

ВОСТОЧНО-АМЕРИКАНСКАЯ ЕПАРХІЯ

Русская Православная Церковь Заграницей

EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

210 Alexander Avenue · Howell, NJ 07731 USA Phone: (732) 961-1917 · Fax: (732) 961-1916 eadiocese@gmail.com · www.eadiocese.org

№: <u>01.54.19</u>
January 5/18, 2019 *Theophany Eve*

AMERICAN SIL

A DIRECTIVE to All Rectors of the Eastern American Diocese

Rectors are hereby reminded that, in accordance with the resolution adopted and confirmed by the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad, a special plate collection is to be held to meet the needs of our Holy Trinity Theological Seminary in Jordanville, NY, on the nearest Sunday to the feast of the Three Great Holy Hierarchs (this year – **February 10**).

The father-rectors are directed to hold the aforementioned collection, preceding it with an edifying sermon appropriate for the occasion, addressed to the parishioners, and reminding them of the glorious history of our seminary and the very important spiritual rôle it plays in our most difficult times. Collections should be sent directly to:

Holy Trinity Seminary PO Box 36 Jordanville, NY 13361.

The rectors should also watch their young parishioners, since it is possible that some of them may show a readiness to study in our seminary, so as later to take up the obedience of a priest.

Bishop of Manhattan

+ Mulula

Vicar of the Eastern American Diocese