

Support A Mission Parish

The Great Commission of Our Lord instructs us “to make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Obedient to this command, we need to grow our Diocese and the Orthodox Church in America. There are whole sections of New York State without Orthodox parishes.

We need to establish more mission parishes in our Diocese!

Our mission parishes currently in need of support:

**Holy Apostles Mission
Lansing NY**

**Saint Innocent Mission
Oneonta NY**

**Mother of God Mission
Princeton NJ**

Scholarship Our Seminarians

From Jesus’ call of Andrew, Peter, James and John, the Church needs to encourage men to become ordained and to serve our communities. In the last ten years, only one person from our Diocese has graduated from seminary, has been ordained and serves one of our parishes.

We need to support our six current diocesan seminarians!

Our current seminarians are:

2nd Year at Saint Vladimir’s Seminary
married with 2 children

2nd Year at Saint Tikhon’s Seminary
married with 1 child

2nd Year at Saint Vladimir’s Seminary
married

2nd Year at Saint Tikhon’s Seminary
single

1st Year at Saint Vladimir’s Seminary
married/part time student

1st Year at Saint Tikhon’s Seminary
single

Help An Established Parish

In these difficult economic times, some of our parishes are struggling, unable to properly support their priests financially. Remembering the words of Saint Paul, Orthodox Christians need “to bear one another’s burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2).

We need to help these parishes in our Diocese until they can regain financial strength!

Our help may include:

**Financial assistance and
subsidies for Priests’ salaries**

**Funds for Parish Growth
Initiatives, Seminars
and Speakers**

**Funds for Natural Church
Development Guidance**

A Vision for our Future

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in America

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