

RENEWING the MALE & FEMALE DIACONATE in the Orthodox Church

October 6 & 7, 2017 . Irvine, California

St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church
4949 Alton Parkway . Irvine, California 92604

A Pan-Orthodox
Conference

This conference will examine the theology, history, and purpose of the diaconate, both male and female. It will include four sessions: the present state of the diaconate; ways men and women are engaged in diaconal service today; the current challenges and future possibilities of the diaconate; and the opportunities to engage with both clergy and faithful on rejuvenation of the male and female diaconate for the building up of the body of Christ.

Friday, October 6, 7 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Archdeacon John Chryssavgis, Ph.D.
Author of *Remembering and Reclaiming Diakonia:
The Diaconate Yesterday and Today*

Saturday, October 7, 8 am to 5 pm

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

Rev. Dn. Paul Cherkas, Hospice, Homebound & Pre-Marital Counseling Ministry . **Rev. Fr. Michael Courey, D.M.**, priest of St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, Redondo Beach, CA . **Rev. Protodeacon Peter Danilchick**, Liaison to Committees of the Secretariat of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA
Rev. Dn. Nicholas Denysenko, Ph.D., Director of the Huffington Ecumenical Institute . **Dr. Demetra Velisarios Jaquet**, Pastoral Counselor and Board Certified Chaplain . **Valerie A. Karras, Th.D., Ph.D.**, Professor of church history and patristics . **Jenni Malyon, M.A.**, County Jail and Juvenile Detention Chaplain
Fr. Alexander Rentel, S.E.O.D., Professor of Canon Law and Byzantine Studies, St. Vladimir's Seminary
Rev. Fr. Anthony Roeber, Ph.D., Spiritual Director to Deacons of the Mid-Atlantic AOCA . **James Skedros, Ph.D.**, Dean of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and Director of its Diaconate Program

MORE INFORMATION:
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