



THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA OF THE RUTHENIANS

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

75/2019L

DECREE

Relegation to Profane Use:
Church of Saint Andrew (aka Holy Transfiguration), Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio

In the Name of the Lord. Amen.

After prayerful consideration and after having consulted the Presbyteral Council of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians, (canon 873, §2 CCEO),

and whereas the Parish of Saint Andrew (Holy Transfiguration) has been joined to the Parish of Saint Stephen, Euclid, Ohio by decree of 1 October 2019 (prot. num., 58/2019L) to form the Parish of Holy Resurrection, and no recourse against said decree has been filed within the time limit set by law;

and whereas the disposition of assets and liabilities have been determined (decree, prot. num., 58/2019L);

and whereas the church building of Saint Andrew (Holy Transfiguration) no longer serves as a place of divine worship;

and whereas the good of souls is not impaired,

I hereby decree that the church building of the former parish of Saint Andrew (Holy Transfiguration), Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, be relegated to profane but not sordid use.

This decree is effective immediately. At the same time, I order this decree to be made public to all the faithful of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians through its publication on the eparchial website and in the eparchial publication, Horizons. The publication of the decree on the eparchial website is the legitimate notification.

Those who claim to have been aggrieved by this decree are herewith notified that, if they desire to file recourse against the decree, they are required for validity to submit a petition in the sense of canon 999 CCEO within ten (10) useful days from the legitimate notification of this decree.

Given at the Chancery of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians, on this 9th day of December, 2019.

The Most Reverend Milan Lach, S.J.
Bishop of Parma of the Ruthenians

Very Reverend Marek Visnovsky
Protosyncellus

Reverend Gary D. Yanus, J.C.D.
Chancellor

