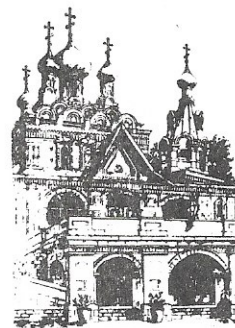




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I would like to thank the Fund for Assistance for taking up our plight here in the Holy Land.

The Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Jerusalem is the "Pearl" of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia which God has entrusted us from our forefathers. We exist to greet and help pilgrims in the Holy Land. Also, we harbor several Holy Monasteries where brothers and sisters have the opportunity lead the straight path to salvation. Along with the spiritual life of the monastics, the Mission is entrusted with the preservation and maintenance of the many properties which belong to the Church Abroad here in Palestine.

Over the years, our physical presence here has been challenged by governments both municipal, national and international; by unfriendly neighbors and anti-Christian groups. Often these battles entail going to court to fight for our rights. This is a complicated, time-consuming and a costly endeavor.

As Chief of our Mission, I humbly ask that during this holy time of the Christmas Fast to remember us, both in your prayers and in your acts of charity remembering the words of the Lenten Triodion: "Come let us cleanse ourselves with almsgiving and acts of mercy...". The Mission is in a difficult material situation, any amount received will also be received as a gift to our Lord in heaven.

Bestowing upon you the blessings of our Lord, born in Bethlehem, I remain your humble servant,

Archimandrite Roman

Archimandrite Roman - Chief,
The Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Jerusalem
Christmas Fast 2024

