



# 2026 OPL MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

## Expanding the Living Parish

Discerning, Leading, and Embracing



### 2026 WEBINARS

MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM (PDT)

#### 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, AUGUST 17, 2026

5:00 PM PDT | 8:00 PM EDT

#### BEYOND STEWARDSHIP: FUNDRAISING FOR SPECIAL PARISH INITIATIVES AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

Every parish faces serious financial decisions at some point in their history: constructing a new church building, renovating the fellowship hall, repairing a leaking dome, adding iconography. Raising funds for special projects is a core aspect of parish administration, yet doing so without affecting annual stewardship giving can be a challenge. Fundraising depends on solid preparation, and ensuring certain key elements are in place before reaching out to donors is critical to success. This session will cover the fundamentals of raising funds for special parish initiatives and the basics of preparing for larger multi-year capital campaigns. Additionally, we will discuss planned giving - the single most transformational item for parish longevity and a key aspect of any major fundraising initiative.

#### OUR PRESENTERS



**NICK CHAKOS**  
CEO of Orthodox Ministry Services and expert capital campaign manager



**MELPO MURDAKES**  
Director of Parish Planned Giving at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



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METROPOLIS OF BOSTON

### QUESTIONS?



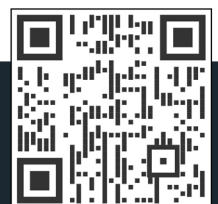
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