



## **His Holiness Patriarch Kirill invoked God's blessing upon the work of the Locum Tenens of the Metropolitan See of the Japanese Orthodox Church**



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On August 11, 2023, in connection with the demise of Metropolitan Daniel of Tokyo and All Japan, Archbishop Seraphim of Sendai was elected as Locum Tenens of the Metropolitan's See of the Japanese Orthodox Church in accordance with the Statute of this Church.

In his letter, His Holiness Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, invoked God's blessing upon the work of the newly elected Locum Tenens and assured the God-loving Orthodox flock of his prayers for it.

Metropolitan Daniel will be buried on August 17.