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Conference Speakers

Bishop Irenei of London and Western Europe



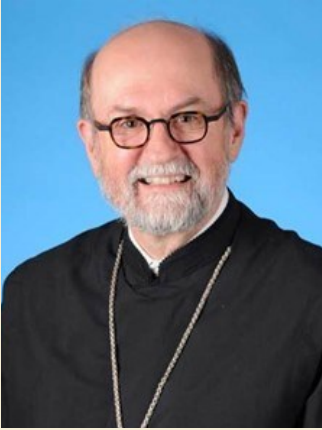
HIS GRACE IRENEI was appointed Bishop of London and Western Europe by decision of the Holy Synod in September 2018. Previously he had been Bishop of Sacramento, Vicar of the Western American Diocese. He is a member of the Synodal Biblical and Theological Commission of the Moscow Patriarchate (appointed 2016).o From 2012-2018 he served on the Secretariat of the Assembly of Bishops of the United States, and worked in close cooperation with hierarchs of the ROCOR and the Moscow Patriarchate in matters relating to the Episcopal Assemblies and other inter-Orthodox contexts. Bp. Irenei has his Doctorate from Oxford University, and served as the Head of the Department of Theology at the University of Leeds, UK before returning to the United States to serve the Church. Bishop Irenei's Word from the Holy Fathers podcast and numerous lecture series are available on PatristicNectar.org.

Father Josiah Trenham



Father Josiah Trenham was ordained an Orthodox priest in 1993, and has pastored St. Andrew Orthodox Church in Riverside, Ca. since 1998. Father has a Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Durham, England, and has taught theology and history at the university since 2004. He has published numerous articles and two books, and lectures widely on many theological topics. He is the founder and director of Patristic Nectar Publications, has more than 700 homilies on his audio-podcast The Arena and YouTube channel Patristic Nectar Films. He serves as Chaplain both to the national ministry Orthodox Christians for Life, and to the St. Andrew Academy. Father Josiah has been married for 33 years, and has ten children and three grandchildren.

Father Chad Hatfield



Archpriest Chad Hatfield is the President of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary, Yonkers, NY where is also Professor of Pastoral Theology. Fr. Chad holds the M.Div. and S.T.M. degrees from Nashotah House and the Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Fr Chad has served on numerous boards and advisories including Christian Bioethics, Orthodox Christian Leadership Initiative, The Theological Review of the Faculty of Theology, Sibui, Romania and the International Orthodox Theological Association. He is editor of the SVS Press Profile Series and the Orthodoxy and Mission Series. Fr Chad is editor of Patriarch Kirill in His Own Words,

SVS Press , 2016 and Patriarch Daniel: Rebuilding Orthodoxy in Romania, 2021. He is also a recent contributor to Healing Humanity, Holy Trinity Seminary, 2020, Life, Marrian and Religious Liberty, Fedelis, 2019 and Holy Week: A Series of Meditations, SVS Press, 2018. With over 43 years of pastoral experiences in various states, including Alaska and missionary work in South Africa and Guatemala that is formation in his teaching of pastoral and missiological courses at the seminary. Fr. Chad has two honorary doctoral degrees from Nashotah House and the New Georgian University in Poti, Georgia. He also was awarded the St. John Chrysostom Cross from Patriarch Daniel of Romania for excellence in theological education.

Father Calinic Berger



Father Calinic Berger is the associate pastor of St George Orthodox Christian Cathedral in Wichita, Kansas. He is a graduate of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Class of 1994) and the Catholic University of America, where he earned his PhD in Patristics and Historical Theology in 2003. He has served as the Adjunct Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Holy Cross, and as a Visiting Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St Vladimir's. He has lectured and published on Orthodox theology and spiritual life in both academic and ecclesiastical venues.

Father John Parker



Fr. John Parker is dean, at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. He served for 15 years as rector of Holy Ascension Orthodox Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Fr. John earned his MDiv at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA. In 2002, he and his family embraced Orthodoxy, and he earned his MTh at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, NY, in 2004. He is currently in the DMin program there. From 2006-2008, Fr John oversaw the building of a most-beautiful Byzantine Church in the New-Urbanist Community of I'On in Mt Pleasant, SC. He has given retreats and talks across the

United States and Mexico. In addition to articles in Touchstone Magazine, he has authored more than 120 columns for Charleston, South Carolina's Post and Courier Newspaper. He was a contributing author to Pemptousia for a season, and is an occasional writer for the Orthodox Christian Network. In October 2011, he was appointed Chair of the Department of Evangelization for the Orthodox Church in America. Fr. John is passionate about evangelism, and has a regular podcast, "Lord, Send Me!" on Ancient Faith Radio and serves on the Board of Trustees for the OCMC.

Archimandrite Maximos (Constas)



Father Maximos (Constas) is Professor of Patristics and Orthodox Spirituality at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Fr. Maximos is an internationally recognized scholar with expertise in the theology of the Church Fathers. He has published extensively and lectured widely. Before coming to Holy Cross, he was a monk at the Monastery of Simonopetra on Mount Athos, and prior to that was an Associate Professor of Theology at Harvard University. In 2011, he was invited by Archbishop Demetrios and Fr. Nicholas Triantafylou (then president of Hellenic College and Holy Cross) to return to Holy Cross.

In 2015, Fr Maximos became a priest of the Archdiocese of America, being ordained to the priesthood and elevated to the rank of Archimandrite by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, former Archbishop of America. Fr. Maximos is the author of many books and numerous scholarly articles published in peer-reviewed journals, Fr. Maximos' work focuses on the patristic and Byzantine theological tradition, the patristic interpretation of Scripture, the Philokalia and Orthodox spirituality, the study of Byzantine manuscripts, and the theological study of Byzantine art, icons, and iconography.