



Nebraska Ukrainian Orthodox Exarchate

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ANTIMENSION

An Antimension is given to each dependency, not personally to each clergyman. Therefore, it remains property of the church. However, the Antimension is in care of the priest assigned to the dependency.

A dependency is a parish, mission or ministry, an institution or monastic community of the Exarchate as approved by the bishop.

The Antimension, in lieu of a consecrated alter, is to be permanently placed on top of the table where the Holy Eucharist is regularly celebrated. It is not allowed to be kept elsewhere.

The Holy Mysteries (Eucharist) are to be celebrated on the unfolded Antimension, which is folded up again (respective to rubrics) towards the end of Divine Liturgy and then kept in its proper place under the Gospel Book. A small sponge may be kept in the Antimension for the purpose of cleaning the Diskos.

The Antimension is to be returned to the bishop either in person or by certified mail upon request by the bishop or upon dissolution of a dependency.

Given on September 1/14, 2016

**+Melchizedek
Patriarchal Exarch**

