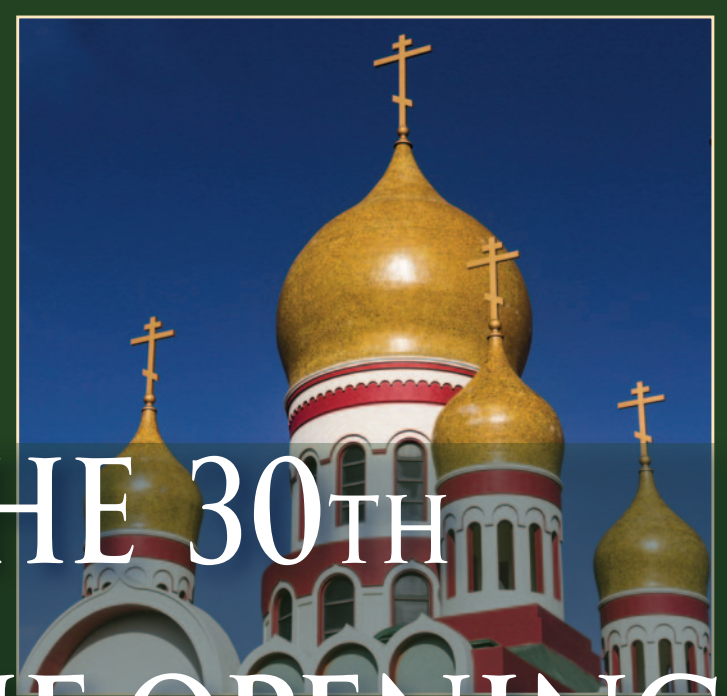


St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco, the Wonderworker



CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE RELICS OF ST. JOHN



**First Primatial Visit of the Newly-Elected
METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS
to the Western-American Diocese**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

**HOLY VIRGIN "JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW" CATHEDRAL
6210 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco**

THURSDAY, September 28

7:00 PM: **AKATHIST** to St. John in his sepulchre – the lower church of the Finding of St. John's relics.

FRIDAY, September 29

5:15 PM: **Transfer** of St. John's relics into the center of Holy Virgin Cathedral.

6:00 PM: **VIGIL**

SATURDAY, September 30

8:30 AM: 3rd & 6th Hours.

9:00 AM: **GREETING** of the First Hierarchy of the Russian Church Abroad, His Eminence **METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS.**

Divine LITURGY and Procession. Following the service a **luncheon** will be offered in the cathedral fellowship hall.