



Chastity, Purity, Integrity: Orthodox Anthropology and Secular Culture in the 21st Century

Holy Trinity Seminary
Jordanville, New York
March 7 - 9, 2019

This three-day conference focuses on the application of Orthodox teachings on anthropology and morality to contemporary challenges posed by secular American culture (even within the Church). It will include both scholarly and pastoral perspectives, with the goal of articulating the application of Orthodox Tradition and apologetics to current needs, in the face of current social trends regarding sex, body, and human nature. It seeks to do so in a prayerful and traditional framework, out of compassion for both struggling Orthodox Christians and families, and those of our neighbors facing spiritual shipwreck in our culture today.

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Donations are coordinated by St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco Mission Parish in Lewisburg, PA, which is a co-sponsor of the conference.

On-site accommodations will be of limited availability for a fee, and donations will be needed for noontime meals. Other accommodations are available in neighboring towns such as Herkimer, Richfield Springs, and Cooperstown.

For more information, please contact:
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

Opening prayers & welcome w/ keynote speaker 1: Bishop Irenei (Steenberg), Th.D, 5:45-7 p.m.

Bishop/Abbot Luke Murianka

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

Session 1: Orthodox Anthropology: Encountering the "new gnosticism" of transgenderism, pansexuality, and post-humanism 9:30-11:30

Dr. Mark Cherry,
Dr. Seraphim Foltz,
Rdr. Gaelan Gilbert, Ph.D,
Rdr. Alfred Kentigern Siewers, Ph.D

Session 2: The Mystery of Male and Female 1-2:45 p.m.

Dr. Mary Ford,
Dr. Edith Humphrey,
Dr. Timothy Patitsas

Session 3: A Roundtable: Nurturing Christian Purity and Chastity among Young People Today 3-4:45 p.m.

Fr. David Pratt, Ph.D,
Deacon Stephanos Bibas, J.D,
Dr. David Ford,
Kh. Frederica Mathewes-Green

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

Session 4: The Relevance and Application of Orthodox teachings of Purity and Chastity to 21st-Century America: Culture, Families, Parishes 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Fr. Chad Hatfield, Fr. Peter Heers, Th.D,
Fr. John Parker, Dr. David Bradshaw

Keynote speaker 2: Rod Dreher on the Benedict Option and Orthodox Anthropology 1-2 p.m.

Session 5: Leavening American Society with the Moral Teachings of the Church 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Fr. Hans Jacobse,
Fr. Alexander Webster, Ph.D

Final Comments: 3:30-4 p.m.

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