



2026 OPL MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

Expanding the Living Parish

Discerning, Leading, and Embracing

2026 WEBINARS

MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM (PDT)

JULY 20, 2026

Building a Christ-Centered, High-Trust Team

AUGUST 17, 2026

Beyond Stewardship: Fundraising for Special Parish Initiatives and Capital Campaigns

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Conflict: Using The Right Approach and Strategy for Success

OCTOBER 19, 2026

Seek, Prepare & Receive
To Seek: Welcoming & Engaging Seekers

NOVEMBER 16, 2026

To Prepare: Healthy Catechism for Newcomers

DECEMBER 14, 2026

To Receive: Building the Orthodox Mindset & Adult Religious Education

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

5:00 PM PDT | 8:00 PM EDT

ELEMENTS OF A THRIVING PARISH & EMPOWERING PARISH MINISTRIES

This month's session builds directly on the shared learning, tools, and parish experiences cultivated over the past several years through Metropolis of Boston's Thriving Congregations Initiative (TCI). Drawing from real examples from participating parishes, we will explore the key characteristics that contribute to parish health: a robust spiritual life, clear vision, and an awareness of the surrounding community. Particular attention will be given to how parishes can move from maintaining programs to empowering ministries that invite ownership, foster relationships, and extend the life of the Church beyond Sunday services. Through practical insights and stories, this webinar will help clergy and lay leaders identify where their parish stands today and how to take concrete, attainable steps toward deeper engagement, stronger ministries, and long-term vitality within the life of the Church.

OUR PRESENTERS



FR. LUKE VERONIS

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