

HTOS Will Host a Conference on St Sergius of Radonezh on October 10-11, 2014 (Registration Information)

Marking the 700th anniversary of one of the greatest Russian saints, Venerable Sergius of Radonezh (1314-1392), Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary is pleased to announce a conference entitled **“The Brightest Luminary of the Russian Land: Life and Legacy of St Sergius of Radonezh.”** The conference program features a diverse array of papers from pastors, scholars, and theology students, addressing various aspects of St Sergius’ historical, ascetic, theological, and liturgical legacy.

The keynote address, entitled **“The Experience of Entering the Life of the Church for a Modern Orthodox Christian,”** will be delivered by the **Very Reverend Archpriest Pavel Velikanov (Moscow Theological Academy)** on Friday, October 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Seminary Hall.

We encourage all who are interested to come to our conference and to use this opportunity to visit Holy Trinity Monastery at Jordanville – one of the most renowned centers of Orthodox monasticism in North America.

REGISTRATION

The conference program will be posted on the Seminary and Monastery websites shortly. The conference is **scheduled to open on Friday, October 10, at 10 a.m., with registration starting at 9 a.m. in the Seminary Hall.**

We invite those who are interested in attending this conference to send their registration information to the email address of the Conference: st.sergius2014@hts.edu. Please include your name, title, jurisdiction and parish to which you belong, phone number and/or email address.

The registration for the Conference is **free**, including meals and coffee breaks, but **NOT INCLUDING accommodations**. Those willing to stay at the Monastery Guesthouse are advised to send in their registration information to the address above **NO LATER than October 1, 2014**, so that the rooms can be prepared in advance. The usual fee for an overnight stay at the Guesthouse is \$20 a night.

TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION

Those who register **after October 1** or unwilling to stay at the Guesthouse are welcome to explore the variety of lodging opportunities in the nearby towns (Herkimer, Richfield Springs), e.g., <http://www.herkimermotel.com/>.

Travel and Airport Information for those traveling from a long distance is available [HERE](#)

We are looking forward to your visit and wishing you safe travels to Jordanville!

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OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Pavel Velikanov graduated from the Moscow Theological Academy in 1998 with a degree of Candidate in Theology. He was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1997. He currently teaches at his *alma mater*, having taught in the past also at Sretenskaya Seminary and St Tikhon's Orthodox Institute in Moscow. Since 2005 he presented a series of weekly broadcasts on the basics of the Orthodox faith on radio and television, which were recently published as a book. From 2007 he serves as editor-in-chief of the Web portal of theological studies *Bogoslov.ru*, endorsed by the Russian Orthodox Church. He is a Member of the Interconciliar Commission of the Moscow Patriarchate.