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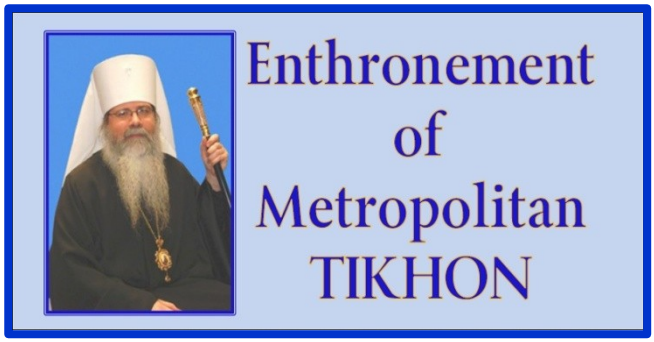
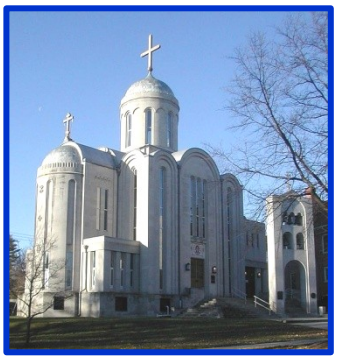


Clergy are asked to inform the faithful that seats are still available for the banquet celebrating the enthronement of His Beatitude, Metropolitan TIKHON as Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, on **Sunday, 27 January 2013**. Faithful of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey are encouraged to join in the festive event.



The Divine Services celebrating the Enthronement of His Beatitude will be held at **Saint Nicholas Cathedral, Washington DC**. On Saturday, 26 January, the Vigil will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, 27 January, the Divine Liturgy followed by the Rite of Enthronement will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The banquet will be held at the Omni Shoreham, 2500 Calvert Street NW (at Connecticut Ave), Washington DC. A reception will held at 2:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the Regency Ballroom at 3:00 p.m.

Banquet reservations and menu selection (meat/fish) should be sent to enthronement@oca.org Tickets are $100.^{00} per person. Deadline for reservations is 14 January. Checks can be sent to the OCA Chancery written to *Orthodox Church in America* with "ATTN: Banquet" in the memo. Credit card payments may be made by calling Andrew Boyd at the Chancery: 516-922-0550 ext 133.

Hotel rooms have been set aside at the **Omni Shoreham** for those desiring lodging. A rate of $139.^{00} per night is available. Reservations may be made by calling Omni Hotels & Resorts Reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI (843-6664) and referencing the *"Orthodox Church in America"* room block. Alternately, individual guest room reservations may be made on-line at omnihotels.com and entering the group code number **12400612070** in the reservations tab. The **Holiday Inn Georgetown** also is available. To make reservations, log on to holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/washington/wasgt/hoteldetail

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