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## 30th ANNUAL PROGRAM OCL ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

*Orthodox Christianity in America: Where are we going? The future of the Orthodox Church in the American Cultural Setting*

### PROGRAM AGENDA

**BOARD MEMBERS ARRIVAL:** October 27th Board & Annual Meeting 2:00 pm at the Marriott Spring Hill Suites

**BOARD DINNER & FELLOWSHIP:** October 27th at 6:00 pm at the Marriott Spring Hill Suites.

#### MARK THE DATE, TIME & PLACE CONFERENCE 30th ANNUAL PROGRAM

**DATE & TIME:** October 28th, 8:30 am

**PLACE:** Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Center, 5701 North Redwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60631

**VISITING Guest Accommodations:** Spring Hill Suites by Marriott, 8101 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631  
773-653-2030 - Special Room Rate OCL Conference Guests \$99.

**8:30 AM:** Continental Breakfast & Conference Registration

**12:30 PM:** Luncheon & Fellowship (Check [ocl.org](http://ocl.org) for conference registration fee)

*Saturday, October 28th*

**9:00 AM SPEAKERS**

**Father Frank Marangos**, Former Dean of Archdiocese Cathedral of Holy Cross, NYC; Former National Director of Religious Education and Executive director of Communications for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. CEO and Founder of OINOS Educational Consulting and Managing Director of O'Mara Ferguson

Presentation Title: **FINDING OUR VOICE: Orthodox Leadership for the 21st Century**

**Father Hans Jacobse**, pastor St Peter Orthodox Mission (Antiochian) Ft. Myers-Naples, FL. He edits the website Orthodoxy Today and directs the American Orthodox Institute, a research and educational organization concerned with cultural and moral issues of the day. Presentation Title: **THE CHALLENGE OF SECULARISM IN THE LOCAL PARISH**

**Dr. Frances Kostarelos**, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences Governors State University, Chicago, IL. She has written on issues related to religion and has served as a program evaluator for a Lilly Endowment grant awarded to Hellenic College for several years.

Presentation Title: **RELIGIOUS PLURALISM, FUNDAMENTALISM AND CONTESTED IDENTITIES IN NORTH AMERICAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS LIFE: The Case of the Greek Orthodox Church in America.**

**His Grace Bishop Paul of Chicago and the Midwest** will update the participants on the **PROGRESS AND PROSPECT OF THE WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS AS THEY WORK FOR UNITY OF THE ORTHODOX IN USA AND CANONICAL GOOD ORDER.**

*Saturday, October 28th*

**12:30 PM LUNCHEON**

**Speakers discuss Conference topics and address questions from audience on the Future of the Orthodoxy in America.**

*Saturday, October 28th*

**1:30 PM PANEL DISCUSSION**

**5:00 PM EVENING VESPER**

**VESPERS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT HOLY RESURRECTION CATHEDRAL.**

*Sunday, October 29th*

**9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY**

A highlight of the weekend activities will be the **CELEBRATION OF THE HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY AT HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, 1121 N Leavitt St Chicago, IL 60622.**

Founded in 1892, Holy Trinity Cathedral is home to the oldest Orthodox parish in Chicago. The church was designed by the famous American architect, Louis Sullivan. It was consecrated by St. Tikhon of Moscow in 1903 and built under the leadership of St. John Kochurov of Chicago, who was martyred in the Bolshevik Revolution. Located in the historic Ukrainian Village-Wicker Park neighborhood, Holy Trinity has been a vital part of the community for more than a century. It's an official City of Chicago Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Schedule tentative and subject to change.

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