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One Day Only!

FRI. JULY 16, 2021
10:00AM - 5:15PM EDT



FEATURED SPEAKERS

ARCHPRIEST DR. JOHN JILLIONS,
DR. NATHAN JACOBS,
PLUS NINE CONTRIBUTORS



IMPROVED FORMAT

THREE CONTENT TRACKS
PROVIDE MAXIMUM
ENGAGEMENT FOR ALL



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THE ORTHODOX PARISH:

Awakening to Opportunity

THREE CONTENT TRACKS OF 'AWAKENING':

- *Personal Spiritual Resiliency*
- *The 'Back-to-Better' Parish*
- *Becoming Fishers of Men*

DEEP-DIVE ENGAGEMENT: Attendees will participate in one of the above tracks – providing maximum opportunity to dig deeply into an area of interest.

PREP WORK PROVIDED: Additional resources concerning track content will be sent to attendees in advance.

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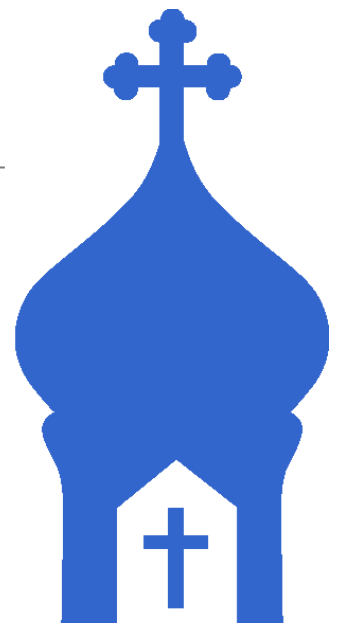
Parishes are encouraged to register multiple attendees to participate and bring back their insights to share at home.

Many sessions will be recorded; attendees will have access to download.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM

2021 | ONLINE

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Orthodox parishes in North America seem to be finally re-opening. Parish life is getting back to “normal.” Or is it? And should it be? Are we coming back to before? Or are we coming back to better? Can and will clergy and lay leaders recognize and inspire something better than the status quo? Digesting lessons from the past year offers unprecedented opportunity to reach out as more resilient, more forward looking and less insular parish communities. Communities enlivened with new initiatives. New energy. Engaged Laity. Parishes that are committed to beginning a dialogue with a brighter future.

Featured Speakers: Following a brief video welcome by **Metropolitan Tikhon**, Primate of the OCA, our primary sessions will be led by:

Archpriest Dr. John Jillions, former Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America and Associate Professor of Religion and Culture at St Vladimir's Seminary, will speak on understanding and engaging the challenges and opportunities presented by the secular culture.

Dr. Nathan Jacobs, philosopher, artist, filmmaker and Orthodox Christian, is best known to Orthodox audiences as the creator of the film: *'Becoming Truly Human'*. Dr. Jacobs will explore the 'Nones' and the 'Dones'. Who they are and what they are looking for. How do we connect with them and why Orthodox Christians and Orthodox parishes may have a shorter bridge in engaging in productive dialogue with them.

LINKS: [Parish Forum Website](#) | [Registration & Contact Page](#) | [Register Online Now!](#)

Budget Friendly Registration! You must register to attend. Registration is open to clergy or lay leaders from any Orthodox jurisdiction. Registration for the 2021 Forum includes various budget-friendly 'free will' pricing options, designed to make it easy to bring your parish leadership team. Income after administrative expenses and speaker stipends will be used for Parish Development grants and for donations to Orthodox charities.

Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, the Diocese of the Midwest and the Bulgarian Diocese of the Orthodox Church in America.