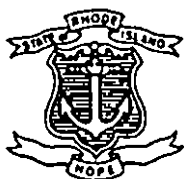


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Office of the Secretary of State
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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Saint Patrick Orthodox Church

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

See Attached.

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

See Attached.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 26 Brayton Avenue
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Rumford, RI 02916 and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
address is Rev. Roger H. Durand
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3
(Not less than three Directors)

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
<u>Rev. Roger H. Durand</u>	<u>26 Brayton Ave. Rumford, RI 02916</u>
<u>Rev. Tikhon Fanning</u>	<u>472 North Ave. Burlington, VT 05401-2923</u>
<u>Mrs. Claire M. Durand</u>	<u>28 Orchard Street Pawtucket, RI 02860</u>
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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
<u>FRANK A. MONTI</u>	<u>321 HOPE ST. PROVIDENCE RI 02906</u>
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8. Date when corporate existence to begin March 3, 2000
(Not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Dated March 3, 1900

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Frank A. Monti

Signature of each incorporator

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Non-Profit Corporation
Addendum to the Original Articles of Incorporation**

Saint Patrick Orthodox Church

ARTICLE 3

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation is being formed to provide for regular religious worship services in the orthodox tradition. Activities in furtherance of the congregation's beliefs will be exclusively religious and the Church does not have a substantial nonexempt purpose of serving the private interests of its founder or the founder's family. In addition to worship services, other religious services, such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. will be conducted.

ARTICLE 4

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(d) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code , or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.