



# 2026 OPL MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

## Expanding the Living Parish

Discerning, Leading, and Embracing



### 2026 WEBINARS

MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM (PDT)

#### MAY 18, 2026

Parish Council Leadership: From Business to Fruitfulness – Setting Goals that Align with Mission

#### JUNE 15, 2026

Elements of a Thriving Parish & Empowering Parish Ministries

#### 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 support Seekers: 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, APRIL 20, 2026

5:00 PM PDT | 8:00 PM EDT

#### FROM VISION TO VITALITY: STRATEGIC PLANNING AS A PARISH CATALYST FOR CHANGE & CONNECTION

A strategic plan only matters if it produces real impact. In fact, it is the parish's change plan, guiding priorities, decisions, and actions to move the community forward. Inspired by the adaptive leadership of St. Paul – who met people where they were while staying rooted in purpose (“I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.” 1 Corinthians 9:22) this session shares best practices and real parish stories of moving from plan development to effective implementation. Gain practical insights and strategies to ensure your parish change plan delivers real, mission-driven results.

#### OUR PRESENTERS



##### STEVE TIBBS

Leads the Orthodox Parish Leadership ministry for the Metropolis of San Francisco



##### FR. TOM TSAGALAKIS

Proistamenos at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Shoreline, WA



##### KRISTINA MEHAS

Parish Council President at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Seattle, WA



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