

Eparchial Conference information & Schedule

Our theme is: Called to Communion

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Acts 2:42

We are happy to welcome our keynote speaker for our conference this year, John Leyendecker.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS:

Lodging at the conference will be hosted at:

Ayres Hotel Orange: 200 The City Dr N, Orange, CA 92868

FOOD:

All meals will be provided from dinner on Friday to breakfast on Monday. Breakfast at the hotel is provided for all staying at the hotel, and we will also have light continental breakfast items and snacks at the Church.

EVENT LOCATIONS:

All gatherings for talks, discussions, testimonies, Divine Liturgies, prayers, and meals (lunch and dinners), and evening events will be held at:

St. John Maron Church

300 S. Flower St.

Orange, CA 92868

WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST:

1. An open mind and heart to the action of the Holy Spirit, a desire to make new friends, and a smile!
2. Toiletries
3. Shampoo/Conditioner
4. Beach towel
5. Flip flops/ sandals
6. Sunscreen and hat
7. Sweaters/jackets
8. Warm clothing for the evening (check weather before departure)
9. Beach clothing for Sunday beach outing
10. Sun glasses
11. The beach outing will take place at Huntington Beach. We will be in the Pacific City area, close to the Huntington Beach Pier. Exact address will be given as we get closer to Sunday, Sept. 1st.

Time	Activity
Day 1: Friday, August 30th	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Check in at church - Get name tags and goodie bags
5:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Welcome & Introductions
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Faith & Faith Journey) - John
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Icebreakers

Time	Activity
Day 2: Saturday, September August 31st	
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (at the hotel)
9:15 am - 11:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions - Church
11:15 am - 11:25 am	Testimony - Leah - Church
11:25 am - 12:00 pm	PRAYER TALK 1 - John - Church
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm	Breakout Session 1 - Breakout rooms
1:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Lunch & Free Time - Visit the Crystal Cathedral (only a few miles from the church)
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Testimony - Jordan - Church
4:10 pm - 4:40 pm	CATECHISM TALK 2 - John - Church
4:40 pm - 5:40 pm	Breakout Session 2 - Breakout rooms
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy with the Parish - Church
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Freshen up for Hafli - At hotel and church
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Dinner and Maronite Mingle Hafli - Courtyard and Fellowship Hall

Time	Activity
Day 3: Sunday, September 1st	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy/Group Photo/Confession - Church
10:30 am - 11:00 am	BREAKING OF THE BREAD TALK 3 - John - Church
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Testimony - Joe and Caline - Church
11:15 pm - 12:15 pm	Breakout Session 3 - Breakout rooms
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Get Lunch boxes and get in buses/vans/cars - Fellowship Hall & parking lot
12:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Beach Outing - Beach and Chill Time - Pacific City
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner - Food trucks: In/Out & Taco Truck - Courtyard
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Theology Under the Stars & Group Games - Courtyard

Time	Activity
Day 4: Monday, September 2nd	
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Check-out of hotel
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Farewell Prayer - Church
10:00 am - ????	Anyone who's staying until Monday afternoon/evening or leaving Tuesday. Ideas for those staying later: Downtown Disney/Beach outing/Explore the city/etc.