



## **Patriarch Theophilos of Jerusalem receives Metropolitan Kirill of Kazan and Tatarstan**



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On February 6, Metropolitan Kirill of Kazan and Tatarstan, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the blessing of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Rus', arrived in Jerusalem. The archpastor, accompanied by hegumen Nikon (Golovko), secretary of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission, visited the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, where he was received most hospitably by His Beatitude Theophilos III, Patriarch of the Holy City of Jerusalem and All Palestine.

Attending the meeting with His Beatitude were pilgrims who arrived in the Holy Land with Metropolitan Kirill, clerics of the Kazan diocese hegumen Mark (Vilensky), hieromonk Kirill (Korytko) and hieromonk Alexy (Yatseyko), website of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Jerusalem reports.

During the conversation, His Beatitude Patriarch Theophilos and Metropolitan Kirill exchanged views on topical issues of our time, emphasizing the importance of unity for maintaining the fundamental positions of the canonical Church and eternal Gospel values.

At the end of the meeting, an exchange of souvenirs took place.

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