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THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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TO ALL CLERGY AND ORDAINED MONASTICS
OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTERN AMERICA
THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

**SUBJECT: LIVE-STREAMING SERVICES AND PARISH ACTIVITIES DURING THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Very Reverend, Reverend, and Venerable Fathers,

Considering the continued spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States and beyond, and given the fact that the precautionary measures regarding the number of faithful present at any liturgical services have caused some parishes to *livestream* their church services, We have deemed appropriate to mandate the following:

1. That all parishes with the ability to *livestream* their Holy Services during the COVID-19 pandemic, submit their respective web-links directly to our website editors at webteam@easterndioocese.org, so they can list the same on the Diocesan Webpage under the new section titled "Internet Ministries":

<https://www.easterndioocese.org/internetministries>; and

2. That all parishes with the ability to organize parish activities of any kind during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as, online church lessons, various projects for those who are unable to leave their homes, pastoral care of the sick and home bound, parish activities related to the local society a large, etc., submit a descriptive brief article with photographs to their respective Episcopal Deaneries.

All Episcopal Deans are requested to forward the compiled aforementioned data to the Diocesan Secretariat upon submission of the requested information.

The above is for your information and, accordingly, implementation.

WITH ARCHPASTORAL BESSINGS,

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