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Russian Church launches English and Greek versions of official website



The screenshot displays the official website of the Russian Orthodox Church, specifically the Moscow Patriarchate. The header features the title "Russian Orthodox Church" and "Official website of the Moscow Patriarchate". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, a navigation menu includes links for Patriarch, News, Documents, Inter-Council Presence, Publications, Organizations, Personalia, Photo, Video, Audio, and Upcoming events. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "Hot news" section with a date of "17 December 2018 year" and a headline: "Appeal of the Holy Synod of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church to the Archpastors, Pastors, Monastics and Faithful, as of December 17, 2018 [Documents]". In the center, there is a date of "14 December 2018 year" and a headline: "His Holiness Patriarch Kirill sends letters to religious leaders, senior statesmen and heads of international organizations regarding the pressure exerted by the Ukrainian authorities on the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the government's interference in the ecclesiastical life in Ukraine". On the right, there is a date of "7 December 2018 year" and a headline: "His Holiness Patriarch Kirill chairs jubilee session of the Presidium of the Interreligious Council of Russia". Below these, there is a "Patriarch Speaks" section with a list of topics: "On God · On Church · On Love · On Sacrifice · On Grace · On Freedom · On the Purpose of Life · On Justice · On Moral Ideal · On Righteousness · On Religious Experience · On prayer · On passions". At the bottom, there is a "Russian Church in Photographs" section with the text "Website of Patriarchal Photo Service".

English and Greek-language versions of the [official website of the Russian Orthodox Church](http://www.patriarchia.ru/en/) have officially opened.

Materials in English and Greek are available at <http://www.patriarchia.ru/en/> and <http://www.patriarchia.ru/gr/>.

The opening of these new versions is intended to expand the audience of the Moscow Patriarchate's official site and to facilitate access to certain important materials from the site for Orthodox believers abroad, media representatives, and those interested in receiving information on the Russian Orthodox Church.

Currently, the bulk of the translated materials are available in the "News" and "Publications" sections. Translations of certain materials are also available in the "Documents" and "Patriarch" and other sections.

The majority of the translations are being handled by the translation team of the Department for External Church Relations.

The site also has [Ukrainian](#) and [Moldovan](#) version, available since 2010 and 2011.