

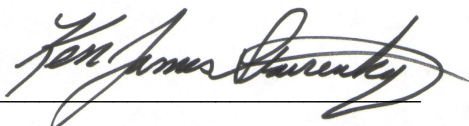
PARISH BY-LAWS

Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in the State of New York, Monroe County, and the City of Rochester

I. Preamble

The name of this parish is *Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church*. The parish was founded on May 17, 1964 as a community of Orthodox faithful committed to: the use of the English language for all liturgical services, ethnic diversity, and welcoming all who seek Christ and His Holy Church. The parish was incorporated by registration with the County Clerks Office (pursuant to Article 5-C of the Religious Corporations Law), Monroe County, State of New York, on December 30, 1966 under the corporate name of *Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church*. The parish is under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese of Washington and New York (the Diocesan Authority) of the Orthodox Church in America. These by-laws shall be in conformity and compliance with the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America adopted by the Second All-American Council of October 1971 as amended by subsequent and future All-American Councils. A copy of the current Statute of the Orthodox Church in America is attached as Appendix I. All provisions contained therein are hereby affirmed and integrated into these by-laws; in the event of incongruity, the provisions of the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America shall take precedence over that which is contained herein. Reference in these by-laws to “the Statute” shall refer to the currently adopted and governing Statute of the Orthodox Church in America. Subsequent reference in these by-laws to “the parish” shall refer to the body incorporated as Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church in Monroe County, State of New York on December 30, 1966 and henceforth known as *Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church*.

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Date: 29 September 2004

Archpriest Ken James Stavrevsky
Rector,
Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church

APPROVED BY

+HERMAN, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada

Date: October 11, 2004

Diocesan Authority,
Diocese of New York and New Jersey
Orthodox Church in America