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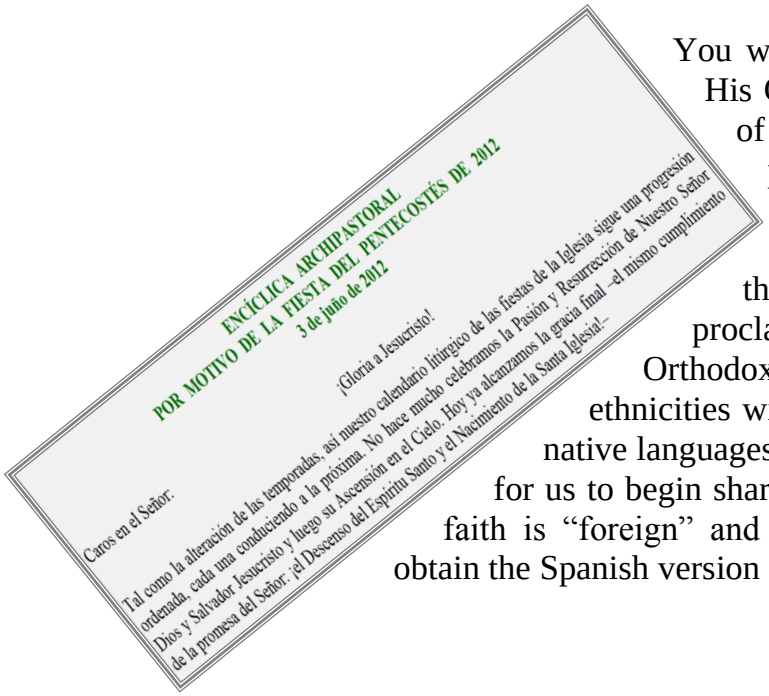
UPDATE: DIOCESAN WEBPAGE

The latest video installment of ***"Lessons in Our Faith"*** is now available on the diocesan website on the topic ~ Sacrament of Chrismation: 7 Questions and 7 Answers.

There are now six video lessons in which Bishop Michael presents talks on matters of faith, belief, and the teachings of the Church. These instructional videos are concise and "to the point," offering Orthodox Christians much-needed information, helpful advice for their spiritual journey, and assistance in answering questions that may come from non-Orthodox friends or acquaintances. The goal is that we might better know and better live our faith. Lesson topics include:

- ✓ **The Theotokos: 7 Questions and 7 Answers**
- ✓ **Time, Talents, and Treasure**
- ✓ **Fasting: 7 Questions and 7 Answers**
- ✓ **Sacramental Confession: 7 Questions and 7 Answers**
- ✓ **Sacrament of Baptism: 7 Questions and 7 Answers**
- ✓ **Sacrament of Chrismation: 7 Questions and 7 Answers**

Enter ***"Lessons in Our Faith"*** from the website at nynjoca.org or click HERE!



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POR MOTIVO DE LA FIESTA DEL PENTECOSTÉS DE 2012
3 de junio de 2012

¡Gloria a Jesucristo!

Caros en el Señor:

Tal como la alteración de las temporadas, así nuestro calendario litúrgico de las fiestas de la Iglesia sigue una progresión ordenada, cada una conduciendo a la próxima. No hace mucho celebramos la Pasión y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Dios y Salvador Jesucristo y luego su Ascensión en el Cielo. Hoy ya alcanzamos la gracia final –el mismo cumplimiento de la promesa del Señor: ¡el Descenso del Espíritu Santo y el Nacimiento de la Santa Iglesia!–

You will also find the latest archpastoral letters from His Grace available in Spanish, thanks to the efforts of John McGuire of Rochester NY. Many of our parishes are located in areas where the local population is increasingly of Hispanic origin. Our opportunity, and our calling, to reach out to these neighbors in a spirit of love while proclaiming the Gospel in the fullness of our Orthodox faith is obvious. While traditional Orthodox ethnicities will find it rather easy to obtain materials in their native languages, it is our hope that these letters will open a door for us to begin sharing the faith with those for whom the Orthodox faith is "foreign" and perhaps more difficult to encounter. You can obtain the Spanish version of these letters at:

nynjoca.org/ap_messages.html

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