



THE TOWER OF ST. CASSIAN

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THE APOSTOLIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PROVINCE OF THE EAST: An Overview, Jan.1, 2000

1. INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS:

- a. St. Michael's Chapel,Borsbeek,Belgium(Ecclesia-de-Templo).
- b. Iglesia Catolica Anglicana del Ecuador,Santiago/Ambato.
- c. Iglesia Episcopal Mexicana Independiente,Tlalpan,Mexico.
- d. The Anglican Church of India,Kottayam,Kerala.
- e. Sri Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam,NY Branch.
- f. Syrian Orthodox Church of India,Western Rite.
- g. Belarusan Orthodox National Church.
- h. Independent African Orthodox Church,South Africa.
- i.Community of St. Mary,Antofagasta,Chile
- j. CCB/IBR,Bucharest,Romania
- k. Ordre Martiniste D'Afrique,Brazzaville,Congo

2. PARISH WORK:

- a. St. John's,NYC(Episcopal-American-Catholic).
- b. St. Cassian's,Conesville,NY,(Western Rite Vicariate).
- c. Centre For Body,Mind and Spirit,NYC(OSBM)
- d. Espiritu Santo,Paterson,NJ(Rito Anglicano)

3. PUBLICATIONS:

- a.The Tower of St. Cassian(biannual newsletter).
- b. Websites:
 - i. http://www.churchsurf.com/host/ny/aec_east
 - ii. <http://netministries.org/see/churches/ch04671>



- c. Images Of Godly Living/Divine Liturgy Of Marqos

4. MISSIONS:

- a.US Virgin Islands,St. Thomas.
- b.Guyana,S.A.
- c.South AFRICA

5. ASSOCIATE ORDERS:

- a. The Franciscan Order of St. Benedict The Moor.
- b. The Order of Corporate Reunion.



c. Military Order of the Knights of the Temple of Solomon.

d. The Vilatte Guild: USA, Europe & S. Africa

6. CLERGY:

a. Primate; b. Coadjutor; c. Priests; d. Deacons; and e., Religious.

7. ASSOCIATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

a. Coptic University, Bronx, NY.

b. Christian College of Georgia, Continuing Education in Ministry.

c. Vilatte Guild Extension Academy (PUA).

d. St. George's School of Theology

e. St. Ephrem's Institute International for Oriental Studies

f. Instituto Biblico De Las Americas

g. Peoples University of the Americas, USA & Canada

8. AFFILIATIONS:

a. The Anglican Church, Inc.

b. St. Paul's Anglican Church of Queens, NY.

c. The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church of Astoria.

d. Orthodox Catholic Vicariate of the Americas

9. DOCUMENTATION:

a. The 2000 Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches.

b. LIU Magazine, Summer/Fall, 1998, p.26.

c. Anglicans

Online,): <http://www.anglicans.org/online/nic/index.html>

d. Apostolic Episcopal Church, Past and Present, St. Ephrem's, '98.

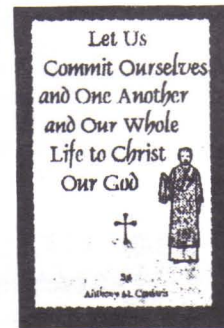
e. An Apostolic Episcopal Ministry, St. Michael's Press, '92.

f. Brooks, Arthur Wolford, Religious Leaders of America, p.145, volume II, Schwarz, J.C. (Ed.), 1942.

g. The Encyclopedia Of American Religions, Sixth Ed. (1999)

News Items Of Interest

- 1. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE:** Sadly we announce the death of Metropolitan Alexis (Albert Franklin) Rozewicz GCTm on Oct. 2, '99 (b. 10/29/26) who on Sept. 12, '95 granted a Charter to OMMTS, thus establishing the independent religious, military Order of the Knights of the Temple of Solomon. Memory Eternal! Memory Eternal! Memory Eternal!
- 2. SAN ANTONIO, TX:** On Oct. 9, '99 Canon Melvin Pickering of Las Cruces, NM, was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the SW at the Cathedral of St. Chad by Bishops Wayne Ellis, Frank Benning and Jorge Martinez; Bp.



Paget Mack attended as witness and proxy for the AEC,Province of the East.

- 3. NEW YORK CITY,NY: On Oct. 17,'99 St. John's Episcopal AC Church celebrated the 71st Anniversary of its Founding in 1928 by the late Bishop Joseph A. Byron(1892-1978) of the Vilatte Succession;Bp. Spataro,Founder of the Vilatte Guild,gave the homily;Bp. Mack was the celebrant with Fr. Kent,the Rector of the Church.**
- 4. FLUSHING,NY: Simon's Ministries,52-05 Parsons Blvd.,Flushing,NY 11355 has purchased property in Ocean Grove,NJ, to open a retreat house;this is a RC outreach which also airs on Queens cable channel 55.**
- 5. BELLEROSE MANOR,NY: The Vilatte Guild has republished two popular booklets,"Images Of Godly Living" and "The Divine Liturgy of Marqos";both are available for \$6 each,pp.Send checks made out to The Vilatte Guild,c/o The Tower of St. Cassian,80-46 234 St.,Bellerose Manor,NY,11427-2116.**
- 6. BRAZZAVILLE,CONGO: Deacon Eugene Kaloulou OMS,ordained by the retired AEC Archbp. Robert Amadou,wrote expressing his intention to be Presbyter;his request was forwarded to Bp. Ron Cappello,Ordre Martiniste Synarchique,78 Wickes Ave.,Yonkers,NY 10701-6726.**
- 7. ANTOFAGASTA,CHILE: Community of St. Mary of Angels,a group of former RC nuns, needs books and religious literature in Spanish as well as some financial aid: La Comunidad Sta Maria de los Angeles,Edo. Lefort 1340,Antofagasta,II Region,Chile.**
- 8.LONG ISLAND CITY,NY: Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church of SS. Peter & Paul pastored by the Rev. Pedro Bravo-Guzman,elected the Rt.Rev. Francis C. Spataro,Primate of the AEC,as their Bishop Visitor.**
- 9. MINSK,BELARUS: Disabled Veterans of the Afghan War need Prosthetic devices;for more info. Write: Belarusan Orthodox National Mission,19 Aqueduct St.,Ossining,NY 10562. Patriarch Yury I also asks for your prayers for his persecuted church in Belarus.**

It is no use saying that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the end of the world have been born too late. Christ is always asking for room in our hearts.

But, now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that He speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers, and children that He gazes; with the hands of office workers, slum dwellers, and suburban housewives that He gives. It is with the feet of soldiers and tramps that He walks, and with the heart of anyone in need that He longs for shelter. And, giving shelter or food to anyone who asks for it, or needs it, is giving it to Christ....

—Dorothy Day

- 10. OTTAWA,CANADA: Dr. Serge A. Theriault,general super-intendent of Canada for the Christian Catholic Rite of Community Churches ,hosted a conference,"Charles Chiniquy,Beyond Propaganda,the Proclamation of the Gospel," at the University of Quebec on the centennial Of the death of this Quebec Reformer,1899-1999.**
- 11.PATERSON,NJ: Fr. Pablo Cruz of the Anglican Rite Jurisdiction of the Americas was incardinated into the AEC, Province of the East,along with Deacon Francisco Arango From the province of Bp. Illera;both will work in the Spanish Speaking apostolate, Holy Spirit-St.Paul 's.**
- 12. WAUKESHA,WI:The Society of St. Cassian has established a liaison with the Associates of the Order of Julian of Norwich in Waukesha,WI; this is an Anglican order in honor Of Bl. Julian,the first woman to write a book in English, "Revelations of Divine Love"(Penguin Books).**
- 13. BLANCO,TX: On Oct. 26,'99 Retired Bishop Joseph Langdon of New Bethany was 99 years old. May God grant him 100 years.Many of us have read in the papers about trouble at Christ of the Hills Monastery where Bishop Joseph resides.Articles appeared in The Houston Chronicle on 2/3 and 2/4 of '99; a better resource would be Phil Lucas's book,"The Odyssey Of A New Religion,The Holy Order Of MANS,from New Age to Orthodoxy,"Indiana U. Press, 601 N. Morton St.,Bloomington,IN 47404-3796,\$25. Check...<http://www.angelfire.com/hi/HOOM/index2.html>**
- 14.BROOKLYN,NY: Bishop Berube informed us NAORCC's Cathedral of St. Augustine will be moving to a new location; the property is up for sale.This is Archbp. Rogers old church.**

A Prayer From Synesius

"To Thee I sing,when the sacred day begins;to Thee while it waxes,to Thee when it touches the Meridian,to Thee when it declines,and when comes wonderous night;to Thee, Creator,Healer of souls,Healer of limbs,Giver of wisdom,Banisher of diseases,Giver to souls of life free from trouble,a life which earthly care,mother of griefs,mother of sufferings,tramples not under foot.May my life remain to me purified of these,that in song I may tell of the hidden root of all things,nor be turned away from God by delusions that lead astray..." Amen

