



**THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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## Hierarchical Liturgy celebrated in the Iveron Church in the capital of the Philippines



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On 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Metropolitan Pavel of Manila and Hanoi, administrator of the Diocese of the Philippines and Vietnam, celebrated the Divine Liturgy in the Church of the Iveron Icon of the Mother of God in Manila, capital of the Republic of the Philippines.

Concelebrating with the archpastor were: Hieromonk Korniliy (Molev), secretary of the Diocese of the Philippines and Vietnam; Archimandrite Philemon (Castro); Hieromonk Alexy (Lapshin), rector of the Iveron Church; Priest David Grubbs and Deacon Daniil Matveyev, **reports** website of the Patriarchal Exarchate of South-East Asia.

During the Liturgy, Metropolitan Pavel ordained Subdeacon Luka Tababa to the diaconate.

After the divine service, His Eminence delivered a homily. It was followed by a meeting of the parishioners with the archpastor and the diocesan clergy.

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