



DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia • Orthodox Church in America

March 1, 2024

No. 2236

Rev. Michael Shepherd
St. Michael's Orthodox Church
512 Summer Street
Old Forge PA 18518

Dear Fr. Michael and Members of the Parish Council

Christ is in our midst!

Thank you for your meeting minutes, the financial report, the budget for 2024, and the list of newly-elected officers for 2024.

In accordance with the reports submitted to me, all those individuals who were duly elected into office during the annual parish meeting, which was convened on Sunday, February 11, 2024, have been confirmed and permission has been granted for you to administer the oath of office.

Asking God's blessings upon all of you and with every best wish that you will continue to be successful in all of your endeavors for your parish and for the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania in the coming year, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

cc: Very Rev. Martin Browne, Chancellor
Rev. Innocent Neal, Wilkes-Barre Dean