



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX SEMINARY

### Seminary Conference

*“The Brightest Luminary of the Russian Land”: Life and Legacy of Saint Sergius of Radonezh*

### Conference Program

#### Friday, October 10

- 6:00 AM      Divine Liturgy – *Holy Trinity Cathedral*
- 7:30 AM      Breakfast – *Monastery Refectory*
- 9:00 AM      **Registration open** – *Seminary Hall*
- 10:00 AM     Welcoming Remarks – **Very Rev. Archimandrite Luke, Rector of the Seminary**
- Greetings from Chicago Pastoral School – **Very Rev. Archpriest Gregory Joyce, D. Min., Dean of the Chicago Pastoral School (Diocese of Chicago and Midwest, ROCOR)**
- 10:30-11:30 PM      Papers I                                      *Chair: Dr Vitaly Permiakov (HTOS)*
- Archpriest Alexander Golubov (St Nicholas Cathedral, New York City), “Russia Beyond Russia” and the Heritage of St Sergius.**
- Hieromonk Roman (Modin) (Kazan Theological Seminary), *The Legacy of St Sergius of Radonezh in the Monastic Path of Metropolitan Antony (Khrapovitsky) during His Ministry at Kazan Theological Academy.* [in Russian]**
- 12:00 PM      Lunch – *Monastery Refectory*

- 1:30-2:30      Papers II      *Chair: Nicholas Kotar (HTOS)*
- Novice Angelos Stanway (Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary), *Saint Sergius of Radonezh and the Hesychast Movement.*
- Subdn. Ignatius Green (St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary), *"Some Greeks Came from Constantinople"—Greek Recognition of St Sergius of Radonezh from St Philotheus Kokkinos to the Present.*
- 2:30-3:00      Coffee Break
- 3:00-4:00      Papers III      *Chair: Dr Alfred Kentigern Siewers (Bucknell)*
- John Martin (Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary), *St Sergius of Radonezh and St Benedict of Nursia: a Comparison of Lives.*
- Nicholas Williams (Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary), *The Legacy of St Sergius and the Formation of Russian Identity.*
- 4:30 PM-6:00 PM      Keynote Address
- Very Revd Pavel Velikanov (Moscow Theological Academy), *The Experience of 'Churching' in the Life of the Orthodox Church Today.*
- THE LECTURE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC\***
- \*The lecture will be in Russian. Full English translation will be provided.
- 6:00 PM      Supper – *Monastery Refectory*
- 6:30 PM      Matins for the Feast of the Holy Fathers of the Kiev Caves – *Holy Trinity Cathedral*

**Saturday, October 11 – *Feast of the Venerable Fathers of the Kievan Caves***

- 6:00 AM      Divine Liturgy – *Holy Trinity Cathedral*
- 7:30 AM      Breakfast – *Monastery Refectory*
- 9:00- 10:00      Papers IV      *Chair: Rev. Deacon Andrei Psarev (HTOS)*
- Most Rev. Bishop Jerome (Shaw), *The Church of St Sergius of Radonezh in Churaevka, CT.*
- Michael Woerl (Independent Scholar), *The Celebration of the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Repose of St Sergius at St Sergius Cathedral in Parma, OH in 1992.*

- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:30 Papers V *Chair: Ignatius Green (SVOTS)*
- Dr Alfred Kentigern Siewers (Bucknell University), *St Sergius of Radonezh and the Language of Creation.***
- Pablo Lopez (Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary), *The Holy Scriptures in the Life of St Sergius of Radonezh.***
- 12:00 PM Lunch – *Monastery Refectory*
- Free time (bookstore open)
- Tour of the monastery grounds and Museum
- 2:30- 3:30 PM Papers VI *Chair: Dr Elena Nelson (HTOS)*
- Aleksey Antonov (Kazan Theological Seminary), *The Legacy of St Sergius and His Disciples in the Publications of Kazan Theological Academy in the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.* [in Russian]**
- Nikita Kuznetsov (Kazan Theological Seminary), *Liturgical and Missionary Traditions of St Sergius in the Labours of the Missionaries of the Kazan Region.* [in Russian]**
- 3:30- 4:30 PM Panel with all conference speakers
- Moderator: Deacon Andrei Psarev (Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary)**
- 4:30 PM Early Departures/Group Photo
- 6:00 PM Supper – *Monastery Refectory*
- 7:00 PM All-Night Vigil – *Holy Trinity Cathedral*  
*The Most Rev. Bishop Jerome, presiding*

### **Sunday, October 12**

- 9:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – *Holy Trinity Cathedral*
- Community Meal – *Monastery Refectory*
- Departures