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# Liturgical Cycles

PASCHAL CYCLE	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Great Lent Begins	February 19	March 10	March 2	February 15	March 7
Pascha	April 8	April 27	April 19	April 4	April 24
Ascension	May 17	June 5	May 28	May 13	June 2
Pentecost	May 27	June 15	June 7	May 23	June 12
Western Easter	April 8	March 23	April 12	April 4	April 24

## 2007 FASTING DISCIPLINE

Meatfare Week	February 11 - 17
Cheesefare Sunday	February 18
Great Lent and Holy Week	February 19 - April 7
Apostles (SS. Peter and Paul) Fast	June 4 - 28
Dormition of the Theotokos Fast	August 1 - 14
Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast	November 15 - December 24

## 2007 FAST DAYS

The Eve of the Theophany (Strict Fast)	January 5
The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast)	August 29
The Elevation of the Cross (Strict Fast)	September 14
All Wednesdays and Fridays of the Year, except for Fast-Free Weeks	

## 2007 FAST-FREE WEEKS

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ to the Eve of Theophany	December 26 - January 4, 2008
Week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee	January 29 - February 3
Bright Week	April 9 - 14
Week following Pentecost (Trinity Week)	May 28 - June 2

## 2007 MEMORIAL SATURDAYS

Saturday in the week of Meatfare	February 17
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent	March 3, 10, 17
Saturday before Pentecost	May 26
Saturday before St. Demetrius	October 20

# 2007 Planner

JANUARY 2007						
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- 1st** - Circumcision of Our Lord  
*New Year's Day*
- 6th** - Theophany of Our Lord
- 16th** - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (USA)*
- 21st** - Zacchaeus Sunday
- 28th** - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee (Lenten Triodion Begins)
- 30th** - Three Hierarchs

FEBRUARY 2007						
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- 2nd** - Meeting of the Lord
- 4th** - Sunday of the Prodigal Son
- 11th** - Meatfare
- 14th** - *Valentine's Day (USA)*
- 18th** - Cheesefare
- 19th** - Great Lent Begins  
*Presidents Day (USA)*

MARCH 2007						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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- 17th** - *St. Patrick's Day*
- 20th** - *Spring Begins*
- 25th** - Annunciation
- 31st** - Lazarus Saturday

JULY 2007						
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- 1st** - *Canada Day (Canada)*
- 4th** - *Independence Day (USA)*

AUGUST 2007						
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- 6th** - Transfiguration of Our Lord  
*Civil Holiday (Canada)*
- 15th** - Dormition of the Theotokos
- 29th** - Beheading of St. John the Baptist

SEPTEMBER 2007						
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- 1st** - *Church New Year*
- 3rd** - *Labor Day (USA)*  
*Labour Day (Canada)*
- 8th** - Nativity of the Theotokos
- 9th** - *Grandparents' Day*
- 13th** - *Rosh Hashanah*
- 14th** - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 16th** - *Independence Day (Mexico)*
- 22nd** - *Yom Kippur*
- 23rd** - *Fall Begins*

APRIL 2007						
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- 1st** - Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem  
*Daylight Saving Time Begins*
- 8th** - Holy Pascha  
Beginning of the Pentecostarion  
*Western Easter*
- 15th** - Antipascha
- 20th** - *Jewish Passover*
- 22nd** - Sunday of Myrrhbearing Women
- 29th** - Sunday of the Paralytic

MAY 2007						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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- 2nd** - Midfeast
- 5th** - *Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)*
- 6th** - The Samaritan Woman
- 13th** - Sunday of the Blind Man  
*Mother's Day*
- 17th** - Ascension of Our Lord
- 20th** - Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
- 21st** - *Victoria Day (Canada)*
- 27th** - Holy Pentecost
- 28th** - *Memorial Day (USA)*

JUNE 2007						
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- 3rd** - Sunday of All Saints
- 4th** - SS. Peter and Paul Fast Begins
- 10th** - Sunday of All Saints of N. America
- 14th** - *Flag Day (USA)*
- 17th** - *Father's Day*
- 21st** - *Summer Begins*
- 29th** - SS. Peter and Paul

OCTOBER 2007						
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- 8th** - *Columbus Day (USA)*  
*Thanksgiving (Canada)*
- 28th** - *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

NOVEMBER 2007						
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- 6th** - *Election Day (USA)*
- 11th** - *Veterans Day (USA)*  
*Remembrance Day (Canada)*
- 21st** - Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple
- 22nd** - *Thanksgiving Day (USA)*

DECEMBER 2007						
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30	31					

- 5th** - *Hanukkah*
- 22nd** - *Winter Begins*
- 25th** - Nativity of Our Lord
- 26th** - *Boxing Day (Canada)*
- 31st** - *New Year's Eve*

# The Episcopacy

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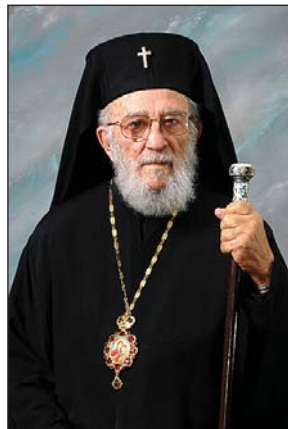
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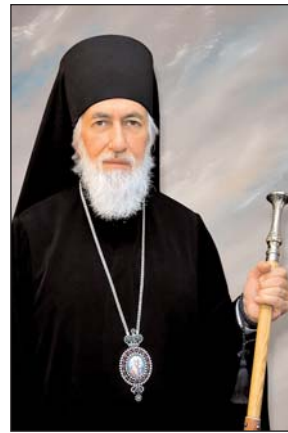


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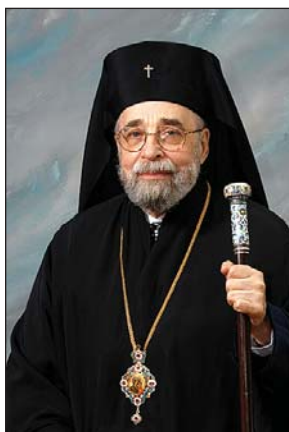


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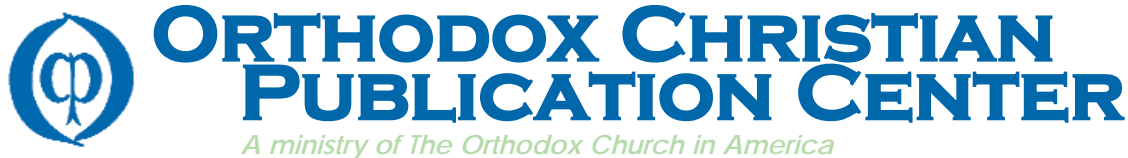
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### The Seminary Mission

St. Herman Orthodox Theological Seminary exists to proclaim the universal doctrine of the ancient, undivided Christian Church. A common image of the Church is that of a hospital. The Church offers spiritual health to Her members, true wholeness to the human person. Orthodox Christianity recognizes that health is the proper relationship, the communion of man with God and with his fellowmen according to Orthodox Christian tradition. If the Church can be described as a hospital, the Seminary can be likened to a clinic, training men and women as technicians in the therapeutic science of theology. The Holy Church Fathers regarded theology as the science of sciences, for it is the teaching of the Church about spiritual health and the discipline that cures the whole person, soul and body. This is not a philosophy, but a way of life, an applied theology.

The Seminary fulfills its most basic purpose, remaining true to its historic missionary heritage. The Seminary strives to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by SS. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in the Diocese of Sitka, Anchorage, and Alaska. These holy examples are heralded in hymnography as unmercenary physicians.

### Objectives

The primary objective of the Seminary remains the education and, as God wills, the ordination of spiritually mature Orthodox Christian men to the Holy Diaconate and Priesthood. The Seminary also provides the theological, liturgical, and moral foundations necessary for the nurturing of various other vocations. The Church in Alaska hopes to maintain a full complement of indigenous clergy and laity. Therefore, the Seminary curriculum is arranged to prepare readers and catechists, religious educators and counselors, as well as deacons and priests.

Objectives specific to St. Herman Seminary are:

- ♦ To prepare worthy candidates for the Holy Priesthood and Diaconate of the Orthodox Christian Church.
- ♦ To train students to assume the responsibilities of a church reader who can lead services in the absence of clergy.
- ♦ To prepare worthy candidates for positions of leadership, such as religious educators, in their worship communities.
- ♦ To prepare certified substance abuse counselors for service to their communities.

These objectives are met through a four-year diploma program in which a theological education is provided in residence. Additionally, after graduation a fifth-year internship is required. The Seminary internship pairs the graduate with an experienced diocesan pastor in a mentoring relationship. Gaining crucial experience, the graduate is able to enhance the quality of his spiritual, moral, educational, and social values in their communities.

### Formational Philosophy

Preparation for service to the Church, as clergy or laity, requires students to live fundamentally as Orthodox Christians. Mankind is created by God. Therefore the height of humanity is achieved through communion with God. Knowledge of God is revealed in prayerful study of the Faith and a life of active virtue. Students must demonstrate godly attributes: humility, patience, devotion, piety, and charity. Seminary life provides ample opportunity to develop these virtues, so that the vision and values of Orthodox Christianity are not only the subject matter of course work, but increasingly a way of life. The Seminary trains its students in this practical theology.

St. Herman Seminary is committed to an understanding of theological education that includes all aspects of the person. The person possesses infinite value, being created in the image and likeness of God. St. Irenaeus wrote, "The glory of God is a human being who is fully alive, and the life of such a person consists in beholding God." Worship is therefore at the very heart of Orthodox Christians' being and life, especially for those called to teach and preach. Active participation in daily worship is integral to the Orthodox Christian worldview. Students should not only understand but delight in the liturgical life of the Church. Students preparing for service to the Church are held to the same ecclesiastical regulations, moral standards, and models of behavior as are expected of those ordained in the Church.

As a missionary institution of the Diocese of Alaska, the Seminary is intensely interested and committed to enhancing and strengthening Native Alaskan languages and cultures, particularly as play a role in the expression and propagation of Holy Orthodoxy. The Seminary fulfills the commission of the Church to be incarnational, bearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people. The Seminary faculty encourages research projects and programs in the field of Alaskan Native culture embracing the Church.

The Seminary is aware of, and committed to combating the various social problems that plague society, and Alaskan communities in particular. Valuing personhood as a unity of soul and body, the Church is concerned with the health and eternal salvation of the whole person. Courses in counseling disciplines, together with discussion, lectures, and seminars relating to public health and social policy, constitute another element of the Seminary curriculum.

The Seminary provides an education not only to those preparing for ministry, but also the Seminary nurtures the students' entire families in residence. While students receive their education, their families must be supported. By fostering the families' wellness and wholeness, the Seminary improves the quality of student life and of the students' future ministry. The Seminary is aware of the place family holds. Familial themes pervade the letters of St. Paul. Scriptures also attests that Christians are bound together as members of one Body. The Seminary strives to fulfill this calling.

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St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary is an academic and religious community with a scriptural mandate, a theological vision, a guiding mission, a pastoral and teaching vocation:

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Founded as a Pastoral School by resolution of the 6th (1937) All-American Sobor, St. Tikhon's Seminary is a vibrant and integral part of the Orthodox Church in America, continuing to this day to fulfill its assigned task of educating and preparing candidates for the Holy Priesthood, as well as those pursuing other callings in the Church. Officially transformed from a Pastoral School into a Seminary by the Great Council of Bishops in 1942, the Seminary has visibly progressed along the educational path determined by its founders.

In 1967, the Seminary was chartered as a theological school by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a formal baccalaureate credit transfer agreement with Marywood College (now Marywood University), in nearby Scranton, was signed in 1975. In 1988, the Seminary was authorized by the Pennsylvania Dept. of Education to award the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree to its graduates, and the first M.Div. degrees were conferred on the graduating class of 1989. St. Tikhon's Seminary, with its M.Div. program, was granted full accreditation by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada in June 2004.

As an integral part of the Seminary's theological mission and outreach, St. Tikhon's Seminary Press has extended the missionary and teaching activities of the Seminary community by making available a range of theological and liturgical works and texts for the general advancement of Orthodox theological knowledge and scholarship.

Recognizing that theological studies are rooted in the human soul and its relationship with God, the Seminary's alumni - several hundred bishops, priests, monks, choir directors, and lay ministers - strive to fulfill the evangelical command, "Come and follow Me and I will make you fishers of men....Go into the world, preach, teach and baptize in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

The Seminary has become a genuine center of theological and spiritual enrichment in North America, playing a unique role in the preparation of candidates for the Holy Priesthood and other ministries vital to the ongoing life and growth of the Orthodox Church in North America. In its symbiotic relationship with St. Tikhon's Monastery, St. Tikhon's Seminary nurtures the theological vocations of its students and faculty, who share the unique opportunity of teaching and learning Orthodox theology in the framework of their daily experience of a rich spiritual and liturgical tradition.



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**Web** www.newsketecompanions.org

**St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery**  
St. Tikhon's Rd., PO Box 130  
South Canaan, PA 18459  
**Office** 570-937-4067  
**Web** www.stots.edu/monas.html

## Under the Metropolitan's

**Omophorion  
Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos  
Monastery**  
45 Davis Hill Rd.  
Weaverville, NC 28787  
**Office** 828-658-1234  
**Email** orthodoxmonks@aol.com  
**Web** www.orthodoxmonastery.com

## Diocese of the South

**SS. Mary and Martha Monastery**  
65 Spinner Ln.  
Wagener, SC 29164  
**Office** 803-564-6894  
**Email** Mary\_MarthaM@pbtcomm.net  
**Web** www.saintsmaryandmarthaortho-  
doxmonastery.org

**St. Michael's Skete**  
PO Box 38  
Canones, NM 87516-0038  
**Office** 505-638-5690  
**Email** stmichaelskete@sandia.net  
**Web** www.stmichaelskete.org

## Diocese of Washington & New York

**Holy Cross Monastery**  
3920 Pine Ave  
Niagara Falls, NY 14301  
**Office** 716-284-9596  
**Web** www.holycross-niagarafalls.org

## Diocese of the West

**Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery**  
2343 County Rd. 403, PO Box 416  
Lake George, CO 80827-0416  
**Office** 719-748-3999

**Our Lady of Kazan Skete**  
2735 Victoria Dr.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-7847  
**Office** 707-542-7798

**St. Barbara Monastery**  
15799 Ojai Rd.  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
**Office** 805-921-1563  
**Email** sbmonastery@juno.com

**Monastery of St. John of Shanghai  
and San Francisco**  
PO Box 439  
21770 Ponderosa Way  
Manton, CA 96059  
**Office** 530-474-5964  
**Fax** 530-474-3564  
**Web** www.monasteryofstjohn.org

# Summer Camps

## Alaska

**Saints of Alaska Youth Camp**  
Kuskokwim River District, AK  
**V. Rev. Nicholas Larson**  
**Office** 907-737-7415

**Elevation of the Holy Cross Parish Youth Camp**  
Russian Mission, AK  
**V. Rev. Peter Askoar**  
**Office** 907-584-5135  
**Email** frpeterask@starband.net

**St. Juvenaly Youth Camp**  
Old Nondalton Village, AK  
**V. Rev. John Zabinko**  
**Office** 907-333-9723

**St. Innocent Camp**  
Chugiak, AK  
**Rev. Innocent Dresdow**  
**Office** 907-486-3854  
**Email** frinnocent@dioceseofalaska.org

**SS. Vladimir and Yakov Camp**  
Ohagamuit, AK  
**V. Rev. Stephan Heckman**  
**Office** 907-549-3827  
**Email** stan\_e\_heckman@ykhc.org

## Canada

**Camp St. Nicholas**  
Ft. Qu'Appelle, SK, Canada  
**V. Rev. Daniel Nenson**  
**Office** 306-761-2379  
**Email** danielnenson@sasktel.com  
**Dn. Michael Ungrin**  
**Office** 204-661-3978  
**Email** cungrin@shaw.ca

**Can-Am Camp (JR / SR)**  
Ft. Qu'Appelle, SK, Canada  
**Rev. Rodion Luciuk**  
**Office** 306-782-2482  
**Email** fatherrod@sasktel.net

**St. Peter the Aleut Camp**  
Alberta, Canada  
**V. Rev. Larry Reinheimer**  
**Office** 403-938-4929  
**Email** larrein@yahoo.com  
**Christy Oswald**  
**Email** chignell@yahoo.com

**St. Arseny Camp**  
British Columbia, Canada  
**Rev. John Hainsworth**  
**Office** 250-384-7727  
**Email** all-saints@shaw.ca

## US Northeast

**New England Youth Rally**  
Contoocook, NH  
**Rev. John Hopko**  
**Office** 860-582-3631  
**Email** saintcyril@snet.net

**St. Andrew's Camp**  
1280 State Rte 49  
Cleveland, NY 13042  
**Daria York**  
**Office** 315-675-9771 or  
315-329-8588  
**Fax** 315-675-8005  
**Email** dariay@aol.com  
**Web** www.standrewscamp.com

**St. Tikhon's Camp**  
South Canaan, PA  
**Martin Paluch**  
**Office** 570-937-4411  
**Email** depa@socantel.net

**Holy Assumption Day Camp**  
Clifton, NJ  
**Julia Ligosh**  
**Office** 973-473-1226  
**Email** julia.ligosh@verizon.net

## US Midwest

**Camp Vatra (JR / SR)**  
Grass Lake, MI  
**Fr. Ian Pac-Urar**  
**Office** 330-666-8054  
**Email** pacurar@uakron.edu  
**Mary Ellen Rosco**  
**Office** 313-562-1521

**Chicago Deanery Camp**  
East Troy, WI  
**V. Rev. Thomas Mueller**  
**Office** 414-671-5819  
**Email** crankypriest@aol.com

**Eastern Orthodox Youth Camp**  
Kansas City, KS  
**Nicholas Platko**  
**Church Office** 913-681-6948  
**Email** nicholasplatko@smsd.org  
**Anya Stankewsky**  
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**Email** anyaestan@yahoo.com

**National FOCA Junior Sports Tournament at St. Vladimir's Camp**  
Farmdale, OH  
**National FOCA Offices**  
**Office** 570-825-3158  
**Rev. Emilian Hutnyan**  
**Office** 216-662-1313  
**Email** lime4697@aol.com

**St. Vladimir's Camp**  
Farmdale, OH  
**Lori Kochan**  
**Office** 330-877-3379  
**Email** laskochan@sbcglobal.net  
**Melissa Tesar**  
**Email** mjtesar@hotmail.com  
**Web** www.orthodoxfellowship.org/files/OhioDistrict/StVladsCamp.htm

**St. Mary's Camp**  
Minneapolis Deanery  
**Ron Tucci**  
**Office** 612-599-1125  
**Email** ron@stmarysoca.org  
**Church Office** 612-781-7667  
**Email** office@stmarysoca.org

**St. John's Summer Camp**  
Rivervale, IN  
**Luke Seraphim Beecham**  
**Office** 317-635-7596 ext. 3  
317-460-8574  
**Email** camp@stjohnscamp.org  
**Web** www.stjohnscamp.org

## US South

**Orthodox Camp of St. Innocent**  
St. Simon's Island, Georgia  
**Valerie or Don Gregory**  
**Office** 813-907-0725

**St. Peter the Aleut Camp**  
Yorktown, TX  
**Rev. John Anderson**  
**Office** 214-528-3741  
**Web** www.stseraphim.org

**St. Seraphim's Boy Camp and St. Sophia's Young Women's Retreat**  
Conyers, GA  
**Cecelia and Robert Roden**  
**Office** 770-761-7013  
**Cell** 678-516-0309  
**Email** Legacywoods@bellsouth.net

## US Mountain / West

**Camp Angelos**  
Portland, OR  
**George Psihogios**  
**Email** georgep@andrewsfurniture.com  
**Ellen Belesiu**  
**Email** ellenbelesiu@hotmail.com  
**Office** 503-639-6464

**Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp**  
Glacier View Ranch, CO  
**Rev. Anthony Karbo**  
**Office** 719-473-9238  
**Email** frkarbo@theophany.org

**St. Eugene's Camp**  
Northern CA  
**Kathy Pieracci**  
**Office** 209-931-0584  
**Email** kpieracci@aol.com

**St. Paul's Camp / Pacific Southwest Deanery Camp**  
Mt. Charleston, NV  
**Rev. Eric George Tosi**  
**Office** 702-898-4800  
**Email** marsaba@aol.com

# Orthodox Organizations

## Theological / Education Organizations

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### Orthodox Theological Society of America [OTSA]

**Rev. John Behr, President**

**Dr. Anton Vrame, Vice-President**

**Dr Demitrios Katos, Secretary**

**Deacon Gregory Roeber, Treasurer**

50 Goddard Ave.

Brookline, MA 02445

**Web** [www.otsamerica.org](http://www.otsamerica.org)

*Created to foster communication among Orthodox Christian theologians in the US and abroad, the Orthodox Theological Society in America has as its primary aim the study, elucidation, and further development of Orthodox theology. The 2006 annual meeting will be held at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, June 7-9, during which the annual Florovsky Lecture (open to the public) will be given.*

### Alumni Association of St. Herman Seminary

414 Mission Rd.

Kodiak, AK 99615

**Office** 907-486-3524

**Fax** 907-486-5935

**Email** [stherman@gci.net](mailto:stherman@gci.net)

*The Association encourages fellowship among graduates and former students of St. Herman Seminary and offers support for the school's ongoing ministry.*

### Alumni Association of St. Tikhon's Seminary

**Rev. Nicholas Wyslutsky**

755 S. Cleveland Ave.

Mogadore, OH 44260

**Office** 330-628-1333

**Email** [frnick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frnick@sbcglobal.net)

*The Alumni Association was organized to maintain ties among the graduates, students, and faculty of the Seminary. One of the Association's major aims is to promote the welfare and progress of the seminary.*

### Alumni Association of St. Vladimir's Seminary

**V. Rev. John Dresko, President**

95 Butternut Lane

Southington, CT 06489

**Office** 860-276-9793

**Email** [jdresko@cox.net](mailto:jdresko@cox.net)

*The Alumni Association promotes spiritual unity and fellowship among its members, supports the development of higher theological education, and renders moral and financial support to the Seminary. The Association is composed of all graduates and former students of the Seminary.*

### Orthodox Peace Fellowship

**Jim Forest, Co-secretary**

Kanisstraat 5

1811 GJ Alkmaar

The Netherlands

**Office** 31-72-511-2545

**Fax** 31-72-515-4180

**Email** [incommunion@cs.com](mailto:incommunion@cs.com)

**Sheri San Chirico, North American Coordinator**

PO Box 390838

Cambridge, MA 02139

**Email** [sherihopesc@yahoo.com](mailto:sherihopesc@yahoo.com)

**Web** [www.incommunion.org](http://www.incommunion.org)

*The OPF is an international association of Orthodox Christians who study and advocate on issues of peace and conflict in local, national and international contexts. The North American chapter operates with the endorsement of SCOBA.*

### Orthodox Fellowship of the Transfiguration

**Frederick Krueger, Director**

887 Sebastopol Rd. Suite A

Santa Rosa, CA 95407

**Office** 707-573-3161

**Email** [fred@ecostewards.org](mailto:fred@ecostewards.org)

**Web** [www.orth\\_transfiguration.org](http://www.orth_transfiguration.org)

*The Orthodox Fellowship of the Transfiguration is an inter-Orthodox association of Orthodox Christians, endorsed by SCOBA, which seeks "to proclaim the ecological mission of the Orthodox Church as the reconciliation of all things in Christ."*

## Orthodox Inter-Seminary Movement [OISM]

**Kevin Meyers**, *President*  
PO Box 130  
South Canaan, PA 18459  
**Email** meyersks@msn.com  
**Home** 570-937-9111

## Seminary Representatives

Dn. Nicholas Hadzellis, *Secretary*; *Holy Cross Seminary*  
Felipe de Oliveria, *Holy Trinity Seminary*  
Dn. Vasily Fisher and Stephanie Trefon, *St. Herman Seminary*  
Fr. Andrew Damick and Kevin Meyers, *St. Tikhon's Seminary*  
Ray Fulmer and Nathan Preston, *St. Vladimir's Seminary*

*OISM's mission is to create a closer fellowship among students enrolled in Orthodox Christian schools of theological education, affirming the common traditions and gaining an appreciation of other cultures and traditions. OISM hopes to promote understanding and unity among all Orthodox Christians and build a network for future clerical and lay cooperation.*

*Initially organized in the 1960s to foster closer relationships between students of canonical Orthodox seminaries in the US and Canada, OISM was recently revived. Seminaries active in OISM include Christ the Savior Seminary, Johnstown, PA; Holy Cross Seminary, Brookline, MA; St. Herman Seminary, Kodiak, AK; St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA; St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY; and St. Andrew Seminary, Winnipeg, MB.*

*Each member schools is provided the opportunity to elect two members to serve on the executive board, and associate member schools are granted one member to serve on the executive board. Membership is open to all SCOBA jurisdiction seminaries, and associate membership is granted by vote of the general assembly. OISM meets twice annually – once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester, on a rotating basis at membership seminaries.*

*Elections are held during the spring semester meeting.*

## Charitable Groups

### International Orthodox Christian Charities [IOCC]

**Constantine Triantafilou**, *Executive Director*  
110 West Rd., Suite 360  
Baltimore, MD 21204-2365

**Office** 410-243-9820  
**Fax** 410-243-9824  
**Email** relief@iocc.org  
**Web** www.iocc.org

*Established in 1992 by the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas, IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians throughout the US and Canada. All contributions are tax-deductible as IOCC is a US government registered 501 (c) 3 charity.*

### Russian Orthodox Theological Fund, Inc.

PO Box 36  
Bowling Green Station  
New York, NY 10274

*The Russian Orthodox Theological Fund, established in 1955, is a non-profit lay organization assisting the Church in the education of pastors. ROTF provides scholarships to candidates for the priesthood and financial assistance to researchers, authors, and publishers in theology, history, and liturgical music. Scholarship applications must be submitted through a seminary and require the seminary's recommendation. Contributions are tax-deductible.*

### Religious Books For Russia, Inc. [RBR]

**Vera Bouteneff**, *President*  
PO Box 466  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540

**Web** www.rbrbooks.org

**Olga Poloukhine**, *Executive Secretary*  
PO Box 511  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540  
**Office** 845-454-3206  
**Email** nopolo@optonline.net

*RBR was founded in 1979 to provide religious books for Orthodox Christians in the Soviet Union. Since it is now possible to publish and distribute religious literature in Russia, RBR assists with the publication in Russia of the best contemporary Orthodox theological and educational materials. Books are distributed throughout Russia from RBR's storage place in Moscow. All contributions are taxdeductible.*

# Orthodox Organizations

## Mission / Evangelization Organizations

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### Orthodox Christian Mission Center [OCMC]

V. Rev. Martin Ritsi, *Executive Director*

PO Box 4319

St. Augustine, FL 32085-4319

**Office** 904-829-5132

**Fax** 904-829-1635

**Toll-free** 877-GO-FORTH (463-6784)

**Email** [missions@ocmc.org](mailto:missions@ocmc.org)

**Web** [www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org)

*The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), an inter-Orthodox international mission agency, helps Orthodox Christians under SCOBA respond to Christ's call to make disciples of all nations. The Mission Center sends people to serve around the world, as longterm missionaries or as members of short-term mission teams.*

*OCMC supports the development and work of indigenous leaders, including clergy and laity, and helps to build up Church infrastructures, outreach projects and vibrant eucharistic Orthodox communities through the sending of missionaries, mission teams and financial assistance.*

## Fraternal Groups

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### Association of Romanian Orthodox Ladies' Auxiliaries of America [ARFORA]

Adela Price, *President*

PO Box 309

Grass Lake, MI 49240-0309

**Office** 517-522-4800

222 Orchard Park Dr.

New Castle, PA 16105-3018

**Home** 724-652-4313

*ARFORA was founded in 1938 to support the work of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate on the national level. Among its many activities, ARFORA holds an annual Congress.*

### Association of Romanian Canadian Orthodox Ladies' Auxiliaries [ARCOLA]

Colleen Ungrin, *President*

Box 4023

Regina, SK S4P 3R9 Canada

**Office** 306-761-2379

Box 22 Grp 336 RR2

Winnipeg, MB R3C 2E7 Canada

**Home** 204-661-3978

*ARCOLA was founded in 2002 to support the work of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate on the national level in Canada. Among its activities, ARCOLA holds an annual Congress.*

### Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America [FOCA]

Michael Steffaro, *President*

10 Downs Dr.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

**Office** 570-825-3158

**Fax** 570-825-0136

**Email** [orthodoxfellowship@yahoo.com](mailto:orthodoxfellowship@yahoo.com)

**Web** [www.orthodoxfellowship.org](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org)

*Organized in 1927, the FOCA is a national organization open to all Orthodox Christians seeking fellowship and service projects. In 1994 the OCA Holy Synod recognized the FOCA as an official arm of the Church. In 1998, delegates to FOCA's National Convention adopted the organization's new name, the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America, in place of its previous title, the Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs.*

*FOCA is active on the national, district, and local chapter levels. The senior division embraces members 18 years of age and older, while the junior level serves youth ages 10 through 18. Metropolitan Herman is the FOCA's Spiritual Leader.*

*FOCA is dedicated to building fellowship among Orthodox Christians through service and mission and has contributed to the Church's charitable, missionary, and educational work. The United Fund provides grants to OCA seminaries and assistance to missions. The junior program offers numerous youth programs and ministries. The FOCA also publishes The Orthodox Christian Journal.*



## Orthodox Brotherhood USA

**Daniel C Miclau**, *President*

PO Box 309  
Grass Lake, MI 49240-0309  
**Office** 517-522-4800

20201 Lorain Rd. Apt 117  
Cleveland, OH 44126-3401  
**Home** 248-288-0331

*The Orthodox Brotherhood was founded in 1968 as an adult fellowship of men and women of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate that supports and promotes diocesan ministries throughout the United States.*

## Orthodox Brotherhood of Canada

**Mary Thorne**, *President*

Box 4023  
Regina, SK S4P 3R9 Canada  
**Office** 306-761-2379

1885 Tedford Way  
Estevan, SK S4A 2W3 Canada

*The Orthodox Brotherhood was founded in 1975 as an adult fellowship of men and women of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate that supports and promotes diocesan ministries throughout Canada.*

## Loyal Christian Benefit Association

**Jacqueline Sobania-Robison**, *National President and CEO*

700 Peach Street  
Erie, PA 16501

**Office** 800-234-5222  
**Fax** 814-453-3211  
**Email** lcba@lcba.com  
**Web** www.lcba.com

*The Loyal Christian Benefit Association (LCBA) was founded in 1890 in Titusville, PA. The Orthodox Society of America merged into the LCBA in 2003 and the Orthodox Division was established. Membership is open to all Christians. The LCBA is dedicated to protecting and caring for the church, family and future through our fraternal outreach, branch activities, and product line.*

## Russian Brotherhood Organization of the USA [RBO]

Heather M. Bradley  
1733 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Office** 800-RBO-USA1 or 215-563-2537  
**Fax** 215-563-8106  
**Email** heather@rbo.org  
**Web** www.rbo.org

*The RBO is a fraternal benefit society open to all Orthodox Christians, offering life insurance, annuities, and fraternal benefits, such as scholarships to its members...call today to sign up or to set up a presentation in your area.*

## Russian Orthodox Catholic Mutual Aid Society of the US

10 Downs Dr.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

**Office** 570-822-8591

*The ROCMAS is a fraternal benefit society with over 150 local chapters throughout the U.S. Membership is open to all Orthodox Christians.*

## Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry Organizations

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### American Romanian Orthodox Youth [AROY]

**John Lazar**, *President*

PO Box 309  
Grass Lake, MI 49240-0309  
**Office** 517-522-4800

18430 W. Nine Mile Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48075-4032  
**Home** 734-646-6420  
**Web** www.aroy.org

*Founded in 1950, AROY is a federation of parish junior and senior youth clubs dedicated to Orthodox Christianity through faith, knowledge, and good works. AROY is especially supportive of the religious education and camp programs of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate. It also sponsors scholarship funds for diocesan seminarians and holds an annual convention in August.*

### Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting

**Rev. Luke Uhl**, *Spiritual Advisor*

**George N. Boulukos**, *Director*  
862 Guy Lombardo Avenue  
Freeport, NY 11520

**Office** 516-868-4050  
**Fax** 516-868-4052  
**Web** www.eocs.org

*Founded in 1955, the EOCS was one of the first cross-jurisdictional enterprises of the Orthodox Churches in North America, and now operates under the aegis of SCOBA. It coordinates and organizes Orthodox Christian Scouting activities throughout the United States.*

# Orthodox Organizations

## Orthodox Christian Fellowship

**Metropolitan Isaiah**, *Episcopal Moderator*  
**Rev. Peter Gillquist**, *Chairman*  
**Rev. Kevin Scherer**, *Executive Director*  
**Joseph Samra**, *Program Director*  
**Veronica Pruum**, *Program Coordinator*  
PO Box 300249  
Boston, MA 02130

**Office** 800-919-10CF (1623) in the U.S.  
617-850-1356  
**Fax** 617-850-1464  
**Email** info@ocf.net  
**Web** www.ocf.net

*Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official campus ministry effort under SCOBA. An inter-Orthodox effort, it guides and supports local OCF chapters through communication with the larger Orthodox community, national programs, and the development of resources for Orthodox college students.*

## Social Service Institutions and Organizations

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### Orthodox Christian Adoption Referral Service [OCARS]

**Arlene Kallaur**, *Director*  
PO Box 675  
Syosset, NY 11791-0675

**Office** 516-922-0550  
**Fax** 516-922-0954  
**Email** arlene@oca.org

*Established to offer alternatives to abortion for mothers faced with unplanned pregnancies, OCARS also assists Orthodox Christian families who wish to adopt. OCARS is currently active in the placement of children from Russia. OCARS is not an adoption agency, but guides families in completing the requirements for adoption according to the adoption laws of their respective states.*

### Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion [OCAMPR]

**V. Rev. Niko Graff**, *President*  
3850 Atlantic Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**Email** frniko@aol.com  
**Web** www.ocampr.org

*OCAMPR provides a vehicle by which helping professionals work together and share in Christian fellowship. The inter-Orthodox Association is a forum that facilitates communication concerning important matters of our time, and serves individuals and the community.*

### Holy Trinity Nursing Home

**Karen Laganelli**, *Executive Director*  
300 Barber Ave.  
Worcester, MA 01606-2467

**Office** 508-852-1000  
**Fax** 508-854-1622  
**Web** www.htnr.net

### Project Mexico

**Gregory Yova**, *Executive Director*  
PO Box 120028  
Chula Vista, CA 91912-3128

**Office** 619-426-4610  
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**Email** info@projectmexico.org  
**Web** www.projectmexico.org

*Since 1988, Project Mexico has been involving young people in the alleviation of suffering by building homes for Mexico's poor. In 1996 the St. Innocent Orthodox Orphanage in Tijuana opened, providing a home for teenaged boys who live on the streets or who have been put out of other orphanages and would otherwise be left to fend for themselves, and is the only facility dedicated to teenaged boys in Tijuana and one of only four in the entire country of Mexico.*

### SS. Cosmas and Damian Adult Home / St. Ireney Chapel

**Argyra Lapchuk**, *Administrator*  
2099 Forest Ave.  
Staten Island, NY 10303

**Office** 718-720-8800  
**Fax** 718-447-8095  
**Web** www.saintcosmasanddamian.org

## Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.

**Victoria Wohlsen**, Executive Director  
104 Lake Rd.  
Valley Cottage, NY 10989

**Office** 845-268-6722  
**Fax** 845-268-6937  
**Email** tfhq@aol.com

*The Tolstoy Foundation, established in 1939 by Alexandra Tolstoy, youngest daughter of Leo Tolstoy, and others, is a non-profit international philanthropic organization without political or religious affiliation, committed to a dual mission of humanitarian and cultural/educational concerns.*

*The Foundation's activities focus on the empowerment of orphaned and disadvantaged children in Russia, primarily through education and practical training programs at home and at the Foundation's center in Valley Cottage, NY. The Foundation also provides humanitarian assistance to the distressed, sick and aged worldwide. It also operates homes for the aged in the US, France, and Latin America.*

## Zoe for Life

**Paula Kappos**, President  
3352 Mayfield Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

**Email** imahlay@yahoo.com  
**Web** www.zoeforlifeonline.org

**Zoe House**  
5935 State Rd.  
Parma, OH 44139  
**Office** 440-888-9990

**Office** 440-893-9990  
**Crisis Hotline** 877-436-LIFE (5433)

*Zoe for Life is a support organization, endorsed by SCOBA, for women in crisis pregnancies. It aims to offer emotional & spiritual support, to provide confidential access to existing professional agencies, and to connect interested women with potentially adoptive Orthodox Christian families.*

## Benefits Programs

*For information, contact:*

**Vacant**, Coordinator  
PO Box 675  
Syosset, NY 11791-0765

**Office** 516-922-0550, ext 134  
**Fax** 516-624-3153  
**Email** benefits@oca.org

## Health and Life Insurance

*Health and life insurance plans are available to clergy and full-time Church workers of the Orthodox Church in America.*

## OCA Pension Plan

*The OCA Pension Plan is administered by the Pension Board.*

## Personal Assistance Program

*An official program of the OCA established with the blessing of the Holy Synod of Bishops for clergy, clergy families and all church workers.*

**CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE for PERSONAL PROBLEMS, call 1-800-889-4055**

## Media Organizations

### Orthodox Christian Network - "Come Receive the Light" Radio Program

**Rev. Christopher Metropoulos**, Executive Director  
PO Box 4690  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33338

**Toll-free** 877-2RECEIVE  
**Fax** 954-522-5568  
**Web** www.receive.org

*A commissioned agency under SCOBA, OCN is an inter-Orthodox media network that seeks to establish a national media presence for Orthodox Christianity in America by producing the nationally distributed radio program "Come Receive the Light."*

### Voice of Orthodoxy

PO Box 743  
Hartsdale, NY 10536

**Office** 914-337-1910

*The Voice of Orthodoxy is an association of Orthodox Christians that prepares and broadcasts services, homilies and catechetical talks in Russia. Friends of the Voice of Orthodoxy was established in 1984. With the Russian Church facing the challenge of evangelizing a great number of people with little or no understanding of the faith, assistance is more important than ever. Contributions are tax-deductible.*

# Orthodox Organizations

## Foundations

The following foundations promote and support Orthodox theological education in America, especially through the work of the Orthodox Church in America's three seminaries.

### Fellowship of Orthodox Stewards [FOS]

**V. Rev. Eugene Vansuch**, Executive Director  
PO Box 675  
Syosset, NY 11791-0675

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