BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PASSAIC



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 10, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Msgr. David Malloy, General Secretary, USCCB

Msgr. Ronny E. Jenkins, Associate General Secretary, USCCB

FROM: Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D.

Bishop of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Glory to Jesus Christ!

+His Eminence, Metropolitan Archbishop Basil Myron Schott, OFM, DD, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and of the Sui Iuris Church of Pittsburgh, USA, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday morning, June 10, 2010 from the effects of cancer.

All Funeral services will be from the Byzantine Catholic Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA 15120. The arrangements are as follows:

Wednesday, June 16: 1:00 p.m. The reception of the Archbishop's body at

St. John Cathedral, Munhall, PA.

7:00 PM Funeral Service for a Priest, Part I

Thursday, June 17: The Archbishop will lie in state from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Funeral Service for a Priest, Part II

Friday, June 18: Funeral Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Interment: Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA

God grant to his servant the priest +Metropolitan Basil Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose!