

Thyranoixia at St. John Chrysostomos Church*



With the blessing of Metropolitan Cyprian and Archbishop Chrysostomos, on July 18, 2005 (Old Style), the service of *Thyranoíxia*, or the “Opening of the Doors,” marked the inauguration of the new facilities of our Exarchate parish of St. John Chrysostomos in Saugus (Boston), MA, which house a small Chapel, a residence (in the rear and upstairs) for the Priest and his wife, and an ample basement social hall. The small parish will serve our faithful in the New England area.

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