

Feast Day of St. Nicholas*



ON 6 December 2006 (Old Style), His Grace, Bishop Johannes of Makarioupolis liturgized with Father Anders Åkerström at the Chapel of St. Nicholas, which was celebrating its Feast Day, at the Convent of St. Philothei of Athens, in Villberga, Sweden, where the Reverend Mother Philothei resides as a nun.

Ordination of a Deacon*

ON 1 January 2007 (Old Style), with the blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian, His Grace, Bishop Johannes of Makarioupolis Ordained Subdeacon Stefanos Jaerpenberg to the Diaconate during the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, at the Church of Sts. Constantine and Helen in Värberg, Stockholm.



The new Deacon is of Swedish descent, was born in 1964, was Baptized in our Orthodox Mission in Sweden in 1988, has henceforth been a spiritual child of Bishop Johannes, married an Orthodox Ukrainian in 2003, and will serve at the Church of Sts. Constantine and Helen.

Father Deacon Stefanos took part, together with Bishop Johannes and other Faithful from Sweden, in our Holy Synod's radiant celebration of Holy Theophany, in Oropos, Attika.



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