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Encyclical To All the Diocesan Bishops

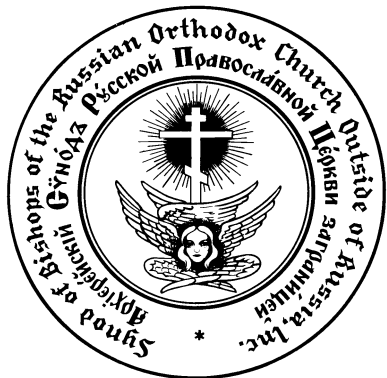
Архирейский Синодъ Русской Православной Церкви Заграницей

At the session of the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad, on 25 November / 8 December 2015, WE HEARD: The report of Protopriest Andrei Papkov, chairman of the Church Music Committee of the Synod of Bishops.

RESOLVED: 1) To take the report of Protopriest Andrei Papkov under advisement, expressing our profound gratitude to him and his fellow laborers in the field of Church music. 2) Taking into account the considerable limitation of funds experienced over the course of the past years by the Synodal Liturgical Music Commission, which complicates its work, including support for the Summer Church Music School at Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, in Jordanville, and the organization of the annual Church singers' conferences in North America, which have met with great success, to send a decree to all the ruling hierarchs to take up plate collections, in the appropriate way, in the monasteries and parishes of their dioceses on **the second Sunday in September**, for the needs of this committee. 3) To instruct parishes to send the collected amount to their diocesan chanceries with the designation: "Synodal Liturgical Music Commission". 4) To instruct the diocesan administrations to forward the collected amount to the Chancery of the Synod of Bishops:

Synod of Bishops
Att: Treasury Office
75 East 93rd Street
New York, NY 10128

Concerning this we issue this decree.



+ Metropolitan Hilarion

President of the Synod of Bishops

+ Bishop Nektarios

Deputy Secretary of the Synod of Bishops

8 / 21 декабря 2015 г.

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