

CONGREGATION FOR THE ORIENTAL CHURCHES

Prot. N. 189/2019

DECREE

Facing the recourse for the Patron R. D. Alexander M. Laschuk on behalf of the illustrious William D. Thoma, Thomas Metzger, Alison Metzger, Daniel P. Loya, Nicolas G. Loya, Margaret J. Canhail, Stephen J. Loya, Jonathan A. Loya, Stephen M. Sichko, Dona M. Wengatz, Richard A. Wengatz, Lisa Olexa, Byron Olexa, Damian Webb, Elizabeth Ann Sichko, Stephen Sichko, Alan P. Jacobenta, Leesa Jacobenta, George Shirilla, June Shirilla, Robert Shirilla, Julianne Shirilla, Joseph Shirilla, Toni Shirilla, Julia Skladany, Elizabeth Shultz, Sue Ann Rudolphy, [and] Joyce Lukerchine, dated the 9th of April 2021 advanced against the decree of His Excellency Bishop Milan Lack, Bishop of Parma of the Ruthenians, Protocol Number 22/2021L of the 5th day of March 2021, submitted from the same, suppressing Holy Spirit and St John the Baptist in the City of Parma to the parish of the Dormition of the Mother of God in the city of Cleveland and decreeing the transfer to it of the title of cathedral church, with which the Church of St John the Baptist was decorated.

Having seen in the same petition, the efficacy of the suspension of the decree until the hierarchical recourse is defined;

Being attentive to the possibility of irreparable damage from the execution of this decree;

Being attentive that the recourse aforementioned, is with real complexity, requiring a more diligent study;

Considering art. 136, 2 of the general regulations of the roman curia,

The Congregation for the Oriental Churches, all things duly considered:

JUDGES

1. The efficacy of decree Protocol Number 22/2021L of His Excellency Bishop Milan Lack, Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma of the Ruthenians, dated the 5th day of March 2021, is suspended and is suspended *de facto* until the present hierarchical recourse is answered before this same dicastery;
2. The limit to decide is prorogued and is in fact prorogued until the 15th day of September 2021;
3. All acts that have importance in deciding the recourse placed to the aforementioned Excellency Bishop Milan. must be exhibited to this Dicastery as quickly as possible together with an index.

One who considers himself aggrieved by this decree is able to take recourse according to the norm of law to the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.

All who have interest are to be notified, with all juridic effects.

Given in Rome at the office of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches,

This tenth day of the month of June the year of our Lord 2021.

SIGNATURE

Leonardi Card. Sandri
Prefect

SIGNATURE

George Demetrius Gallaro
Archbishop and Secretary