held on the weekend of May 14-16, with a concert on Friday evening of American and Romanian music, hierarchal Liturgies on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and a grand banquet on Sunday afternoon. Archbishop Nathaniel was present to oversee the events, and welcomed His Grace Bishop Mark (Maymon) as a special guest, along with former pastors Archimandrite Joseph and Fr. John Schmidt and many other distinguished guests. In 2010, the parish continued to grow in Christ: Six new faithful were chrismated at Pentecost; we baptized five infants, and celebrated two marriages. Other Orthodox faithful came to us throughout the year. We are delighted and grateful that one of our own young men, Paul McDonald, began his courses as a seminarian at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Seminary. We began a new endeavor with our middle-school-aged youth, hoping to foster camaraderie and a sense of belonging together, as well as speak to their spiritual development. Another new festal icon was installed, the Nativity of Christ, written by Sbdn. John Rigby. Several young men were blessed to serve in the altar, under the supervision of Sbdn. Frank David Weiner. Fr. David continued to work with the OCF at Butler University and with the Vatra Senior Camp.

Descent of the Holy Spirit, Merrillville, IN – 2010 was the first full year of the pastorate of *Fr. David Hudson* at our parish and in the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America. During the year, the Parish experienced two marriages, one baptism, and three funerals. The parishioners responded favorably and increased their participation in church services under Fr. David, with well over half of the membership participating in confession and communion. A majority of the membership had their homes blessed during the Theophany season, and many also participated in the blessing of graves during the Memorial Day weekend. The Parish continued its participation in the Pan-Orthodox services within the Orthodox Community of Northwest Indiana. Additionally, it participated in the Lenten Deanery Vespers in the Chicago land and Calumet Area of Indiana. Sunday school participation unfortunately suffered somewhat this year, but it is hoped that it will return to better days in the near future when more young families become more active in their children's spiritual lives. The Choir continued its dedication to the Orthodox Faith, singing the responses to the Divine Liturgies, Vespers, Holy Week Services, and at times at wakes. Additionally, they once again continued our tradition of going caroling (Colinda) to the homes of parishioners and friends, as well as hospitals, nursing homes, and the shut-ins. They brought back many memories of years past, spreading the news of Christ's Birth. The Ladies Auxiliary completed many projects they undertook for the Parish and for ARFORA. We are honored to have these dedicated ladies in our Parish. Last but not least, the Parish Council did an excellent job of managing the parish's finances. It was a difficult year with some unforeseen major expenses. They managed to get the important things done in the best interest of the parish.

St. Mary, Saint Paul, MN – *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Mircea VasIU*. The parish continues to be active with positive results on the spiritual, administrative and social/cultural levels. In 2010, the Divine Liturgy was celebrated every Sunday and feast day, and Vespers was served each Saturday evening and on the eves of feast days. During fasting periods, special services were also cel-

ebred. Many activities were also undertaken with the youth of the parish (SPAROY) which culminated in hosting the AROY National Conference on September 3-5, 2010. Approximately fifteen children and two teachers supervised by the parish priest participate in the Sunday School program. The parish also completed renovations to the kitchen and social hall. One of the parishioners, John Omorean, continues to work with two well-known folk dance groups: Dunarea (for children) and Izvorasul (for adults).

Protopresbyter Simion Pavel, Dean

## OHIO AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DEANERY

Parishes: The Ohio – W. Pennsylvania Deanery was established in 1913, and includes the following parishes:

(Ohio) Cleveland - Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral; Fairlawn – Presentation of our Lord; Canton – St. George; Alliance – St. Nicholas; Warren – Holy Resurrection; Youngstown – Holy Trinity.

(Pennsylvania) Ellwood City – St. Elias the Prophet; Hermitage – Holy Cross; McKees Rocks – St. Andrew the Apostle.

Deanery Clergy: *Protopresbyter Panteleimon Stanciu (Dean); Very Rev. Frs.: Remus Grama (Secretary), Ian Pac-Urar (Treasurer); Hieromonk Calinic Berger, V. Rev. Frs. George Treff, Vasile Barsan, Romulus Bleahu, Raymond Samoila (retired); Rev. Frs. Ioan Dumitrascu, John Schmidt; and Rev. Deacons: Nicolae Neagoe and Wayne Wright.*

From the beginning and until now, the parishes of our Deanery have been blessed in many ways with dedicated clergy and supportive faithful. The Deanery works in harmony, and the clergy cherish each other's brotherly support and prayer with our Hierarchs and Dean, and in synergy with the local Orthodox Clergy Associations. Some of our clergy actively contribute to the departments of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America.

### Deanery Year in Review:

The clergy meet several times a year, for services, special events and meetings. During Great Lent, we organized Mission Vespers, hosted by our parishes in rotation.

- The first Lenten mission was in Akron combining with local Orthodox Parishes.
- The second mission was in Youngstown with the local clergy association.
- The 2010 Congress of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate was sponsored by St. Mary Cathedral in Cleveland, OH, and it was a great success.
- As in the past, the clergy of our deanery participate in a one day pilgrimage for the patronal feast day of Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA, assisting visiting hierarchs at the services.
- The 2011 ARFORA Conference was hosted by the Presentation of Our Lord, Fairlawn, OH.
- Three of our parishes had annual Romanian Festivals: Akron, Canton and Cleveland. This celebration opened our parishes to many visitors and represented a strong display of cultural and spiritual heritage.

Finally, we wish to thank our Archpastor, His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel, who provided fatherly love and guidance to us in this period; and to His Grace Bishop Irineu who visited our parishes. We would like to thank all the clergy and parishioners of our deanery for their active support to our deanery and Episcopate.

Protopresbyter Panteleimon Stanciu, Dean

## PACIFIC DEANERY

Due to the great distances between the parishes and missions of the Pacific Deanery, no deanery meetings were held during 2010. However, the clergy kept in touch with one another through the exchange of parish bulletins and newsletters, printed or virtual, through telephone contacts, diocesan congress and/or retreats, and the hierarchal visits. Each parish and mission carried on its activities (religious, administrative, cultural, educational and social programs), as set forth by their clergy and parish councils, according to the schedule of activities published through their parochial bulletins, occasional flyers, and/or websites. Both Hierarchs (His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel and His Grace Bishop Irineu) made numerous visits in the Pacific Deanery's parishes and missions. The dates our Hierarchs visited and the services where they participated are mentioned in the reports of each parish and mission separately. In March 2010, the Holy Synod of the OCA, at the recommendation of His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel, awarded the title of "archpriest" to several clergy of our episcopate, including some priests in our deanery: Frs. Virgil Anton and Liviu Popa (both served the Palm Springs parish), Alin Munteanu (Phoenix, AZ) and Danut Palanceanu (Las Vegas, NV).

### ARIZONA

St. John the Baptist Church, Glendale, AZ ([stjohnglendale.org](http://stjohnglendale.org)) - V. Rev. Fr. Gheorghe Libotean, Parish Priest. Attached priests: V. Rev. Fr. Filimon Barbos, Rev. Fr. William John Clark, V. Rev. Fr. Virgil Suciu. On Sunday August 29 (Church's Feastday), His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel officiated the Hierarchical Liturgy, and attended the banquet. On Sunday, October 31, 2010, His Eminence re-visited St. John's parish and celebrated the Hierarchical Liturgy.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mission (2009). Rev. Fr. Alin Munteanu, Parish Priest. V. Rev. Fr. Vasile Parau, attached. On November 7, 2010, His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel celebrated the Hierarchal Liturgy.

### CALIFORNIA

Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Anaheim, CA – V. Rev. Fr. Cornel Avramescu, Parish Priest. During 2010 Father Cornel finished the iconography. Fr. Cornel continued the tradition he established many years ago, organizing another Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the participation of many faithful, not only from St. Mary's parish, but also from many parishes and missions in California. Fr. Cornel and the parish made the final preparations to have the Church consecrated in November 2011.

St. John the Evangelist Mission, Claremont, CA – Besides the diocesan

duties as chairman of the Missions Department, and co-pastor of St. Anne's (Pomona), *V. Rev. Catalin Mitescu, PhD* retains the office of administrator of St. John the Evangelist Mission, keeping in touch with the Orthodox Faculty and students of various Church affiliations on the campus of Pomona College.

Holy Resurrection Church , Hayward, CA ([holyyresurrectionparish.org](http://holyyresurrectionparish.org)) – With the appointment of *Rev. Fr. Octavian Mahler* (April 13, 2009) as Parish Priest, the activities of the parish during 2010 multiplied on all levels: liturgically, spiritually, socially and administratively. In November 2009, His Grace Bishop Irineu visited the parish and celebrated the Hierarchal Liturgy, followed by the Baptismal Service of Valentina-Filip Nicola, daughter of Valentin Filip and Amalia Filip-Nicola.

Holy Trinity Church, Los Angeles, CA ([SfantaTreime.org](http://SfantaTreime.org)) – *V. Rev. Fr. Constantin Alecse, Parish Priest. Rev. Fr. Iustin C. Capsa, attached.* The parish publishes a trimester “ Viata Crestina ” (The Christian Life) magazine (printed and electronic format).

Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA. *Rev. Fr. Virgil Anton, Parish Priest* (resigned effective June 1, 2011). *V. Rev. Fr. Silviu Vasilie, attached.*

St. Anne Church, Pomona, CA ([stanneorthodox.org](http://stanneorthodox.org)) – *Rev. Fr. Rares Claudiu Onofrei, Parish Priest. V. Rev. Fr. Catalin Mitescu PhD, co-pastor.* With the assignment of a new permanent pastor, the faithful are working towards increasing the church's membership, bringing in converts and attracting new faithful from the Pomona Valley.

SS. Michael and Gabriel Church, Sacramento, CA – *Rev. Fr. Emil Ardelean, Parish Priest; Rev. Deacon Mihaita Vladut Donka.* The parish accomplished its goal to beautify the church through painted icons on the outside walls, and continues its path to grow spiritually. On the weekend of November 6-7, 2010, on the occasion of the church's feast day, the parish was blessed with the pastoral visit of His Grace Bishop Irineu, who officiated Great Vespers on Saturday evening, and the Hierarchal Liturgy on Sunday, followed by a banquet.

Holy Cross Mission, San Diego , CA ([romanianchurch-sandiego.com](http://romanianchurch-sandiego.com)) – *Rev. Fr. Iustin Capsa* served as Parish Priest until May 1, 2010, when Archbishop Nathaniel released Fr Capsa at his own request from any and all administrative duties at the mission. Since that time, the Mission was assisted by *Rev. Fr. Virgil Anton*, the temporary administrator of the Palm Springs parish. The mission's faithful continued doing their best to fulfill the task of spreading the Orthodox Faith in the greater San Diego Metropolitan center and surrounding areas. The mission uses all means to raise funds for constructing a new church: direct solicitation, collections in church, organizing picnics and monthly dinners, etc.

Holy Cross Church, San Jose, CA ([sjholycross.org](http://sjholycross.org)) – *V. Rev. Fr. Constantin Lapustea, Parish Priest. Rev. Deacon Florin C. Lapustea.* On Sunday, February 7, 2010, His Grace Bishop Irineu celebrated the Divine Liturgy and officiated the baptismal service for Nicolae Ioan Boitor-Socolan.

## COLORADO

St. John The Hozevite Mission - Denver, CO ([saintjohntheromanian.org](http://saintjohntheromanian.org)). *Rev. Fr. Gheorghe Cristian Lutas, Parish Priest* (released from his duties

effective August 11, 2011). On Sunday, August 29, 2010, Dean Fr. Constantin Alecse officiated the Divine Liturgy together with Fr. Lutas. At the request of Archbishop Nathaniel, the dean presided over the special mission general assembly due to some misunderstandings between some parishioners and the Parish Priest.

St. Dimitrie the New Mission – Longmont, CO ([sfdimitrie.org](http://sfdimitrie.org)). *Rev. Fr. Ioan Bogdan, Parish Priest*. Since December 12, 2010, the parish has held its services in the newly-built church and facilities. On Saturday, August 28, 2010, Frs. Constantin Alecse and Ioan Bogdan concelebrated the Vespers service at the St. Luke Antiochian Church in Denver (Eire), CO.

Fr. Deacon Vasile Simonca died in a tragic car accident on September 29, 2010. The Funeral service was officiated by His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel; the burial took place in “St. Mary’s cemetery” at Vatra Romaneasca, Grass Lake, MI.

#### NEVADA

Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Mission, Las Vegas, NV - *Rev. Danut Palanceanu, Parish Priest*. Services are held at Christ Episcopal Church.

#### OREGON

Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Oregon City, OR ([descentoftheholyspirit.com](http://descentoftheholyspirit.com)). *V. Rev. Fr. Vasile Muntean, Parish Priest*. Hierarchal visits: On August 16, His Grace Bishop Irineu attended the 5th annual “Summer Camp for the Youth” in Goldendale, WA, for the children from the parish.

Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Portland, OR ([sfantamaria.org](http://sfantamaria.org)) – *Rev. Fr. Cosmin Antonescu, Parish Priest*. On the occasion of the church’s feast day (August 14-15, 2010), the parish received the visit of His Grace Bishop Irineu, who presided over the Lamentations Service on the eve of the hram and celebrated the Hierarchal Liturgy on the feast day. On August 16, His Grace attended the “Summer Camp for the Youth” in Goldendale, WA, with the children from St. Mary’s parish. A Parish Bulletin is produced (printed & virtual presentation).

#### WASHINGTON

Three Hierarchs Parish, Seattle ([ortodox.org](http://ortodox.org)) – *Rev. Ioan Catana, Parish Priest* – During October 9-10, 2010, His Grace Bishop Irineu made a pastoral visit. On Saturday evening, after Vespers, the parish organized a Fund Raising Banquet. On Sunday, at the end of the Hierarchal Liturgy, the clergy and all participants took part in the service of the Blessing of the Cross at the new location. The parish publishes a monthly bulletin “Cuvantul” (printed edition).

#### CONCLUSIONS

We thank our Episcopate’s Hierarchs, Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Irineu, for the Hierarchical visits, and the dedicated clergy and faithful of our parishes and missions, for the sacrifices they have made to support their churches; and above all, we thank Almighty God for protecting our Episcopate and parishes.

Archpriest Constantin Alecse, Dean

## SOUTHERN DEANERY

The Deanery of the South has been administrated by Father Dumitru Paun since October 2008. Over the past two years, the clergy of the Deanery have benefited from the Annual Deanery Conference which was hosted by St. Andrew Mission, Potomac MD (2009) and Holy Trinity Parish, Miramar FL (2010). The Deanery has 19 Parishes and Missions as follows:

### GEORGIA

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church, Lilburn GA ([scechurch.org](http://scechurch.org)) - 1993. *Parish Priest: V. Rev. Dr. Chesarie Berdea*. Fr. Berdea was able to restore the smooth running of the parish and overcome financial difficulties by instituting a system for better management of funds. The parish is making progress in all respects and has increased the number of members. The church is new and was consecrated in 2008. In 2010, the parishioners, guided by their pastor, remodeled the social hall and parish house in preparation for its blessing in September 2011. Annually, a beautiful Romanian Festival is held in May. The parish has an excellent choir and a group of wonderful folk dancers.

### FLORIDA

Holy Trinity Church, Miramar FL – 1956 ([bisericasfantatreime.com](http://bisericasfantatreime.com)). *Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Adrian Balescu*. In February 2010, Archbishop Nathaniel made a pastoral visit and attended the annual Deanery Conference hosted by the parish. Bishop Irineu visited the parish in September and November. The stable situation of the parish allowed it to financially assist two missions in Florida. The parish has an active spiritual life led by Fr. Balescu who celebrates services for all feast days as well as on Sundays and has an organized Sunday school for the children.

Holy Cross Church, Hollywood FL – 1960 ([sfantacruce.com](http://sfantacruce.com)). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Jon Sfera* (retired June 1, 2011) helped by his son *Fr. Silvius Sfera*, who was assigned Parish Priest on July 1, 2011. In September 2010, Archbishop Nathaniel visited the parish to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bishop Irineu made two pastoral visits in September and November 13-14 (ordained Silvius Sfera to the diaconate and priesthood). In 2010, the church property was paid off and additional property was purchased near the church, and the church and social hall was remodeled.

St. Anne Church, Jacksonville FL – 1993 ([bisericasfana.com](http://bisericasfana.com)). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Stefan Florin Stoleru*. Since his assignment to the parish, Father Florin has worked with the people, and tensions within the community have ceased. The church and social hall were remodeled: a dome was built for the church, new icons were painted, and a special outdoor candle room was constructed in preparation for the consecration of the church by Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Irineu. All of these activities have resulted in an increased number of participants at the church services as well as an increase in parish membership.

St. Michael & Gabriel Church, Orlando FL – 1994 ([orthodoxorlando.org](http://orthodoxorlando.org)). *Rev. Fr. Daniel Ghica* was the Parish Priest from January to early September 2010. *Rev. Fr. Florin Mihalache* has been the Parish Priest since November 1, 2010.



St. Stephen the Great Mission, Clearwater FL - 2003. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Romulus Barr*, until his retirement in September 2010. *Rev. Fr. Daniel Ghica* assigned Parish Priest on October 1, 2010.

St. Polycarp of Smyrna Mission, Naples FL - 2009. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ovidiu Pacurar*. During 2010, efforts were focused on fundraising and increasing the number of members. The parishioners with Fr. Pacurar are striving to purchase land in order to build a church. The community organized its first Festival, and Bishop Irineu visited and encouraged these efforts.

St. Andrew Mission, Brooksville, FL. The mission has been served intermittently by temporarily available or retired priests. On June 1, 2011, *Rev. Fr. Mircea Airinei* was assigned Parish Priest. The mission owns a house with property and an out building and holds church services at their property.

#### LOUISIANA

Three Hierarchs Mission, Baton Rouge LA - 2006. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Mircea Airinei* until May 2010. The Mission has a small number of parishioners but owns property and plans to build a church. Religious services are held at a rented church.

#### MARYLAND

St. Andrew Mission, Potomac MD - 2009 ([sfantulandrei.org](http://sfantulandrei.org)). *Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Dumitru Paun*. After six months of church services outdoors and four months in a social hall, the Mission received an occupancy permit for St. Andrew Chapel in March 2010, built by Fr. Paun and his parishioners. The mission is now working to pay for the land (valued at \$1,500,000) where the new church will be built, since it was able to refinance the bank loan for the land, and it obtained permits to begin preliminary construction. Besides services on Sundays and feast days, Fr. Paun conducted spiritual discussions every Wednesday and Friday evening throughout the year, with the number of participants growing each week.

St. Philothea of Arges Mission, Hagerstown MD - 2002. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Daniel Mehedincu* until February 2011. Since February, the mission has been served intermittently by clergy of the Deanery.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

St. Basil the Great Mission, Durham NC - 2009 ([sfvasilechurch.org](http://sfvasilechurch.org)). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Daniel Florean*. In January 2010, Bishop Irineu visited the mission which is growing and has a promising future.

St. John the Baptizer Mission, Charlotte NC. A founding meeting was conducted in December 2010, and the Episcopate Council approved of the establishment of the mission at its July 9, 2011 meeting. Currently, V. Rev. Fr. Chesarie Berteau, Parish Priest of Sts. Constantine & Helen Church, Lilburn, GA, celebrates the Divine Liturgy a couple times a month and is caring for the needs of the mission until a priest will be assigned.

#### TENNESSEE

St. John Chrysostom Mission, Nashville TN - 2000. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ciprian Gradinaru*. The mission has a small number of parishioners, but they

have learned to work together. They remodeled the church, adorned it with icons and religious objects; they also refurbished the social hall, parking area and surroundings. Due to the positive atmosphere based on trust and respect, the parishioners were able to pay off the property and much of their debt. Among the major donors is the Parish Priest himself with his family.

## TEXAS

Falling Asleep of the Ever Virgin Mary Church, Colleyville TX - 1981 (sfantamaria-dallas.org). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Gabriel Liviu Popa.* The church was built and consecrated in 2004. Many physical improvements and repairs were made to the church, social hall and Sunday school facilities. A choir was formed that is conducted by one of the parishioners who is a professional musician. Begun in 2007, the process of purchasing the land adjacent to the church was completed. Furthermore, with the blessing of the Episcopate, Psa. T. Popa began painting the iconography in the church. The Romanian Festival begun in 2006 has become a much anticipated event in the area and is of great benefit to the parish.

St. Mary of Magdala Church, Houston TX, 1993 (bisericahouston.com). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Mirel Tudose.* During Fr. Tudose's pastorate, a new church was built and consecrated in 2005; a new social hall was constructed and fully equipped; the parish has modern Sunday School classes; and an ever-increasing number of parishioners attending church services. As a result, in 2010, the Mission was accepted to have Parish status. Bishop Irineu visited on the patronal feast day and blessed the new improvements.

St. Andrew Mission, Houston TX - 2004. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Marian Manolache.* Although having few members, the mission managed to buy land with the intention to erect a place of worship in the future.

## VIRGINIA

Holy Cross Church, Alexandria VA - 1966 (sfantacrucet.org). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Claudiu Lutai.* Besides serving the Divine Liturgy each Sunday and on feast days, Fr. Lutai read the Akathist service every evening during each fasting season. The parish has an active Sunday School program. During 2010, the social hall was remodeled with the help of parishioners.

Protection of the Mother of God Church, Falls Church VA (stmary orthodox.org). *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. David Subu.* The Sunday School is organized in several classes and the church choir is disciplined. The parish was visited by Archbishop Nathaniel twice during 2010. Fr. Subu hosted a Pan-Orthodox Clergy gathering for clergy from Washington DC, Virginia and Maryland. Commendably, the parish supports a large group of orphans in Romania at Valea Ploputui. This is the only parish in the Deanery with services exclusively in English.

Archpriest Dumitru Paun, Dean

## ROMANIAN ORTHODOX DEANERY OF CANADA (RODOC)

### EASTERN CANADA DEANERY

The deanery is one of the largest in our Episcopate according to the number of parishes/missions. There are 6 parishes and 12 missions in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The members in those parishes/missions number approximately 1,200, meaning 17% of the total membership of our Episcopate. In 2010, one new mission began in Niagara Falls, ON. One more mission is starting in Pierrefonds, QC. According to the parish/mission reports, the spiritual life in the deanery is growing. During 2010, more people attended the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and the services during the week, and most of them participated in the sacraments of confession and communion. Also in 2010, the Sunday schools operated more efficiently, because more children attended these schools, and all of them received Holy Communion and participated in church events.

At St. George Church in Toronto, ON, the work on the extension and improvement of the church building was finished in 2010. Holy Cross Church in London, ON purchased land for the construction of a new church and facilities; and, St. John the Baptist in Kitchener, ON continued to adorn the interior walls of the church with iconography.

A new event for the Deanery was the first Deanery Assembly held on April 16-17, 2010 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Toronto. The meeting was honored with the presence of our Hierarch, His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel, with Very Rev. Fr. Ian Pac-Urar PhD. At the meeting, 99% of the parish and mission priests and deacons were in attendance. The meeting helped resolve many problems in our pastoral work, and other concerns were the subject of our discussions. Also, at the meeting, the parish/mission priests decided to fund the Deanery account to cover Deanery expenses. Currently, there is \$1200 in the account. The Deanery Assembly was a success.

Archpriest Ionel Cudrutescu, Dean

### WESTERN CANADA DEANERY

Holy Trinity Church - Vancouver, BC. *Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Nicolae Lapuste.* In September 2010, the Sunday School program was launched with four teachers for two age groups (7-13 and 13-17). Children from the Sunday School participated in a Christmas pageant, and the Sunday school teachers organized an essay competition on the theme: "Christmas." Students also participated in icon painting. Carolers from the church visited the South Granville Park Lodge and sang carols for the general public. On December 17, a group of young people from the church served the breakfast at Union Gospel for the Needy. On February 4, 2011 a group of parishioners distributed sandwiches to the poor. During Lent/Pascha, adults and children painted eggs on Holy Thursday and also participated in icon painting sessions. Parishioners enjoyed a presentation of poetry and church hymns for Pascha. On May 29, ten of the young people gathered and held their first AROY meeting at which time they elected a president. The interior painting of the church was completed, and on the eve of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, the parish paid off its mortgage. On June 18-19, 2011, the parish celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the Altar was consecrated and the iconography blessed by Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Irineu.

St. Mary Church – Calgary, AB. Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Michael Lupu. The Parish organized the first Pan-Orthodox Young Adults' Retreat held in the mountains with Fr. Calinic Berger as speaker. During 2010: the Youth Group hosted a Lenten lunch raising money for the St. Innocent Orphanage in Mexico; the Parish gathered during Christmas week for a Carol Fest in a number of languages with many participants; spiritual discussion group was held during the Lenten periods; renovations of the altar area and new iconostasis completed at a cost of \$110,000, \$50,000 of which was bequeathed in the will of Mrs. Florica Nitescu (Tanti Florica); received new icon for iconostasis, new censer and new altar cloths by a member's mother from Romania; hosted Archbishop Nathaniel who blessed the new icons, iconostasis and altar; hosted Sunday of Orthodoxy at our church and all the local Orthodox Churches attended; organized Lenten Vesper services with the Orthodox churches of Calgary; collected money for a local charity; sent funding to Fr. Tanase for his Orphanage in Romania; collected non-perishables for the needy; purchased and replaced all the carpet and installed a new railing in the choir loft, funded by the Ladies Auxiliary; the men of the parish hosted a Pan-Orthodox Men's retreat; the Sunday School teachers initiated a children's Pascha lunch with Easter egg hunt; the men of the parish organized and served a Mothers' Day lunch; hosted Mother Gabriella from Holy Dormition Monastery for a family retreat; renovated and re-built glass front entrance way; new church webpage (<http://saintmaryscalgary.org>) produced for the Parish.

Protection of the Mother of God Mission - Fort Qu'Appelle, SK – Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Cosmin Vint. Following are the activities of the mission in 2010: Divine Liturgy each Sunday; families from Saskatoon and sometimes from Regina and the surrounding areas come to the services; the program of religious services is announced in the local newspaper, on the mission's web page ([saintmarycanada.com](http://saintmarycanada.com)) and on the city's website; nearly every Sunday an email was sent by Fr. Cosmin to the parishioners in which he communicated a few spiritual words referring to the gospel reading of the day; Fr. Cosmin prepared the Deanery Centre for the St. Nicholas summer camp and planted 200 trees along the boundary of the property; Fr. Cosmin participated in ecumenical meetings in the city.

St. George Church, Winnipeg, MB – Parish Priest: V. Rev. Fr. Mirone Klysh. During 2010, the parish: rejoiced in the acceptance of the 2010 Congress of the Parish resolution regarding the request to the Holy Synod of Bishops to consider Archbishop Valerian and Bishop Policarp for canonization; replaced all of the carpet in the church; renovated the kitchen in the church hall; is preparing plans for an addition to the church of an elevator lift, classrooms, and office space, to be completed with God's help, by the 50th Anniversary (2012) of the Parish incorporation; celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Priesthood of Parish Priest, Protopresbyter Mirone Klysh, and the 40th Anniversary of his service as Parish Priest of St. George; held a Parish Family Supper and Sleigh Ride; held a Parish Family Golf Outing and BBQ Supper; held a Fundraiser Luncheon with proceeds in support of three women's monasteries in the U.S.A.; hosted the ORTHODOX BROTHERHOOD of CANADA Lenten Retreat; continued religious education through Church School, Bible Study, Retreats and Catechetical Studies; hosted Great Vespers for all Orthodox Parishes in Winnipeg; held the Annual Children's Christmas Program.

Archpriest Michael Lupu, Dean

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## A.R.F.O.R.A.

A.R.F.O.R.A. (The Association of Romanian Orthodox Ladies Auxiliaries of North America) is the oldest organization of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, and it's been functioning uninterrupted since its inception in 1938. A.R.F.O.R.A.'s motto includes: FAITH, represented by the Cross; HOPE, represented by the Anchor; and CHARITY, represented by the Heart. The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America is one of the few Orthodox Episcopates in the United States to have an established and strongly active National group of Ladies Auxiliaries.

The role of A.R.F.O.R.A. has been a vital part in the life of the Episcopate and in the local Parishes, both physically and spiritually. It is we, the women, who are called upon to share our time, talents and dedication towards the spiritual growth of the Church. We are depended upon to bring the Orthodox Faith to a real and personal level in the lives of our families and our community. A.R.F.O.R.A. works on a number of projects that benefit not only the Episcopate and its parishes or missions, but women everywhere.

We encourage the Ladies Auxiliaries who are not yet members of ARFORA to join us. Only as an organized group we can reach our goals, spread the Orthodox faith and help those less fortunate. The role of the parish priest is very important in helping the ladies auxiliary become part of the National A.R.F.O.R.A.

A.R.F.O.R.A. is working on a number of projects, such as: we give financial support to our youth camps at the Vatra; we help the missions of our Episcopate; we support three seminaries and three monasteries. We also provide three scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students. We encourage the ladies auxiliaries to fulfill their spiritual needs by organizing two retreats. We remember widowed preotese with monetary gifts three times a year. In order to assist the parishes and missions that do not have ladies auxiliaries or their auxiliary is not part of ARFORA, we have compiled information packets that were mailed to many missions and parishes.

We now have an A.R.F.O.R.A. website, [www.ARFORA.org](http://www.ARFORA.org), which is linked to the Episcopate website, [www.ROEA.org](http://www.ROEA.org). The website will enhance communication among A.R.F.O.R.A. members, as well as help disseminate pertinent information to all who are interested in our organization.

May God continue to bless the Ladies Auxiliaries of our Episcopate!

Axinia Lucia (Lucy) Pop, President

NATIONAL A.R.F.O.R.A. FINANCIAL REPORT  
January 1 - December 31, 2010

BALANCE IN CHECKING (January 1, 2010) \$ 13,326.58

INCOME:

2009 Dues	3,540.00	
2010 Dues	3,710.00	
62nd Congress proceeds-Church Falls, VA	1,574.02	
ARFORA House Appeal	450.00	
Proceeds from sale of icon bracelets	130.00	
St. Paraschiva Mission Fund	3,200.00	
Share the Wealth	2,435.20	
Other donations	1,625.00	
Void checks (# 158 & # 113)	2,750.00	
	<u>2,750.00</u>	<u>\$19,414.22</u>

EXPENSES:

Administrative Expenses	124.00	
Board Discretionary Fund-website	209.70	
Ads	100.00	
Episcopate Congress Delegates	850.00	
Monastery Donations		
Holy Dormition	300.00	
Holy Transfiguration	300.00	
Ascension of Our Lord	300.00	
Seminary Donations		
St. Herman	300.00	
St. Tikhon	300.00	
St. Vladimir	300.00	
R.O.E.A.:		
Seminarian's Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	
Bishop's Travel Fund	1,200.00	
Vatra Housekeeping	1,200.00	
Vatra Camp Cooks	1,200.00	
Solia Annual Donation	500.00	
ARFORA House Appeal	2,000.00	
Mission fund	2,150.00	
Spiritual Advisor Travel Expense	300.00	
St. Elizabeth project- Widowed Preotese	3,250.00	
"Share the Wealth" project donation	732.00	
Gift (check #158)	2,000.00	
Scholarships:		
Martha Gavrila Graduate Scholarship	1,000.00	
ARFORA Undergraduate Scholarship	2,000.00	
Bank charges for new checks	130.00	
Donations	40.00	
	<u>40.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,285.70</u>

TRANSFERS:

To ARORA Savings –		
10% of 2009 Congress proceeds	(829.00)	
To ARORA Savings –		
10% of 2010 Congress proceeds	(157.00)	
To ARFORA Undergrad with interest	(2,000.00)	
From ARFORA Undergrad with interest	2,000.00	
From Gavriila Graduate with interest	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 14.00

BALANCE IN CHECKING – DECEMBER 31, 2010 \$ 10,469.10

A.R.F.O.R.A. SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE (January 1, 2010)		\$ 6,168.32
10% of 2009 Congress proceeds	\$ 829.00	
10% of 2010 Congress proceeds	157.00	
Interest during the period	<u>8.85</u>	994.85
ENDING BALANCE (December 31, 2010)		<u>\$ 7,163.17</u>

A.R.F.O.R.A. DEDICATED FUNDS

January 1-December 31, 2010

A.R.F.O.R.A. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARHIP FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE (January 1, 2010)		\$ 8,006.20
Transfer of Funds from Checking	2,000.00	
Transfer of Funds to Checking	(2,000.00)	
Interest during the period	<u>10.53</u>	\$ 10.53
ENDING BALANCE (December 31, 2010)		<u>\$ 8,016.73</u>

A.R.F.O.R.A. GAVRILA GRADUATE SCHOLARHIP

BEGINNING BALANCE (January 1, 2010)		\$ 8,235.48
Transfer Funds for Scholarship	(1,000.00)	
Interest during the period	<u>10.92</u>	(989.08)
ENDING BALANCE (December 31, 2010)		<u>\$ 7,246.40</u>

SUMMARY:

Checking Account		\$ 10,469.10
Savings Account		<u>7,162.95</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010		<u>\$ 17,632.05</u>

A.R.F.O.R.A. DEDICATED FUNDS:

A.R.F.O.R.A. Scholarships:

A.R.F.O.R.A. Gavriila Graduate Scholarship		\$ 7,246.40
A.R.F.O.R.A. Undergraduate Scholarship		<u>8,016.73</u>
TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010		<u>\$ 15,263.13</u>

Axinia Lucia (Lucy) Pop, President                      Esther Pora, Treasurer

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## ORTHODOX BROTHERHOOD U.S.A.

The Orthodox Brotherhood USA held its 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Brotherhood Conference on the weekend of June 3–5, 2011 at Presentation of Our Lord Orthodox Church in Fairlawn, Ohio.

Brotherhood President James M. Carabina opened the conference by reminding all present that since 1968, the Orthodox Brotherhood has been drawing together lay leaders, both men and women, who are willing to work together, unselfishly, toward growing our Episcopate's public image, expanding the breadth of our outreach and making Orthodoxy a more significant part of our lives, families, neighborhoods, communities and consciousness. In that spirit, he asked for a moment of prayer in memory of Gus Vincent whose life and activities personified the unselfishness, outreach and consciousness of Orthodoxy in America. May his memory be eternal.

Progress was reported on the following Brotherhood undertakings: the development of a website, which, when totally functional, among other uses, may be utilized by local parishes to promote singular events and fund raising; a documentation project and network of artistic works to the memory of the martyrs of Communist tyranny; a project to develop, more fully, the legacy of Archbishop Valerian, including a definitive history of his life, his ability to harness human enthusiasm and piety, and what it meant for Orthodoxy in America.

2011 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the election of Archbishop Valerian Trifa as Bishop of the Episcopate, elected by the Episcopate Congress of 1951, meeting in Chicago. In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the guest speaker at the conference was John Regule, Esq., who spoke on the topic: "The Search for a Bishop – the Election of Valerian D. Trifa as Bishop". Following his presentation, the Brotherhood membership unanimously passed a resolution asking that this year's Congress be dedicated to the memory of Archbishop Valerian D. Trifa.

The new slate of officers elected for the 2011 – 2012 year are: James M. Carabina, President; Ron Muresan, Vice President; Pauline Trutza, Secretary; Maria Avramaut, Treasurer; John Hategan, Membership Chairman; Mary Sankey and Dan Miclau, Auditors; and George Cantor and Dorothy Aldea, Congress Delegates.

Membership dues are only \$20.00 annually and may be sent to the Membership Committee Chairman, John Hategan at 33919 Reserve Way, Avon, Ohio 44011.

James Michael Carabina, President



ORTHODOX BROTHERHOOD USA  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
January 1 - December 31, 2010

Balance January 1, 2010		\$ 10,582.88
RECEIPTS:		
Donations and Dues	\$ 2,912.15	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$ 2,912.15</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Calendar Publication	2,950.00	
Newsline (1 issue)	214.38	
Stationery printing	226.00	
ARFORA Ad book	100.00	
ARFORA Pkg – Spiritual Advisor	70.00	
Donation – Orthodox Christian Laity	100.00	
Misc. (Check Printing)	33.25	
Delegate Registration ROEA Congress	150.00	
Camp Vatra Donation	2,000.00	
AROY Ad book	100.00	
Annunciation Church Consecration book	150.00	
Donation – Priest Funeral Fund	100.00	
Flowers IMO Gus Vincent	106.00	
Prayer Book Mailing	155.50	
Membership Mailing	50.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$6,505.13</u>
Balance December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 6,989.90</u></u>

Marie Avramaut, Treasurer

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## ORTHODOX BROTHERHOOD CANADA

2010 proved to be a quieter year for the Orthodox Brotherhood of Canada. The following are the highlights of the year:

- On Jan. 31, Holy Liturgy was held at St. Nicholas Church in Regina, SK, celebrating the Brotherhood Patron Saint's Day: "The Three Holy Hierarchs," with our spiritual advisor, Fr. John Maerean, presiding. A memorial service was also held for departed Brotherhood members. Several Brotherhood members were in attendance; lunch was served afterwards, and a short discussion period followed.
- July 11-17, Summer Youth Camp was held at Ft. Qu'Appelle, Sask., with 24 children attending.
- On July 28, several Brotherhood members attended the funeral service for Fr. Joseph MacLellan, in Winnipeg, MB. Fr. Joseph was a great supporter of the Orthodox Brotherhood of Canada and will be greatly missed.
- The annual Regina Exhibition was held the first week of August. Several Brotherhood members worked at the Deanery Center's food booth throughout the week.

Our major concern continues to be declining membership, as this is our major financial support. This should improve once we are able to have a general meeting to set direction.

Rodney Flunder, President

ORTHODOX BROTHERHOOD OF CANADA  
FINANCIAL REPORT - 2010

The last two years have seen financial growth for the Brotherhood, as there has not been a general meeting due to unforeseen circumstances. This resulted in no expenditures as there have been no financial commitments made. The membership numbers are also down since many members paid dues at the general meeting.

The Brotherhood needs to:

- Look at ways of fundraising for a *purpose*.
- Develop a web site to communicate due to the vast distances.
- Establish contact reps at Parishes to disseminate information.
- Develop direction with a purpose so that membership has a goal.

Paul Laroque, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Balance January 1, 2010		\$8,853.95
RECEIPTS		
Interest	0.93	
Donations/Membership	<u>1,157.94</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>1,158.87</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bank Charge	<u>10.00</u>	
Balance December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$10,002.82</u></u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS		
Balance January 1, 2010		\$20,578.54
RECEIPTS		
(Interest)	<u>67.19</u>	
Balance December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$20,645.73</u></u>

SUMMARY		
Checking Account	\$10,002.82	
Investment Accounts	<u>20,645.73</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$30,648.55</u></u>

# *Notes*

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