



ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST
CLERGY CONVOCATION – 1-3 May, 2017
Holy Transfiguration Church
36075 W Seven Mile Rd, Livonia, MI – 248-476-3432

Convocation Schedule

Monday, 1 May

- 5:00 pm Vespers with Kathisma
5:30 pm Dinner
6:15 pm SESSION I: “Sowing Seeds: the Proclamation of the Gospel in the Age of the New Normal” – a conversation on the vision of His Grace, Bishop Paul, as delivered at the 2016 Diocesan Assembly
8:00 pm Akathist – sung before Tikhvin icon of the Mother of God from Chicago

Tuesday, 2 May

- 8:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
11:00 am Brunch
12:00 am SESSION II: “The Priest Before God: Prayer and Holiness” – Very Rev. Archimandrite Joseph, Abbot of Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery, Perrysville, Ohio
1:45 pm Snack Break
2:00 pm SESSION III: “The Priest in the Midst of the Community: The Celebrant of the Holy Mysteries, Preacher/Teacher and Shepherd” – Archimandrite Joseph
3:30 pm Confessions*
4:30 pm Great Vespers
5:15 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Confessions*
7:00 pm Small Compline

Wednesday, 3 May

- 7:00 am Matins with Kathismas
9:00 am Breakfast
10:00 am COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERS
12:30 pm Lunch

* Time is being set aside for any who would like to confess. With all the priests available, this is an opportunity to arrange to make your confession.

- Registration fee is \$180 per participant.
- There is no registration form, this year (since everyone is a “commuter”).
- Simply mail a check to Diocese of the Midwest, 927 N La Salle Dr, Chicago, IL 60610
- Please mail your check **by April 22**.
- It is hoped that as many clergy as possible—priests and deacons; active and retired; assigned and attached—will come and participate.
- Attendance by **Assigned Clergy** is required.
- In the case of all salaried clergy, it is also required that the parish cover all expenses incurred by the Clergy Convocation (including travel, lodging, and registration).