

Sunday, June 25, 2017

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Gospel: St. Matthew 6:22-33

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost / All Saints of Britain and Ireland
Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis**

June Bulletin Sponsors: Duke & Carol Jovanovich

In Memory of the Jovanovich, Gates & Cerra Families
For the Health of the Gates & Jovanovich Families

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, June 25

9:40 am: Hours

10:00 am: D.L. / Social

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 pm: Great Vespers w/ Litya in Burr Ridge

Thursday, June 29

9:30 am: D.L. In Burr Ridge for Feast

Saturday, July 1

6:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, July 2

9:40 am: Hours

10:00 am: D.L. / Social



**31ST ANNUAL
CHICAGO DEANERY
SUMMER YOUTH**

Ages: 12-18 / July 5-9
(Edwards YMCA Camp,
East Troy, Wisconsin)

- Canoes
- Kayaks
- Banana Boat
- Tube slide
- Nature study & hikes
- Tower climbing
- Team building
- Ropes course
- Field trip
and more

- Friendship w/ other Orthodox Christian Youth
- Prayer
- Religious education in an informal setting
- Campfires
- sports and games
- Archery
- freshwater lake swimming

All-Inclusive cost is just \$160 per camper
Register by June 30
A Completed registration form is required. Please see Flier on bulletin board or contact Fr. Andrew. There will be assistance if needed.



**KIDS SAFE CITY
12th ANNUAL
CANDLELIGHT BOWL**

A night out full of fun helps this youth organization. As a Board Member of Kids Safe City, I can attest to the good work they do. Come out for a night of bowling, food and fellowship.

When: Saturday, August 12

Check in - 7:00pm.

(Together let's attend Vespers & go bowling)

Bowling Begins - 7:30pm &

Buffet begins - 8:00pm.

Tickets are \$25 & include 4 "Scotch Double's
bowling games & buffet

Raffle Prizes & Catering by PJ'S Drive-In

Bowling at:

EL Mar Bowl, 8435 South Harlem Ave.,
Bridgeview, IL

**125th ANNIVERSARY OF ORTHODOXY IN
CHICAGO (1892-2017) EVENTS**

Saturday, September 30, 2017

10:00 am: Pan Orthodox Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with many Orthodox Bishops @ Lane Tech Auditorium. (Western & Addison Streets-Chicago) Guest Homilist: + Rt. Rev. Irinel (Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern United States)

3:00 pm: Testimonial Banquet @ St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Cultural Center (Winona @ Foster Ave- Chicago).

Further info forthcoming over the next few weeks.

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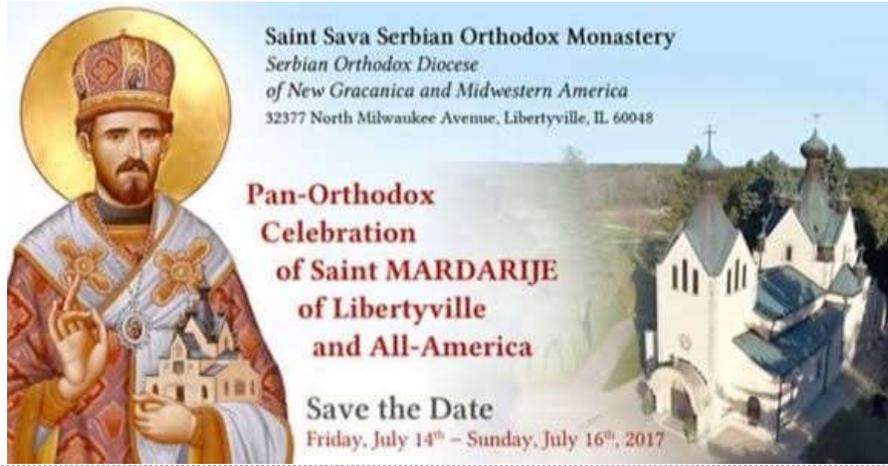
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Third annual OCA Mission School to convene August 21-25

The third annual Mission School of the Orthodox Church in America will be held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY August 21-25, 2017.

“The Mission School is an initiative of the Holy Synod of Bishops that utilizes a bequest to the OCA earmarked for missions and evangelism,” said Archpriest Eric G. Tosi, OCA Secretary and Mission School Coordinator. “The first Mission School was at Saint Andrew Center, Detroit, MI, while the second year’s program convened at Immaculate Conception Seminary. The school is fully funded and the participants’ expenses are paid with the agreement that they bring back the knowledge to their own churches and dioceses.”

Each diocesan hierarch will select one clergy participant and one lay participant to attend the Mission School.

“The school draws upon the experience of clergy who have served in the mission field and imparts practical knowledge on evangelism, mission and mission operation,” Father Eric continued. “Ten instructors will cover topics ranging from the theology of mission to community building to worship in a mission setting.”

Topics under consideration at this year’s program include Missiology and Evangelism Theory, Creating and Understanding a Mission’s Vision, Community Building, Mission Management, Finance/Stewardship, Catechism and Education, Liturgical/Music, Ethnic Approaches/Challenges, Revitalizing a Parish, Mission Community in Sacramental and Developmental Practice, and Mission in the Secular Age.

In addition to Father Eric, the instructors will include Archpriest John Jillions, OCA Chancellor; Archpriest Chad Hatfield, President of Saint Vladimir’s Seminary,

Yonkers, NY; Archpriest Steven Voytovich, Dean of [Saint Tikhon’s Seminary](#), South Canaan, PA; Archpriest David Rucker of the [Orthodox Christian Mission Center](#) and [Saint Herman’s Seminary](#), Kodiak, AK; Archpriest Thomas Soroka, Rector of Saint Nicholas Church, McKees Rocks, PA; Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, Rector of Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg, PA; Priest John Parker, Chair of the OCA [Department of Evangelization](#); and Archdeacon Joseph Matusiak, Secretary to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon.

“Interspersed throughout the week-long session will be evaluation exercises and round table discussions so that experiences are shared among the participants,” Father Eric added. “Joining the participants during the week will be members of the Holy Synod, who will lead discussions and share their own guidance and experience.”

Additional information about the Mission School will be released as it becomes available. Recordings from the [2016 Mission School](#) are available on-line.

Hebrews 13:7-16 (Epistle, Fathers)

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Department Highlights: OCA, Finnish Orthodox youth directors discuss cooperative efforts

Representatives of the Orthodox Church in America's Department of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry and the Orthodox Youth Association of Finland [ONL] met at the Finnish Orthodox Seminary here on June 7, 2017 to discuss plans for future shared projects and events. The meeting was made possible in part by the 2016 agreement signed by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon and His Eminence, Archbishop Leo of Karelia and All Finland for greater cooperation and shared work between their Churches.

"Indeed, our Churches share a great past, and our mission is to ensure that we will share even greater future together," said Deacon Jaso Pössi, ONL Secretary during his meeting with David Lucs, recently appointed Chair of the OCA Youth Department. "We recognize our common goal in leading our youth to Christ. The story of 'Trans-Atlantic Orthodox youth work' has only just begun!"

Among the ideas and shared opportunities discussed by Deacon Jaso and Mr. Lucs were print and web-based resources, youth retreats, summer camps, service projects, educational programs, and vocations, as well as venues for sharing ideas and pursuing youth or young adult exchanges.

"Our two Churches have a shared history with the exchange of seminarians and clergy," said Mr. Lucs. "As the two most prominent Orthodox Churches in the Western world, we also have a common task to deepen our collaboration while nurturing the spiritual growth of our youth, teens, and young adults to be mature and wise Orthodox Christians in society."

After their meeting, Deacon Jaso and Mr. Lucs met with His Eminence, Archbishop Leo to provide an update of their discussion and the next steps for collaboration.

"Staff from both Churches will be continuing their conversation in the coming weeks and months, identifying potential activities and projects that offer the greatest potential for youth and young adults from both Churches to connect in-person and virtually," Mr. Lucs added. "Events will be announced on the Churches' respective web sites—oca.org and www.ort.fi."

The meeting took place while Mr. Lucs was in Finland for the Seventh Biannual International Society for Orthodox Church Music [ISOCM] conference on "Music and Liturgy," which brought 60 musicians from 17 countries to Finland.

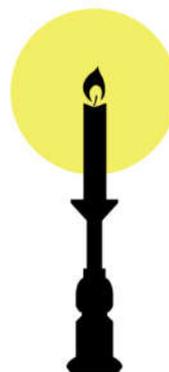
STOTS Diaconal, Parish Leadership Formation Program to begin in September

Saint Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, recently announced that registration has been opened for its two-year Diaconal and Parish Leadership Formation Program, slated to begin in September 2017. The program has been expanded to offer two tracks—one for men who hope to serve as deacons and the other for men and women who are actively involved in parish leadership. Classes will be held at Saint Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia.

"The Parish Leadership Formation program—designed for laypeople who desire greater knowledge of our Orthodox Christian Faith toward exercising a more active role in the life of their parish—is geared toward those serving on parish councils, conducting catechetical instructions, teaching Church School and leading youth activities and ministries, assisting with liturgical services either in the altar or in the choir, or undertaking any responsibility in the parish life that can benefit from the knowledge of Orthodox theology, spirituality and liturgy," said Archpriest Victor Gorodenchuk, Program Director. "We are very excited with the decision of Saint Tikhon's Seminary to create an opportunity for dedicated Orthodox faithful to learn more about theology, scripture and liturgy. This program is ideal for those who have full-time employment and are able to commute once a week to Philadelphia. In contrast with correspondence courses, the ability to meet for both prayer and classes and to spend time in fellowship with other students allows participants to have an important formational aspect which is indispensable for their ministry in the setting of an Orthodox parish."

The program will meet on Saturdays from September through May over the course of two years.

Download a copy of the program flyer. Please direct all enquiries to Father Victor at 215-745-3232 or dean@ststephenscathedral.org.



40 DAYS REMEMBRANCE

- July 2: Terrorist Attack from Manchester, England
- July 9: Met Iakovos & Terror attack in London & Firefighter Robert
- July 16: Mat. Olga Kapral
- July 23: Edward

Chicago's landmark Holy Trinity Cathedral celebrates 125th Anniversary

Chicago's historic Holy Trinity Cathedral celebrated its 125th anniversary on the weekend of June 10-11, 2017. The celebration also marked the 125th anniversary of Orthodox Christianity in Chicago.

According to parishioner Larisa Fetterly, the weekend celebration began on Saturday afternoon, June 10 as the cathedral's Dean, Archpriest John S. Adamcio, offered a tour of the historic cathedral, designed by renowned

American architect Louis H. Sullivan. The cathedral has been blessed to have had several saints worship in its sanctuary, including Saints John [Kochurov] of Chicago, Tikhon the Confessor of Moscow and Alexis Toth. After the celebration of the Vigil, a light dinner was served in the cathedral hall, allowing for fellowship with many visitors from Chicago area parishes and guests from as far away as New York and Texas.

On Sunday, June 11, His Grace, Paul, Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest, presided at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, during which he elevated Deacon Thomas Keith to the dignity of Protodeacon. In his sermon, Bishop Paul encouraged the parish to make life choices that are Christ-centered and offer the opportunity to be present at worship and doing God's work. The service concluded with the presentation of gramotas to Archpriest John S. Adamcio, in recognition of his retirement after 17 years of service to the cathedral; to Matushka Melania Adamcio for her many years of service to the cathedral and the Saints Martha and Mary Sisterhood; and to the faithful of Holy Trinity Cathedral on 125 years of Orthodoxy in Chicago.

At the banquet which followed at the Carlisle in suburban Lombard, IL, Parish Council President Dennis Pelak served as the Master of Ceremonies and announced that the parish would be donating \$2,000.00 to the Diocese of the Midwest to help a struggling parish so that it might have the blessing of reaching its 125 year milestone as well. Father John Adamcio spoke of his hope and prayers for the parish community to love each other. Bishop Paul asked the parishioners under 30 years old to stand, and spoke of the importance of this generation today's parish – and the importance of supporting their participation in the life of the Church. Throughout the event, attendees had an opportunity to view parish memorabilia and a [rotating slide show of photos](#) depicting parish life



Current and future parish council members ring bells during the Creed.

spanning multiple generations.

What is today Holy Trinity Cathedral traces its roots to the establishment of Saint Vladimir's Church — believed to be the first Orthodox Christian parish in Chicago — in 1892. Services initially were held in a house on North Noble Street and later in a rented home on Armitage [then Centre] near Racine. In 1899 the church's pastor, Father [now Saint] John Kochurov, commissioned Sullivan to construct a church at 1121 North Leavitt Street in Chicago. The new church was consecrated by Saint Tikhon of Moscow in 1903 and designated a cathedral in 1922. After his return to Russia, Father John became the first clergyman to be martyred at the outset of the Bolshevik Revolution. He was glorified as Saint John of Chicago and Tsarskoye Tselo in December 1994.

In its early years, the cathedral parish served as a catalyst for the establishment of several other Orthodox. It stands today as the center of religious life for many Orthodox faithful and their families and serves as the See Cathedral of the Diocese of the Midwest of the Orthodox Church in America. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976 and designated an official City of Chicago Landmark in 1979.

MW Diocese to host fourth annual St. Macrina Conference August 11-12

The Diocese of the Midwest's catechist and diaconal vocations program, the Saint Macrina Institute, will hold its fourth annual conference at the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center, Kansasville, WI August 11-12, 2017.

The conference theme—"The 'Wedding Feast:' Diakonia and the Celebration of Life in Union"—will be introduced by Hieromonk Alexii [Altschul], who will explore how sacramental life, mission and ministry work in marriage and the Church as the living image of a joyous wedding, calling all to union with God.

Other conference instructors will include Dr. Justin Jackson, Presvytera Rebecca Luft, Archpriest Elijah Mueller, Anna Strelka, Dr. Helen Theodoropoulos and others.

In addition to a variety of talks and diaconal and catechetical practicums, diaconal candidates will have the opportunity to meet with His Grace, Bishop Paul of Chicago, according to Father Elijah, who oversees the program.

Registration forms are available on-line. The \$190.00 per person registration fee includes all lodging and meals, instruction and conference materials. Registration for commuters is \$120.00. In cases of financial hardship, please contact Father Elijah at elijahmueller@sbcglobal.net; 312-714-9775.

Prayer List - UPDATED 4-23-17

Prizsts: His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius, His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, John Kuchta, James Gleason (*Fr.'s spiritual father*), John Duranko, *Eugene Tarris, *Ted Bobosh, *Joseph Gibson, *John Reeves, *Michael Matsko, *Paul Lazor, *John Klembara, Emilian Hutnyan, Deacon Bohdan Melnychenko

Matushkii: *Carol Janacek, Mary Perez, Snezana Ruzic, Laryssa Hutnyan, Pani Patricia Duranko

Parishionzrs: Karen Muzyka, Ronald Stachowiak, Rebecca Eggers, Sonja Harris, Pauline Michals, Marilyn, Michals,

Parishionzr's Family: Sandra (*Karen's sister*), Erika Northrup, Mary Northrup, Raymond Northrup, Mark Svava, Joey Krush, Jan Kost (*Linda's sister*), Tommy Leonchik, Jason Kirnbauer, Lucille (*Carol's mom*), Stephen Holly & Walter Litzie Joe Kollar (*Fr.'s cousin*), Susie & her unborn child.

Other Requests: June (*Hruban friend*), Elizabeth Lilos, Jemsey Pradun, Hermenegil & Lydia Guerrero (*Neighbor*), Cathleen Rebollar, Eva Quagon (*Andy's friend*), John & Mary Ann Magerko, Vivian (*friend of Becky Eggers*), Deputy Chief Frank Batura, *John Sedor, *Daria Petrykowski, *Helen Liss, *Theodore Geletka, Crystal (*Frank Batura's daughter-in-law*) & her newborn baby Blake

Military: Fr. Herman, Fr. Gregory, Amber, Caleb, Nicholas, David, Timothy, Robert, Kristen, Matthew, Brian, Daniel, Joseph

Captivz: Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*), Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*), for the UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria / Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world / Those held captive throughout the world.

Additions or removals from the list? Please notify Fr. Andrew.

Alaska's 47th annual St. Herman Pilgrimage to be held August 7-9

Hundreds of faithful are expected to participate in the 47th annual Saint Herman Pilgrimage to Spruce Island, home of North America's first saint, August 7-9, 2017.

According to the Orthodox Church in America's Diocese of Alaska, the pilgrimage will open on Monday evening, August 7, with the celebration of the Akathistos Hymn in honor of Saint Herman at Kodiak's Holy Resurrection Cathedral, in which his relics are enshrined. The annual Bishop's Tea will follow.

On Tuesday, August 8—the Feast of Saint Jacob Netsvetov—the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Holy Resurrection Cathedral. A grand banquet and introduction of pilgrims will follow at the Afognak Native Corporation Hall. Vigil will be celebrated in the evening.

Boats will depart Kodiak for Monk's Lagoon on Spruce Island early on the morning of Wednesday, August 9—the Feast of Saint Herman. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Saints Sergius and Herman of Valaam Chapel. The original log chapel was built in 1805, while the present structure dates to 1898. The chapel marks the burial site of Saint Herman. After the Liturgy, pilgrims will enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to Kodiak, where they will partake of a light soup dinner at

Holy Resurrection Cathedral.

The pilgrimage schedule is subject to revision. Check the [Diocese of Alaska's web site](#) for updates and additional information.

Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

John 17:1-13 (Gospel, Fathers)

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled

Matthew 6:22-33 (Gospel)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

J U N E - R E P O S E D

3- Peter Harris (15)	16- Milan Jovanovich (03)	1948
4- Richard Struckman (98)	16- Margaret Samuta (06)	Infant Maria Eytushek
6- David Carlson (96)	16-Thomas Stefunavich (16)	(10 months)
11- Edward Arendt	23- Angelica Gates (04)	
12- Patricia M Heady (01)	23- Brianna Gates (04)	
12- Marisol Vasquez (16)	26- David Carlson (96)	1949
14- Thomas Stefanavich (16)	27- Helen Hasen (06)	Michael Makovsky
15- Milivoj Stanarcic (85)	29- Adam A. Kozal (88)	Koriniy Honrich
15- Frank Cerra (05)		

Remember those who have gone before us in prayer. If there is a name missing from the above list, please speak to Fr. Andrew to have them added.

J U N E - C E L E B R A T I O N S

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY
3- Nolan Grabavoy 17- Andrei Davik 26- Marcia Grabavoy	6-13-70: Duke & Carol Jovanovich 6-27-59: John & Mary Ann Magerko 6-27-09: Archbishop Melchisedek of Western Pa
	NAMES DAY
	27-Joann Cavaligos

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.