

His Eminence, Archbishop Vitaly

Metropolitan Philaret and the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church have appointed His Eminence, Archbishop Vitaly as head of the Alaskan diocese of the Russian Orthodox Greek-Catholic Church.

Archbishop Vitaly will arrive in Juneau later this month.

The Russian Orthodox Greek-Catholic Church, which was established in Alaska in the 18th century, is the North American Metropolitan district of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

Archbishop Vitaly is a member of the famous missionary Brotherhood of St. Job of Pochaev. He formerly served in Germany, aiding refugees after the second WW.

He was head of the Russian Church Outside of Russian diocese of Britain from 1952 to 1955, when he was appointed bishop of Brasil, and then of Chili.

Vitaly is presently serving as Archbishop of Montreal and All-Canada.