

OCA Parish Ministries Conference Equipping the Saints

Schedule – (Subject to Change)



Notes:

- Room assignments for sessions will be made Sunday evening and posted for attendees.
- Due to large attendance, depending on interest some sessions may be repeated.
- Metropolitan JONAH’s Workshop on Discerning Spiritual Gifts will be offered twice. Session 1 and session 5
- Liturgical Music schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Session	Time	Building Vibrant Parishes	Living an Orthodox Life/ Christian Formation	Liturgical Music <i>Tentative</i>	
				Music 1	Music 2
SUNDAY					
Registration 2:30 -6:30 PM Carmel Living and Learning Center (Building 8 on Map)					
Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM					
Dinner 5:30					
Moleben 6:30 PM					
Keynote Address	7:30 PM	His Beatitude Metropolitan Jonah Archpriest John Matusiak			
Monday					
Breakfast 8:00 AM					
Continued Registration 8:00- 9:30 AM Carmel Living and Learning Center (Building 8 on Map)					
Morning Prayers 8:45 AM					
Session 1	Monday 9:30 – 10:50 AM	Good Practices of Vibrant Orthodox Parishes: A Framework for Parish Renewal Joseph Kormos	Meeting Muslims: Presenting our Orthodox Faith in a Multi-faith World Matushka Valerie Zahirsky	Composition I and II Mark Bailey	Vocal Production Vladimir Morosan
Session 2	Monday 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	Taking Back Our Teens! Fresh Ideas for Lessons and Assemblies	Discerning Spiritual Gifts: What are the spiritual gifts that we have to offer? His Beatitude,	Beginning Choral Conducting– David Drillock	Advanced Choral Conducting – Mark Bailey

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		Alexa Geeza	Metropolitan Jonah <i>Note this Session will be repeated during session five Tuesday at 1:30 PM</i>		
Lunch 12:30 PM					
Session 3	Monday 1:30 PM – 2:50 PM	A Model for Charitable Outreach: <i>Lazarus on Our Doorstep</i> Charles Robbins	ABORTION: The discussion, the tragedy, the alternatives. <i>An Orthodox Christian Response from Scripture and Tradition</i> Daria Petrykowski and panel	Reading and psalm chanting Vladimir Morosan	Tutorial for Learning Church Tones – David Drillock
	3:00 PM	Ad Hoc Sessions	Ad Hoc sessions	Choir Rehearsal	
Dinner 5:00 PM					
Cars to St. Innocent Orthodox Church depart 6:30 PM					
Vigil 7:00 PM					
Tuesday Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul					
Cars to St. Innocent Orthodox Church depart 7:15 AM					
Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM					
Brunch at Baldwin Wallace 11:00 am					
Session 4	Tuesday 12 noon – 1:20 PM	Lay Catechists in the Parish: Who; What; Where; When; Why Anna Strelka	Youth in Crisis: <i>Recognizing depression and the warning signs for suicide, and offering support in times of grief</i> Matushkas Myra Kovalak & Alexandra Safchuk	Music Literacy Vladimir Morosan	Tutorial for Learning Church Tones – David Drillock
Session 5	Tuesday 1:30 – 2:50 PM	Getting Ready for Inquirers: <i>Who they are, What they ask, and What they need.</i> Edith Marshall Roberts	The Welcoming Parish: <i>assisting those with physical and/or cognitive disabilities, illnesses, the widowed and those who are aging.</i> Veronica Bilas, Maria Proch, Jewelann Stefanar	Beginning Choral Conducting – David Drillock	Advanced Choral Conducting – Mark Bailey
Snack 3:00 PM					
Session 6	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:50 PM	Assimilation & Integration: <i>Bringing New Members into Your Parish</i> Archpriest John Matusiak	Being Disciples By Making Disciples: <i>Orthodoxy and International Missions</i> Kenneth Kidd	Vocal Production – Vladimir Morosan	Composition I and II Mark Bailey
Akathist 5:30 PM					
Dinner 6:30 PM					

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Session 7	Tuesday 7:30 – 8:30 PM	Proper Parish Governance <i>Shared leadership - not Congregationalism</i> Joseph Kormos	What's Out There? <i>Resources and materials for Christian formation for people, parents and parishes.</i> Displays and Samples	Reading and Psalm Chanting – Vladimir Morosan	Composition I and II
Reception 8:40 PM					
Wednesday					
Breakfast 8:00 AM					
Morning Prayers 8:45 AM					
Session 8	Wed 9:30 – 10:50 AM	Establishing a Spirit of Mission through a Healthy Parish Council Ann Marie Mecera	"Male and Female Created He Them": <i>Exploring Scripture, Patristic and Liturgical texts and lives of the saints as they guide our existence as male and female through the centuries and in the challenges of the modern world..</i> Archpriest John Behr	Beginning Choral Conducting – David Drillock	Advanced Choral Conducting – Mark Bailey
Session 9	11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	Improving Stewardship in Your Parish: <i>Principles and Practices to Assure Necessary Resources for God's Work.</i> Priest Gregory Jensen	Thinking Outside the Box, Teaching Outside the Workbook: <i>Education in the Parish community</i> Archpriest John Matusiak	Music Literacy Vladimir Morosan	Tutorial for Learning Church Tones David Drillock
Lunch 12:30 pm					
Composition Presentations – Mark Bailey					
Departure					