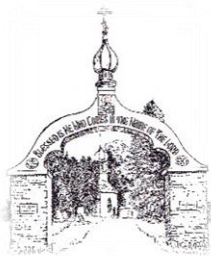


**THE MONASTERY OF
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April 8, 2016

Beloved Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The community of St. Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary extends a most cordial invitation to all to join us for the 112th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery over the Memorial Day weekend, May 27th – May 30th, 2016. It is always a joy to welcome hierarchs, clergy and faithful from the Orthodox Church in America, other Orthodox jurisdictions and guests from near and far.

The liturgical schedule of divine services for the weekend is enclosed. We will be pleased to host the Hawaiian Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God for the entire weekend. Please share this information with your parishioners, family members and friends, and plan on attending this spiritual pilgrimage to the oldest Orthodox monastery in North America. We ask you to consult the Monastery website (<http://sttikhonsmonastery.org>) for the latest updates.

The 74th Annual Seminary Commencement program, scheduled for Saturday, May 28th, will begin with the celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. and continue with the graduation ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

The Monastery Brotherhood and the Seminary Community would deem it a great blessing to have you and your loved ones participate in the above-mentioned events. Asking the Lord to bless you with His abundant grace and love, we remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Archimandrite Sergius'.

Fr. Archimandrite Sergius
Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery

Enclosure: Pilgrimage Schedule