

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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DECREE

Confirming the Transfer of the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Baptist and its Title to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Parma, Ohio

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Whereas the cathedral parish of Saint John the Baptist of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, and the parish of Holy Spirit, Parma Ohio, have been merged into the parish of the Dormition of the Mother of God, Cleveland Ohio; and

Whereas the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches has heard the request to transfer the Cathedral of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma to that of the church of the Holy Spirit, Parma, Ohio and the request to change the title of the church of the Holy Spirit to that of Saint John the Baptist, and has granted its *nihil obstat* to do so in both instances (prot. num., 189/2019)

I confirm the transfer of the title of Cathedral Church of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma with all its proper rights and privileges as such to the church of the Holy Spirit, Parma, Ohio, the title of which effective of the date of this decree is to be known as the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist of the Eparchy of Parma.

Given at the Chancery of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma on this 7th day of October 2024.

The Most Reverend Robert M. Pipta

Bishop of Parma

Notary

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