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BISHOP OF EASTERN AMERICA  
THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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TO ALL PARISH ADMINISTRATIONS  
AND MONASTERY ADMINISTRATIONS OF  
THE DIOCESE OF EASTERN AMERICA

Subject:   **ARCHPASTORAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

Beloved brethren in Christ,

We herein forward Our Archpastoral Christmas Message for Christmas, 2019.

Given that the Encyclical of His Holiness Serbian Patriarch Kyr Irinej is customarily read during or immediately following the Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day proper, We hereby ordain that the enclosed Archpastoral Message is to be read from the ambo, following the Vigil Service on Christmas Eve, on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as Our first communiqué to the faithful of our Diocese at Christmas.

Further, You are herein directed to publish the same Archpastoral Message in all parish bulletins and on all parish media outlets.

We earnestly entreat that you and your families will prayerfully celebrate the forthcoming feast days of Christ's Incarnation in the joy of the Newborn Savior Emmanuel.

With Archpastoral blessings and paternal love,

BISHOP OF EASTERN AMERICA

