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The ordination of Bishop Damaskinos of Haapsalu in the Church of Estonia



On Sunday, 12 January 2025, at the Orthodox Church of Estonia, in the city of Pärnu and at the Metropolitan Church of the Transfiguration of the Lord, the ordination of His Grace Bishop Damaskinos of Haapsalu, who is Finnish by origin, and who belonged to the brotherhood of the Holy Xenophontos Monastery of Mount Athos, took place.

The ordination of the new Bishop was performed by His Eminence Metropolitan Stephanos of Tallinn and All Estonia, and was attended by, the representative of the Ecumenical Patriarch, His Eminence Metropolitan Bartholomew of Smyrna, Hierarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, His Eminence Metropolitan Cleopas of Sweden, His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos of Switzerland, and, on behalf of the Church of Greece, Their Eminences, Metropolitan Ignatius of Dimitrias, Metropolitan Makarios of Siderokastron, Metropolitan Joel of Edessa, Pella and Almopia, and



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