

THE CLASS OF 2021

Listed in alphabetical order

Master of Divinity

Sub-Deacon Shojil Abraham

Honors in Patristics

Gregory Aaron Daniel Alford

Honors in Dogmatic Theology

Sub-Deacon Roby Antony

Honors in Pastoral Theology

Michael James Bell

Predeep Scaria Chacko

Olivia Insignares

Sergey Anatolyevich Kakorin

Melvin G Mathai

Priest Matthew J. McDonald

Deacon Jeremy Scott McKemy

Honors in Dogmatic Theology

Ryan Andrew Miller

Brendan F. Murphy

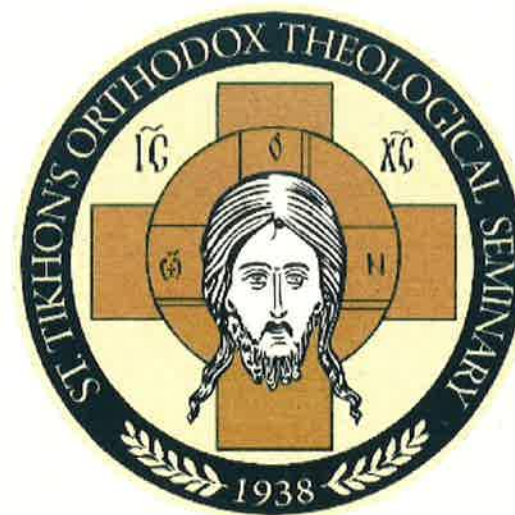
Jacob Ramsey

David A. Rayahin

Honors in Pastoral Theology

Priest Peter Simko

Honors in Pastoral Arts and Praxis



PROGRAM

THE SEVENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

OF

ST. TIKHON'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY,

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE



PROGRAM

79TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
ST. TIKHON'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2020
AT 7:00 P.M.
EVENING PROGRAM

OPENING PRAYER: "Christ is risen..." Choir

INVOCATION:
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon,
President of the Seminary

WELCOMING REMARKS:
The Very Reverend John Parker III, D. Min.,
Dean of the Seminary

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Michael Herzak,
Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Seminary

CHORAL INTERLUDE
Seminary Singers

CLASS OF 2021 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Mr. Jonathan Jackson

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC HONORS:
The Seminary Dean

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS:
His Eminence, Archbishop Michael
Rector of the Seminary

CONCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND BENEDICTION:
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021
AFTERNOON PROGRAM, 1 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT MOLLIEBEN

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon,
President of the Seminary

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS:

Priest Peter Simko
Class of 2021

FACULTY RECOGNITION:

The Seminary Dean

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI OF THE YEAR:

Priest Patrick Burns,
President of the Alumni Association, Class of 2009

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES:

Officers of the Seminary

HONORS FOR STUDENT THESES AND SENIOR PROJECTS

Sub-Deacon Shojil Abraham, Honors in Patristics for his thesis:
"Intrusive Thoughts According to Saint Silouan the Athonite: An Orthodox Christian
Approach to the Healing of the Mind"
Mentor: Christopher Veniamin, D.Phil., (Oxon.)

Gregory Aaron Daniel Alford, Honors in Dogmatic Theology for his thesis:
"The Divine Logos: The Cosmological Significance of Orthodox Christology"
Mentor: Harry Boosalis, Th.D.

Sub-Deacon Roby Antony, Honors in Pastoral Theology his thesis:
"The Importance of the Commemoration of the Departed in the Orthodox Church"
Mentor: His Eminence, Archbishop Michael (Dahulich), Ph.D.

Deacon Jeremy Scott McKemy, Honors in Dogmatic Theology his project:
"Human Nature in the Orthodox Tradition"
Mentor: Harry Boosalis, Th.D.

David Rayahin, Honors in Pastoral Theology his thesis:
"The Orthodox Church Confronting the New World Order: Rejecting Ethnophyletistic
Ecclesiology and Embracing Harmony and Humility in the American Church"
Mentor: His Eminence, Archbishop Michael (Dahulich), Ph.D.

Priest Peter Simko, Honors in Pastoral Arts and Praxis for his project:
"The Health of Sacred Music Programs in United States of the Orthodox Church in
America"
Mentor: Prof. Benedict Sheehan