

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 12-13, 2020
Orthodox Christian Laity 33rd Annual Meeting
St.Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, N.Y.



“Getting to know our Orthodox Christian saints who lived, labored, and served in America” is a worthy goal and is a feature on the [OCL web site](#). The purpose of the feature is to help us learn about and appreciate our American Saints and ask for their intercessions on our behalf and for the life of the world. We offer special prayers for them to help us move ahead to develop a unified Orthodox Christian self-governing church in the USA.

“Getting to know our Orthodox Christian saints who lived, labored and served in America” is also the theme of the 33rd Annual Meeting that will **take place at [St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary](#)**, 575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, N.Y. this fall, November 12 at 7:00 pm., one week before the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the granting of the TOMOS of Autocephaly that established the Orthodox Church in America (OCA).

Our featured speaker is the Very Reverend Father Michael Oleksa, retired from St Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, Alaska. [Archpriest Michael Oleksa, Ph.D.](#), has served as a Russian Orthodox priest in more than a dozen Alaska Native villages and is recognized as an elder by the Alaska Federation of Natives. He explores subjects ranging from the cultural disconnect between Americans and Alaska Natives to the role of spirituality in their lives. A panel discussion will follow his talk. More information about the program will be forthcoming. Plan to attend.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Hampton Inn & Suites - Yonkers-Westchester, 559 Tuckahoe Rd, Yonkers, NY 10710 / 914-963-3200 / [hampton.com](#)/ Lisa.Keppler@hilton.com
OCL rate: \$139 + taxes

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Prayer for Orthodox Unity

O All Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we your faithful children beseech you to forgive us the sin of divisiveness, which is rooted in our hearts, our diocese and land. Implant in our lives the holy vine of unity which only you can bestow on those who have come together in your name. Enlighten us with your grace, so that we may come to the knowledge of your truth, and move our hearts to respond with trust and total obedience to your divine will. Through the intercessions of the God-inspired Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea, who in harmony decreed that there should be one hierarch in each city serving your faithful, as a loving father over his children, one shepherd over a united flock, we also praise your all holy name. O Father who is without beginning, O Son who is eternal, and O Holy Spirit, the life-creator, illuminate the way and guide us all to once again unite your Holy Church. Amen.