



THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Prot. No. 108/2020 L

DECREE

Deconsecration and Relegation to Profane Use:
Church of Saint Nicholas Croatian, Cleveland, 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 Nicholas has been suppressed by decree of 10 July 2020 (prot. num., 83/2020L) 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., 83/2020L), and those who may legitimately claim rights have been notified (decree, prot. num., 83/2020L);

and whereas the church building of Saint Nicholas 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 Nicholas Croatian Byzantine Catholic Parish, Cleveland, 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.

Given at the Chancery of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians, on this 18th day of September, 2020.

The Most Rev. Milan Lach, S.J.
Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma

Very Rev. Marek Visnovsky
Protosyncellus/Notary

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

