



THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA  
THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

The Most Reverend Dr. NATHANIEL Popp, Archbishop

**APPOINTMENT**  
BE IT KNOWN THAT:

**COPY** THE REVEREND FATHER  
ALEXANDER DANIEL BITIS

IS HEREWITH APPOINTED AS PARISH PRIEST TO SERVE THE  
ROMANIAN ORTHODOX PARISH WITH THE FEAST OF  
SAINT DIMITRIE, EASTON, CONNECTICUT

EFFECTIVE AS OF DECEMBER 01, 2024.

AS PARISH PRIEST,  
FATHER ALEXANDER DANIEL BITIS

SHALL ENJOY ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND DISCHARGE ALL DUTIES  
PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 18-20  
OF THE ROEA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER A PERIOD OF TWO  
YEARS,

GIVEN AT THE DIOCESAN CENTER, "VATRA ROMANEASCA"  
THIS 21TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 2024.

+NATHANIEL, ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT &  
THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA  
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## To The Faithful

### Appointment Letter

of the Parish Priest to The Romanian Orthodox Parish of  
**Saint Dimitrie, Easton, Connecticut**

This letter is to announce to you the appointment of the  
**Reverend Father Alexander Daniel Bitis**  
to the Office of Parish Priest effective **December 01, 2024**.

Father Bitis has been appointed your Parish Priest according to Article I, Section 3, (a). Father has agreed and accepted this appointment, and he also accepted the remuneration and the benefits which were offered by the parish.

With the appointment of a Parish Priest, you, the faithful have a spiritual father and parish administrator among you. The Priest is assigned in the parish with the understanding that he and the faithful are one family and the parish works as one unified body.

The Parish Assembly, and the Parish Council which is elected by the Assembly, work together with the priest for there is no separation of the spiritual and the material blessings of the parish. The Priest is not solely for the altar but also has responsibility for administration as head of the Parish Office Article IX, Section 18 & g.

Your Parish, with God's grace, should bear fruit. The Parish will grow in activities and projects and in spiritual and material accomplishments. In North America, parishes are founded by the Episcopate and sustained by the good will of the faithful. There is no state or federal government support but the Parish depends on the faithful for support. God will bless the Parish through your financial gifts and He will reward you for your generosity.

We are certain that the relationship between you and your spiritual father can bear much fruit and bring glory to the name of God and bear a strong witness to the Orthodox faith and the Episcopate as your work together.

It is important for the faithful to recognize the reality that the present generation must also include the future. Each generation receives from the previous. When there is no continuity of generations, the parish starts to falter. Let us make these next years of the Parish fruitful so that your labors and those to come will be pleasing to God.

With blessings and all good wishes,

+ Nathaniel

+ Most Reverend Nathaniel,  
Archbishop of Detroit

Date: 21-11-2024



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