



OLD CALENDAR
ORTHODOX CHURCH OF GREECE
HOLY SYNOD IN RESISTANCE

To
the Sacred Clergy
of our Holy Synod

Phyle, Attica
May 21, 2013 (Old Style)
Sts. Constantine and Helen

Informatory Synodal Epistle

Reverend Fathers and beloved brothers and sisters in Christ: Christ is Risen!

Following the departure to the Lord of the venerable President of our Holy Synod, His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle, on May 17/30, 2013, and the declaration of the vacancy of his office, the clergy of our Holy Synod are requested:

1. to commemorate at Divine services His Grace, Bishop Cyprian of Oreoi, who has hitherto been the deputy of the deceased and is now temporarily occupying the position of *Locum Tenens* of the Metropolitan's Throne.

2. His Grace is to be commemorated as follows: "...our Bishop Cyprian..." (it is not as yet necessary to add the familiar words "...and Father...").

In those of our Dioceses that are governed by their own Hierarchs, His Grace, Bishop Cyprian, the President of the Holy Synod and *Locum Tenens* of the Metropolis, is to be commemorated first, and then, as usual, the local Hierarch or *Locum Tenens* of the Diocese.

We entreat our clergy to pray fervently for the repose of the soul of our spiritual Father, Metropolitan Cyprian.

For the Holy Synod,

† Bishop Klemes of Gardikion,
Secretary of the Holy Synod