



**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

**Gospel:** St. Luke 8:41-56

**Tone 6**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**23rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Ven. Joannicius the Great / Merkury the Faster**

**November Bulletin Sponsor: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Tyron**

In Memory of Aunt Marian on her Birthday and Anniversary

For Ann on her Anniversary & For Norman on his Birthday

*Liturgical & Events Schedule*

**Sunday, November 4 (TIME CHANGE- Fall back)**

9:05 am Third & Sixth Hours followed by D.L. /  
Social / Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, November 5**

6:30 pm: Orthodoxy 101 Class

**Tuesday, November 6 - ELECTION DAY**

Please get out & vote. It is our American responsibility.

**Wednesday, November 7**

6:30 pm: Vespers for Feast of St. Michael

**Thursday, November 8**

10:00 am: D. L. @ Broadview Heights for Patronal  
Feast Day

**Saturday, November 10**

4:00 pm: Great Vespers

**Sunday, November 11**

9:05 am Third & Sixth hours followed by D.L. / Pa-  
nachida for all Veterans / Social / Change  
Linens

**40 DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Nov. 11: 2 Police officers killed in the line of duty  
in Miss.; Police officer killed in line of duty  
in S.C.; Those who lost their lives in the In-  
donesian earthquake; Mark Conroy; Fireman  
killed in line of duty in VA

Nov. 18: Tom Grgich & Mike Mazurik

**PAN-ORTHODOX NATIVITY CONCERT**

When: Sunday, December 9

Where: St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church-Cleveland

More Info to come!

**VIGILS 10/28/18**

**Marguerite Bird (1)** special intention

**Basil Glovinsky (5)** In loving memory of sister  
Pauline, brother George, Vince Adams, John  
Krynock, Safe travel for Tina and Tony

**Sandy Martin (3)** In loving memory of my Dad,  
health of Dave, Special intentions,

**Twarek family (9)** In loving memory of mom  
(birthday 10/28), Health of Bill Rentz, Health and  
recovery of Todd Pollick, 90th Birthday blessing  
to Uncle Larry, Safe travel for Laura and Rachel,  
Safe travel for Tina and Tony, Health of Alisha  
Zura and newborn Evelyn, Steve, John, Stella, Di-  
ane, Mike, Greg, Julia, Ron, Gage, Judy, Margi,  
Joe, Nancy, Sue, Morgan, Jake, Helen, Ruthe, Jan-  
ice, Special intention, Special intention

**Tomb lampada:** Dorothy & Lew Poggoli In mem-  
ory of mother, Sophia (This was from August. The  
check was mis-placed)

**PRE-ADVENT DINNER**

St. John's Church in Campbell (Deanery Parish)

WHEN: Sunday, November 11

TIME: 3:00pm Cocktail Hour / 4:00pm Dinner by  
Chef Linda

WHERE: St Michael's Byzantine Church Hall  
463 Robinson Rd in Campbell

Cocktail hour, dinner & Raffle Ticket- \$65

Cocktail & Dinner only- \$30

8 Cash Drawings / Wine Bottle Drawings / Grand  
Prize \$1,000 / 3 side Board Drawings

Ticket deadline is Sunday, October 30

Make check payable:

St John the Baptist Orthodox

Contact George at 330-565-2430

**Holy Assumption Orthodox Church**

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



## Prayer List (Updated November 1)

**Priests:** His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius; His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; William Bass; Ted Bobosh, John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*); Jonathan Cholcher; Joseph Gibson; James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*); Emilian Hutnyan, Josef Von Klarr; Vladimir Lecko; Peter Tutko; Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

**Matushkii:** Pani Patricia Duranko; Carol Janecek; Barbara Kopka; Virginia Lecko; Sonya Tutko

**Parishioners / & their Family:** Carol Chevenger (*Roddie's mom*); Christopher Dixon (*son-in-law of Mary H.*); Victoria Dixon (*Mary H. Daughter*); Debbie Garnek (*sister of Roddie*); Michael Glovinsky (*Nephew to Basil*); Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*); Julia Guzy; Joseph Habegger (*Laura Kovach's brother-in-law*); Margi Habegger (*Laura's sister*); James Heffernan (*father-in-law of Jennifer Heffernan*); Judy Heffernan; Maria (*Terrie's mom*); Michael Kouznetsov (*Son of Mary Hiser*); Helen Lis; Stanley Lis; Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s Cousin*); David Martin; Judy Mazurik (*sister-in-law of Paul Mazurik*); Pam Rentz (*Tammy's mom*); William Rentz (*Tammy's Dad*); Margaret Rose (*daughter*); Nancy Sitzler (*mother of Amber Twarek*); Baby Stella Miller (*Chico's granddaughter*); Larry Twarek (*Greg's uncle*); Diane Tryon; Greg Tryon; Kristen (*Daughter of the Cassell's*); Elinor W; Sarah & her unborn baby (*Laura's daughter*);

**Other Requests:** Victor Abrahamowicz (*Friend of Mary Hiser*); Brad Biecheler; George Biecheler; David Bobb (*friend of Nikki Twarek*); Steven Bracho (*friend of Fr*); Frank Cannon; Diane Cannon (*Friends of Halupki festival*); Linda Crockett (*Vendor*); Shawntee Day (*Friend of Christi*); Ben Franklin (*friends of Laura Kovach*); Theodore Geletka (*St. Michael Orthodox Church, Broadview Heights choir director*); Baby Lucas Goodman (*friend of Christi Soski*); Donald Gresh (*neighbor to Basil*); Alicia Kelly (*friend of Tammy B.*); Tommy Leonchick (*Friend of Fr's*); Jake Lipstraw (*friend of Natalie*); Dana Mahler (*Friend of Christi*); Dan Mallory (*neighbor of Basil*); Violet Mattingly (*neighbor of Greg Mazur*); Pauline Meath (*Friend of Fr. Andrew's*); Todd Pollick (*Friend of the Twarek's*); Beth Reinhard (*friend of Diane Tryon*); Emily Sarisky (*Fr's friend*); Cheryl Schell (*Co-worker of Jennifer Heffernan*); Nick Shortridge (*Friend of Christi*); Matthew Sterling (*neighbor of Diane T*); Janice Timko; Donald Williams (*Friend of Joe S.*); Alisha Zura & new born Evelyn (*friend of Natalie*); Cheyenne Welch & her two unborn babies (*wife of Former Sgt. Of Marblehead Police Dept*)

**Military:** Craig Cassell; Nathan Brown

**Captives:** Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*); Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*); for the UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world; those held captive throughout the world.

### Ephesians 2:4-10 (*Epistle*)

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### CANDLES / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR NOVEMBER

**Chandelier:** Fr. Andrew: In memory of his Mother, Dorothy

**Altar Candles:** Basil: In memory of Marion

**Candles on the Tomb:** OPEN

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Jean Hileman In memory of Mother, Helen Pipenur on the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of repose.

**Bulletin:** Mike & Diane: Memory of Aunt Marian on her birthday & anniversary, Ann on her anniversary, & Norman on his birthday.

### CANDLES / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR DECEMBER

**Chandelier:** OPEN

**Altar Candles:** OPEN

**Candles on the Tomb:** OPEN

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Jean Hileman In memory of Father, William on the 15 anniversary of repose

**Bulletin Sponsor:** OPEN

## Acts of Growth, Dependence and Independence Under the Age of Seven

We often talk about adolescence as the beginning of the pathway that leads to a child's independence from his or her parent(s). Yet there are so many things that happen between infancy and the age of seven that are important, underscoring the fact that becoming independent is a process and not a status that one reaches at a particular age.

Take for example the things that happen to an infant in the first year of life. The ability to focus on and follow objects is an important developmental milestone that is reached. The ability to grasp an object and inspect it is another major skill that is mastered. Initially an infant/toddler is fed by spoon and fork. But that infant/toddler eventually will grab the spoon or fork to feed oneself. Another important milestone are the first steps taken by a toddler. Toilet training is a major milestone of self-control and mastery, marking the first time a child can say "no" to a parent as the parent cannot make or try to force his or her child to use the toilet. So how parents handle toilet training with their children is important for this independent milestone to be attained by a child.

Going to kindergarten marks the first time a child leaves home. This can be a challenge to some children who are attached to home and their parents, but eventually this is resolved. I remember the first time I was able to ride a two-wheel bike, how excited and afraid I was. There were a few times I started and then fell off the bike. Yet I felt so exhilarated when I finally kept pedaling and the wheels wobbled a bit, but I kept on riding. I was so happy.

I have one final story to share with you. When I was serving as a priest in Kokomo, Indiana, one of my parishioners was — and still is — a farmer. He had a six-year-old daughter back in 1994-1995 who was able to drive and operate a Bobcat Skid Steer Loader! It shocked me when I saw that. She was only five, how could she do that?

Despite all the acts of mastery I have cited, children at this age are still dependent on their parents and subject to their rules and limits. Yet one can also see that learning to master certain skills and to function independently is a process. It begins early in one's life and continues throughout the various periods of a child's development. It is not necessarily based on one's age. I will continue to address this in next week's reflection.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you,  
With love in Christ, the unworthy +Paul

## Holy Synod concludes Fall 2018 Session

The Fall Session of the [Holy Synod of Bishops](#) of the Orthodox Church in America was held at the Chancery from Tuesday, October 23, 2018 through Thursday, October 25, 2018. As [reported earlier](#), the gathering opened with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy in Saint Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, at which His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon presided, after which the OCA's outgoing officers were especially recognized for their years of devoted service to the Church.

The Holy Synod invited the diocesan chancellors and treasurers to participate in their first session, which focused on matters related to clergy demographics, clergy formation and youth ministry. That afternoon, the chancellors and treasurers met apart from the Holy Synod, focusing their discussions on finances, common issues with regard to the organization and direction of Church-wide ministries, the development of a sound understanding of financial stewardship, and related issues of mutual concern. At the conclusion of their meeting, the chancellors and treasurers unanimously passed a motion extending "profound gratitude to the outgoing members of the Central Church Administration, Chancellor V. Rev. John Jillions, Secretary V. Rev. Eric Tosi and Treasurer Melanie Ringa for their service to the Church in general, but especially in facilitating the annual meetings, providing information that is essential to us all and support for ongoing cooperation between the diocesan chancellors and treasurers. Their consistent desire and efforts to serve and effectively support the chancellors and treasurers has established a vitally important precedent in the administration of the Church, in an honest, respectful and charitable manner in the discussion of often difficult topics. May the Lord grant them rich blessings in their new ministries in His Church."

The Holy Synod extended an invitation to the chancellors and treasurers to again participate in their first session at the Fall 2019 Session of the Holy Synod.

At its second session, the Holy Synod heard reports from Metropolitan Tikhon on the Chancery restructuring, his proposal on a [Church-wide youth program](#) in relation to the funds raised at the [19th All-American Council](#) and on the vetting process for potential episcopal candidates. The Holy Synod heard a report from His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin, on plans for the celebrations of the 225th anniversary of the Alaskan mission to Kodiak and the 50th Anniversary of the [glorification of Saint Herman](#) and the granting of the [Tomos of Autocephaly](#). A schedule was developed by which each of the OCA's 13 dioceses will be welcomed in Alaska during a 13-week period throughout the anniversary year. The Holy Synod will gather in Alaska

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## NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVERSARY	NAME DAY
16- Valerie Schutt 17- Cole Heffernan 17- Roddie Mazurik 19- Fr. Andrew Groom 19- Kristen Cassell	11-13-2012: The Most Blessed Tikhon (Elected as Primate) 11-14-2004: Fr. Matthew Moriak (Priestly Ordination) 11-15-1980: Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit	11-6: Bishop Paul of Chicago 11-6: Retired Bishop Varlaam 11-16 Matthew Adamcio 11-25: Retired Bishop Lazar of Ottawa

*If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.*

### Luke 8:41-56 (Gospel)

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

### OTTAWA COUNTY HOLIDAY BUREAU- NOVEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTION

The month of November the food collection's & Special collection will be offered to the Holiday Bureau. Needed: Soap / hygiene products, toiletry items / paper products / cleaning items / non-perishable foods / money. Our Distribution Center will be St. Mary's Byzantine Church. We will collect all month at our church & will bring it to St Mary's the Monday after Thanksgiving.

If anyone is interested in helping out please contact:  
Judy Smolk (Chair) 419-732-2333

Linda Twarek: 419-798-4811

Mimi Turinsky 419-798-5057

Elaine Roth: 419-376-1031

If you plan to help out please let me know as well.  
Fr. Andrew

## NOVEMBER Reposed List

Michael Guzy (1927) <i>No date given</i>	6- Joseph Guzy (1974)	19- Evelyn Biecheler (2002)
Mary Lou Hobson (2015) <i>No date given</i>	8- Ann G Stretchberry (2003)	19- Fr. John Dolhy (2006)
1-Peter Felenchak (1974)	8- Anne Catherine Glovinsky (2004)	21- Ann S. Ratica (1991)
2- Donald Sennich (1994)	9- Ann Golob <i>No year recorded</i>	22- Joann Carender <i>No year provided</i>
3- Marian Glovinsky (2001)	11- Dorothy Bartek (2005)	23- George Michael Elchisco (2016)
5- Margaret Pietropolo (2009)	18- Archpriest George Timko (2000) Former Pastor	28- Anna Grabonsky (1972)
		29-Alexander Mazur (2003)

## Metropolitan Tikhon issues Archpastoral Letter in response to Pittsburgh synagogue tragedy

In a [letter dated October 30, 2018](#), His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon responded to the tragic murder of eleven members of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA's historic Squirrel Hill neighborhood on Saturday, October 27.

“We abhor and condemn this wicked deed, and reject its false justification,” Metropolitan Tikhon stated in part. “Instead, we offer the hope that can be found in God alone.”

### Archpastoral Letter of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon in Response to the Tragic Murders at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue

To the Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,

On Saturday, October 27, 2018, as congregants at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh were observing the Jewish Sabbath, a man of violence entered into their midst and murdered eleven men and women at worship. Before finishing his acts of horror, he wounded several others, including four brave police officers who had rushed to the scene. Reports indicate that this man had the sole intention of killing members of the Jewish community, and that he shouted “all Jews must be killed” while he committed this atrocity. The Orthodox Church in America grieves with the families of the murdered. We pray fervently to God for the healing of the wounded, and consolation for all who are affected.

The perpetrator of this barbarous crime sought to falsely justify his actions with a particular hatred for a Jewish organization that gives support to refugees and immigrants of diverse nationalities, races, and religions, thus fulfilling the command of God himself who said to the people of Israel through the Prophet Moses, “The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt [Leviticus 19.34].” Orthodox Christians have received this same teaching in the parable of the Good Samaritan, in which our Lord teaches us that the “neighbor” we are enjoined by God to love is hidden in the “other,” who is a human being of a different nationality, race, or religion.

We abhor and condemn this wicked deed, and reject its false justification. Instead, we offer the hope that can be found in God alone. In Him, we are free from the assault of attitudes and ideologies of prejudice and hatred, fear and anxiety about those who are indeed our neighbors. As we stagger under the impact of the murders in the Pittsburgh synagogue, and as we walk alongside the Jewish citizens of our nations while sharing their grief and their anxiety, we

must turn to God, the source of mercy, consolation, and hope.

May the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ comfort the victims and their families, strengthen the first responders, and bring peace and healing to our communities.

With love in Christ,  
+ Tikhon  
Archbishop of Washington

### *Holy Synod Con't*

August 5-10, 2020 to commemorate the canonization of Saint Herman. The 50th Anniversary of the granting of Autocephaly will be marked by a Church-wide celebration at Saint Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, later in the year. A commemorative book will be published in conjunction with the celebration.

As [recently reported](#), the Holy Synod approved the candidacy of Archpriest Alexander Rentel as the new Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, who will assume his new duties on January 1, 2019.

The following reports were heard by the Holy Synod:

- Father John Jillions reported on his work as Chancellor. Included in his report was a presentation on the [recently received \\$470,000.00 Lilly Grant for Clergy Peer Groups](#). Archpriest Nicholas Solak, Priest Theophan Whitfield, and Hieromonk Nikodhim [Preston] further reported on the detailed plan for using the grant, which will be presented by the end of the year.
- Father Eric G. Tosi reported on a number of matters related to the 19th All-American Council and the [Metropolitan Council](#) and reviewed a number of administrative and management issues. He also reported on progress underway with regard to the [Archives](#) renovation project, for which contractor bids are being sought; the ongoing redesign of the OCA website; and other projects.
- Melanie Ringa presented the financial report for the last three quarters and the [results of the external and internal auditors](#). She also presented the proposed budget for 2019, which was blessed by the Holy Synod.
- Judge E. R. Lanier, General Counsel, reviewed current legal matters. He reviewed the work on the question of civil marriage, the inviolability of confession as it relates to recent civil legislation and the formation of a mediation process within the Church. Together with Father Eric, he presented a new *Con't Pg 6*

## Holy Synod of Bishops confirms Archpriest Alexander Rentel as OCA Chancellor

During their Fall Session at the Chancery October 23-26, 2018, the members of the [Holy Synod of Bishops](#) confirmed the nomination by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon of Archpriest Alexander Rentel as Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America.

Father Alexander, whose appointment was made in accordance with Article VI Section 2 of the [Statute of the Orthodox Church in America](#) and endorsed by the [Metropolitan Council](#) at a special meeting on Thursday, October 18, succeeds Archpriest John Jillions, who has served as Chancellor since 2011 and who was recently appointed Rector of Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT. Father John will continue as Chancellor through December 31, while Father Alexander will assume his duties on January 1, 2019.

A faithful priest of the Orthodox Church in America for 17 years, Father Alexander brings a wealth of experience to his new position as a well-known professor, liturgist, pastor and confessor. His pastoral ministry has been offered within the context of [Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary](#) [SVOTS], Yonkers, NY, where he has worked for over 16 years as a professor, and for 10 has served as the seminary's Ecclesiarch. As Ecclesiarch, he has overseen the life of the school's Three Hierarchs Chapel, the liturgical training of seminarians, and the ordination process. The latter ministry is a key component of the Chancellor's responsibilities, along with assisting the Metropolitan in the areas of theological training and parish assignments.

Currently, Father Alexander is the seminary's Assistant Professor of Canon Law. He has been a member of the Holy Synod of Bishop's Commission on Canons and Statutes. His experience with the Statute Revision Commission has given him an extraordinary familiarity with the current—and past—Statutes. In his 16 years as a professor at the seminary, he has taught a wide variety of subjects, including liturgical theology, Church history, and Biblical Greek.

Father Alexander's knowledge and experience of canon law are not only academic, but practical. On many occasions, he has provided canonical guidance and opinions to the Holy Synod on a variety of subjects, and he has been called upon to consult in this area by Orthodox Churches around the world. Having worked closely with all of the bishops of the Holy Synod, collectively and individually, he is intimately familiar with the general functioning of the Holy Synod. He is widely known and respected by the many seminarians who have studied under him. Father Alexander is married to Nancy Rentel (SVS MDiv 1995), who works in Higher Education in New York City. Together they have three children.

## Holy Synod Con't

[sexual harassment policy for parishes and institutions in New York State](#) due to the recently passed legislation. This policy was adopted by the Synod and will be implemented for stavropegial parishes and institutions in New York State. The Diocese of New York and New Jersey will adopt a similar policy.

\* Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky presented the report of the [Office of External Affairs and Interchurch Relations](#), in which he reviewed the current state of the world's Orthodox Churches and focused on the current relationship between the Church of Russia and the Ecumenical Patriarchate with regard to the [situation unfolding in Ukraine](#). The issue was discussed at length, and a pastoral letter will be made available in the near future. Also offering a report was Archpriest Daniel Andreyuk, Dean of the [OCA Representation Church of Saint Catherine in Moscow](#), who further reported on the state of the Church and related developments in Russia. \

\* Cindy Heise reported on the work of the [Office of Review of Sexual Misconduct Allegations](#) and the Sexual Misconduct Policy Advisory Committee. She highlighted the "Clergy in Crisis" protocol and possible management scenarios and reported on the clergy wives' survey, the results of which are being compiled.

\* Archdeacon Joseph Matusiak presented a report on the work of the [Stewards of the Orthodox Church in America](#), specifically focusing on [Steward Sunday](#) on October 28, 2018.

\*The members of the Holy Synod approved the minutes of the [Fall 2018 Session of the Metropolitan Council](#). Also approved was the new [Social Media Policy for Clergy and Lay Leaders of the OCA](#), which the Holy Synod recommended for adoption by all dioceses.

\* [Church Planting Grants](#) were renewed for two missions—Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, Rollo, MO and Saint John of Chicago, Rogers, AR—for 2019.

\*Internal auditors for the next triennium were approved. John Skrobat of the Diocese of New England and Dimitri Pletz of the Diocese of the West were reappointed to their positions, while Polly Walker of the Diocese of the Midwest will begin her tenure in the new year.

\*The work of the [Board of Theological Education](#) was reviewed by the Holy Synod, which approved the recommended list of candidates for ordination. Also approved was a draft statement on OCA Master of Divinity students at [stavropegial seminaries](#), which will be released shortly. *Con't Pg 7*