



Old Calendar Orthodox Church of Greece

Holy Synod in Resistance



Informatory Communiqué

The Election of a New Metropolitan of Oropos and Phyle and His Elevation as First Hierarchy of the Holy Synod in Resistance

1 It is with pleasure that we inform the Christian Flock of our Orthodox Ecclesiastical Community that today (October 4/17, 2013), at its regular annual Convocation (the Fortieth, 2013), the Hierarchy of our Holy Synod dealt first and foremost, and as its absolute priority, with the matter of filling the vacant See of the Holy Metropolis of Oropos and Phyle.

2 Following a profound and exhaustive discussion, by the Grace of God, His Grace, Bishop Cyprian of Oreoi, hitherto *Locum Tenens* and Presiding President of the Holy Synod, was unanimously elected Metropolitan of Oropos and Phyle, in succession to our ever-memorable Elder and first Metropolitan, His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian († May 17, 2013 [Old Style]).

3 After the reading of the Minor Edict, it was decided that the Service of the Great Edict, and also of the Enthronement of the new Metropolitan, will take place on Saturday, October 6/19, 2013, at 5:30 p.m., in the Great *Katholikon* (main Church and Cathedral) of the Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina, Phyle, Athens, Greece.

4 The Holy Synod will complete its proceedings tomorrow (Friday, October 5/18), in order to attend to all of the issues on its agendum. It beseeches the faithful children of its ecclesiastical jurisdiction to continue their prayers to this end.

Phyle, Athens

October 4/17, 2013

St. Hierotheos of Athens

From the Chancery of the Holy Synod

† *Bishop Klemes of Gardikion*

