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THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

The Most Reverend Dr. NATHANIEL Popp, Archbishop

September 13, 2022
St Cornelius the Centurion

Parish Council President,
Members of the Parish Council and
Faithful Members of the Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church
Los Angeles, California

Beloved in Christ,

As I have stated in our letter of July 27, 2022, we are writing to you as your Hierarch and Spiritual Father in Christ, with paternal love and care for your spiritual well-being and salvation as members of the Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles, California, a parish of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America.

We understand that there were certain actions contrary to the By-Laws of the ROEA which took place in the past in regards to the Sunland property belonging to the Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church. After much prayerful deliberation, for the well-being and peace of the parish, the Episcopate Council, which met on September 9, 2022 in Cleveland, Ohio, determined the following: (1) that the investigation into the Sunland Property matter that was formally started in May 2021 and was continued in June 2021 request letter, has now been concluded. (2) The matter is now considered closed going forward. (3) The Episcopate Council does not intend to take any legal action against the HTROC parish or its representatives as was published in the Solia newsletter.

It is our hope that the Parish Council will fulfill its duties, as prescribed in the By-Laws and respect the Oath of office taken on January 30, 2022 "to uphold and defend the Constitution and By-Laws of the Episcopate and the spiritual authority of the Bishop" and as indicated in the letter sent to us on August 14, 2022. As such, we ask you to set a date at the earliest time possible for a Parish General Assembly to determine the remuneration of the next parish priest by submitting the agenda and the list of the parish membership. This will allow the parish to move forward for the good of all.

With hierarchal blessings,

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+ NATHANIEL, Archbishop

