

## NEWS RELEASE

Pearl River, NY  
September 11, 2019

His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, made an Archpastoral visitation to the Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Transfiguration, Pearl River, NY, on Saturday, September 7, 2019, Fore-Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos.

Concelebrating at the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy were the Right Reverend Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman), Rector; the Very Reverend Mitered Archpriest Joseph Lickwar, Rector of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Jersey City NJ and Diocesan Chancellor; the Very Reverend Archpriest Maryan Chaykivsky, Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic NJ; the Very Reverend Archpriest Stephen Evanina, Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne NJ, the Reverend Deacon Stephan Karlgut, St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville NY; and the Reverend Deacon David Makiniak, Christ the Saviour Church, Paramus NJ. Subdeacons were Mark Federoff and Matthew Ortiz. Also serving was Reader Laarence Barlow.

After the Divine Liturgy, His Eminence presented Tatiana (Tanya) Jelenevsky Tjoa with a Diocesan Gramota recognizing her 31 years of service as the Choir Director at Holy Transfiguration Church.

A festive banquet in honor of Archbishop Michael's visitation and the recognition of Tatiana Jelenevsky Tjoa was held in the parish hall.