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Reviving the Catholic Church in Eastern Russia

Dear Benefactor,

October 15, 2023

We appreciate your financial support, as well as your spiritual support by your prayers! Your financial support is really appreciated as the pictures here will show! Yesterday was the consecration of the new church of Our Lady of the Pacific in Nakhodka, Russia. So many donations helped this project. Building new churches in Russia is kind of rare these days after covid, so it was a dream come true.



The site of the church is a beautiful wooded valley on the southeast side of the city.



The entrance procession on the serpentine path up the hill. Parishioners from other parishes attended—thus the bus.



The papal nuncio and our bishop Kirill Klemovich consecrate the marble altar made in Vadivostok.

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It was a joyous occasion for all the parishioners and guests.



Congratulations to Fr Sebastian Dsilva, the parish pastor who undertook this construction project.



The statue of Our Lady of the Pacific

God bless you! Our thanks to you for your kindness and prayers and for your donation! We are **praying** for you every day! Yours truly,

V Rev Myron Effing, C.J.D.

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