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Decree of Promulgation

At the direction of the Council of Hierarchs of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church *Sui Iuris* of Pittsburgh U.S.A., during the time Archbishop Judson Procyk was Metropolitan, the Metropolitan Liturgical Commission prepared a revision of the text, rubrics, and music of the Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom and the Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Basil the Great.

This revision was approved by the Council of Hierarchs and submitted to the Apostolic See for approval, in accordance with canon 657. The Apostolic See granted this approval under protocol number 99/2001, dated 31 March, 2001.

Wherefore, in accord with canon 167 §3, I hereby promulgate this revised text and music of the Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom and the Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Basil the Great on this 6th day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord, 2007, The Feast Day of The Theophany of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

I further decree a *vacatio legis* until the 29th day of the month of June in the year of Our Lord, 2007, the Feast Day of The Holy Pre-Eminent Apostles Peter and Paul. From this date forward this is the only text to be used in the churches and other places of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church *Sui Iuris* of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., anything else to the contrary whatsoever, even worthy of most special mention, notwithstanding.

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Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh