

Assembly of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey
Most Reverend MICHAEL – Archbishop of New York – Orthodox Church in America
Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church – Endicott, New York
Wednesday, November 2, 2022

9:00 AM **Celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy,
by His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL
and His Grace, Bishop ALEXEI of Sitka and the Diocese of Alaska**

Following the Liturgy: Lunch for Delegates, Observers and Guests, in SS. Peter and Paul Fellowship Hall

(NOTE ON THE ELECTION OF DEANS: The Election of Deans will follow the meal. Clergy will cast ballots at the head table in the church prior to the opening of the Assembly. Ballots will be tabulated and results presented to the Archbishop during the Assembly. It will be necessary to ask each nominee, prior to announcing the election results, if he is willing to accept nomination.)

1:00 PM **2022 Diocesan Assembly Called to Order**

AGENDA

Opening Prayer and “Eternal Memory...” for Departed Clergy

Appointments of Assembly Officers

Appointment of one Clergy and one Lay Vice Chair
Appointment of Secretariat of one Clergy and two Lay
Appointment of Credentials Monitor
Appointment of Ballot Tabulators

Address of the Diocesan Hierarchy

Approval of the Minutes of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly

Report of the Credentials Monitor

Old Business

Report of the Treasurer – Jan VanDuyn
Report of the Diocesan Auditors – Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman), Dn. David Maliniak, and Elizabeth Anghel
Presentation and Approval of 2022 Financials

**Invited Presentation: “The History and the Present Needs of the Diocese of Alaska”
His Grace, the Right Reverend ALEXEI, Bishop of Sitka and the Diocese of Alaska**

Reports of Diocesan Officers, Departments and Institutions

Floor is open for questions regarding the following reports, which delegates are to read online in advance:

Report of the Chancellor – Mitred Archpriest Joseph Lickwar

Reports of the Deans

New Jersey – Archpriest Gary Breton
New York City – Archpriest Wladaslaw Krawczuk
New York State – Archpriest Alexey Karlgut

Metropolitan Council Representatives – Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman) and James Kornafel

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Reports of the Diocesan Departments and Institutions

Office of Communications – Archpriest Volodymyr Zablotskyy

Commission on Liturgical Music – Archpriest Daniel Skvir, Matushka Doreen Bartholomew, Carol Wetmore

Commission on Mission and Evangelism – Archpriest Eric George Tosi

Department of Youth Ministry – Danielle Geeza

Department of Christian Education – Matushka Tamara Cowan

Diocesan Publication, *Jacob's Well* – Presbyterian Matthew Brown

Saint Andrew's Camp – Matushka Tamara Cowan and Daria York

Diocesan PSP Compliance Report – Presbyterian Joel Brady

New Business

Election of Deans: New York State Deanery, New York City Deanery, and New Jersey Deanery

Election of Members of the Diocesan Council:

Clergy and Lay Members from the New York State, New York City, and New Jersey Deaneries

Election of Diocesan Representatives to the Metropolitan Council: One Clergy, One Lay

Election of Auditing Committee Members

Adoption of the 2023 Budget – Diocesan Treasurer, Jan VanDuyn

Diocesan Charity Appeal for 2023

Other New Business

Installation of Deans, Diocesan Council Members, Metropolitan Council Representatives,
and Auditing Committee Members

Appointments by the Archbishop

2023 Diocesan Assembly: Thursday-Friday, November 2-3, 2023; SS. Peter and Paul Church, South River, NJ

Motion to Close

**SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS
FOR CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS**

**2022 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY (Day Two)
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ENDICOTT, NEW YORK**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

CLERGY AND LAITY TOGETHER

9:00 AM – Molieben, in the Church
9:45 AM – Breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall

FOR LAITY – in the Fellowship Hall		FOR CLERGY – in the Church
<p>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p>“The Blessed Matushka Olga Ministry, Honoring the Sanctity of Life”</p> <p>Matushka Dennise Kraus Co-Director, Blessed Matushka Olga Ministry</p>	<p>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p>“A Contemporary Look at Clergy Compensation”</p> <p>Mrs. Trudy Ellmore Member, Diocesan Clergy Compensation Committee and Secretary of the Diocesan Council</p> <p>Fr. Gary Breton Member, Diocesan Clergy Compensation Committee and Dean of the New Jersey Deanery</p>	<p>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p>“What Makes A Church Sacred?”</p> <p>Matushka Mary Farag Gall, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Early Christian Studies Princeton Theological Seminary</p>
LUNCH, 1:00 – 2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall		
FOR LAITY – in the Fellowship Hall		FOR CLERGY – in the Church
<p>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>“Reviewing the Diocesan Guidelines for Parish Councils”</p> <p>Fr. Gary Breton Dean of the New Jersey Deanery</p>	<p>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>“Introducing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd”</p> <p>Olga Ptach Church School Director, Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY</p> <p>Matushka Tamara Cowan Director, Christian Education Department for the Diocese</p>	<p>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>“Comparative Liturgical History: The Anaphora Across Ancient Church Families”</p> <p>Matushka Mary Farag Gall, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Followed by Clergy Dinner with the Archbishop</p>