

Curriculum Vitae

THE VERY REVEREND ROBERT MARK PIPTA

Date of Birth: 7 April 1967

Place of Birth: Anaheim, California

Byzantine Ruthenian Eparchy of Phoenix; Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.

Rector

Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius

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Education

University of California, Irvine

School of Fine Arts

Major: Music

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (1990)

Post Graduate Studies

Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Seminarian for the Eparchy of Van Nuys

Ordination: 21 April 1994

Priestly Assignments – Parochial

Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church

San Diego, California

Pastor

2004 – 2014

Saint Gabriel the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church

Las Vegas, Nevada

Administrator

1997 – 2004

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Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Pro-Cathedral
Phoenix, Arizona
Parochial Vicar
1994-1997

Priestly Assignments – Eparchial/Metropolitan

Rector, Byzantine Catholic Seminary
2014 – present

Inter-eparchial Liturgy Commission
1995 – present

Eparchial College of Consultors
2008 – 2014

Eparchial Presbyteral Council
2008 – 2014

Eparchial Personnel Board
2008 – 2014

Inter-eparchial Music Commission
2003 – 2018

Inter-eparchial Commission for Vocations
2003 – 2014

Eparchial Vocation Review Board
2002 – 2014

Byzantine Catholic Seminary Advisory Council Member
1998 – 2012

Eparchial Director of Vocations
1994 – 2014

Eparchial Liturgy and Music Commission
1994 – 2001

Ecclesiastical Notary for the Chancery
1994 – 2001

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Retreats Given

For Clergy of the Eparchy of Phoenix
October 2015
Gospel of St. Luke

For Clergy of the Eparchy of Parma
October 2014
Gospel of St. Luke

For Clergy of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
October 2013
Gospel of St. Luke

For Deacons and Deacon Students of the Pittsburgh Archeparchy and Passaic Eparchy
March 2006
Our Life in the Liturgy

Days of Recollection Given

For the Benedictine Sisters of Warren, Ohio
March 2019
Living in Peace and Repentance

For Clergy of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
September 2016
Justice, Mercy, and the Cross

For the Benedictine Sisters of Warren, Ohio
March 2015
Friendship with God in the Acts of the Holy Apostles

For Deacon Students of the Diocese of San Diego
February 2012
Introduction to the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Tradition

For the Eparchy of Phoenix
March 2009
Sound of Renewal – Learning the Chant of the Revised Divine Liturgy

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For Catechists – Archdiocese of Los Angeles Religious Education Congress
March 2009
History and Spirituality of the Eastern Churches

For Saint Mary Parish in Hillsborough, New Jersey
The Melody of Theology
February 2008

Volunteer Experience

Observatory Hill Incorporated Board of Directors
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Commitment to improve the quality of life, safety, and beauty in North Side, Pittsburgh
2020 – present

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
Anaheim, California
Liturgical service: master of ceremonies; server; weekday reader; weekday cantor
1973 – 1990

Sacramental Records

Baptism/Chrismation
Saint Mary; Sherman Oaks/Van Nuys, California
14 May 1967

First Confession
Annunciation; Anaheim, California
10 May 1975

First Divine Eucharist
Annunciation; Anaheim, California
11 May 1975

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[Reader
Annunciation; Anaheim, California
30 August 1992

Subdeacon
Annunciation; Anaheim, California
27 December 1992]

Deacon
Annunciation; Anaheim, California
2 May 1993

Presbyter
Annunciation; Anaheim, California
21 April 1994