

# Office of Communications

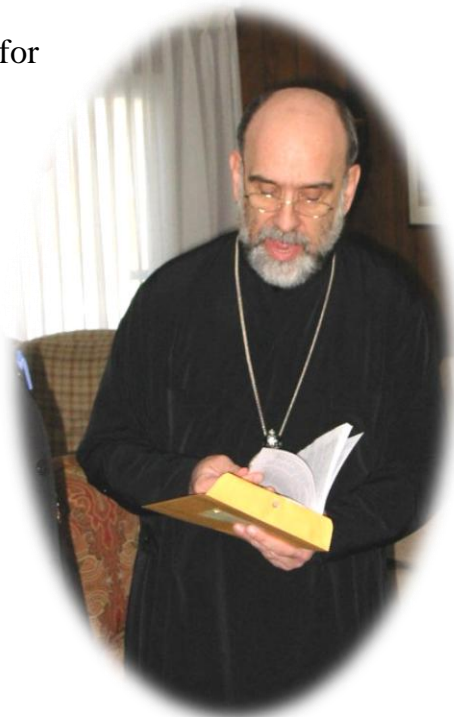
## Orthodox Church in America Diocese of New York and New Jersey

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The Council of Presbyters assembled with His Grace, Bishop +Michael, for a meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Diocesan Center in Bronxville NY.

Attending the Council of Presbyters [CP] meeting were all of the members:

Archpriest Gary Breton  
Archpriest Igor Burdikoff  
Igumen Christopher (Calin)  
Priest Steven Evanina  
Archpriest Jonathan Ivanoff  
Archpriest Alexey Karlgut  
Archpriest Samuel Kedala  
Archpriest Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk  
Archpriest Sergius Kuharsky (*Retired*)  
Archpriest Joseph Lickwar  
Archpriest John Nehrebecki (*Retired*)  
Archpriest Ken James Stavrevsky



The CP meeting began at 11:25 a.m. with a service of intercession and thanksgiving (*Moleiban*) for the grace-filled assembly of presbyters and the good-estate of the diocese. Prayerful petitions were offered for the healing of ailing and afflicted members of the diocese. Specific areas of discussion included:



Father  
John Udics



Father  
Thomas Langdon

- ✓ Pastoral changes and status
  - Bishop +Michael welcomed Father John Udics to the diocese and his assignment as rector of Saint Peter and Paul Church in Herkimer NY, and Father Thomas Langdon (a student at Saint Tikhon's Seminary) to his assignment as priest-in-charge of Saint Innocent Mission in Oneonta NY
- ✓ New York State Deanery "Clergy/Family Conference" held at Greek Peak Resort, Cortland NY on 28-29 January
- ✓ Diocesan Altar Servers Retreat scheduled for 25-27 February 2011 at Saint Basil Academy, Garrison NY. Details and registration information are available at: <http://nynjoca.org/files/2011/Release-2011.4.2.pdf>
- ✓ Lenten Youth Retreat at Wayne NJ on 1-2 April 2011
- ✓ Saint Andrew's Camp
- ✓ Retreat/gathering for Matushki
- ✓ Choir directors/singers conference scheduled for 12 February 2011 at Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne NJ. Details at: <http://nynjoca.org/>

- The CP enjoyed a wonderful fellowship lunch marvelously prepared by Matushka Shirley Lickwar in the Diocesan Center dining room. With the singing of “It is truly meet ...” the meeting was adjourned.

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