Rector of St. Philip Church in Sharjah, UAE, receives Patriarchal award



DECR Communication Service, 24/12/2024

On December 24th, at the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, DECR chairman, met with Archimandrite Alexander (Zarkeshev), rector of the Church of the Holy Apostle Philip in Sharjah, the United Arab Emirates.

Metropolitan Anthony handed over to Archimandrite Alexander a high award of the Russian Orthodox Church – the Order of St. Seraphim of Sarov, 3rd Class. It was awarded to Father Alexander by His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Rus' in consideration of his work for the good of the Holy Church and on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of his priestly ordination and his 60th birthday.

Source: https://mospat.ru/en/news/92668/