

NEWS RELEASE

April 16, 2019 Pearl River, New York

Parishioners of Holy Transfiguration Church, Pearl River NY were joined by many other area Orthodox Christians in the 12th annual unabridged celebration of the Holy Mystery of Unction, served by seven priests, hosted by the Right Reverend Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman), rector of the parish.

His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, diocesan hierarch, was the main celebrant. Other concelebrants included the V. Rev. Archpriest Gary Breton, rector of Annunciation Church, Brick NJ, and dean of the New Jersey Deanery; the V. Rev Maryan Chaykivsky, St. Spyridon Church, Perth Amboy NJ; the V. Rev. Archpriest Stephen Evanina, Holy Spirit Church, Wantage NJ; the Rev. Priest Igor Kseniuk, St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic NJ; the Rev. Priest Stephen Kaznica, Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Passaic NJ (MP); and the Rev. Deacon Stephan Karlgut, St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville NY.

A lenten repast was enjoyed in the parish hall following the service.