

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese Convention, Grand Rapids, MI, July 21-28, 2019, Schedule of Events

Time	Description	Location	Presenter
Sunday July 21, 2019			
8:50 am - 10:00 am	Matins	St. Nicholas Church	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	St. Nicholas Church	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Coffee Hour Brunch	St. Nicholas Church	
Monday, July 22, 2019			
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration	Center Concourse	
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Hierarchs' Meeting and Lunch	Diamond Room	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Buses Depart for St. Nicholas Church	Meet at Lyon St. Entrance	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Vespers	St. Nicholas Church	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	*Clergy Family and Board of Trustees Dinner Open Evening for Dinner	The Cultural Center at St. Nicholas Dine Around Grand Rapids	
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	SOYO Leadership Conference	Atrium Room Breakouts - Kendall, Pullman, Nelson, Winchester	Fr. Joseph Purpura
11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Compline	Emerald Room	
11:30 pm - 12:00 am	Ask Abouna	Emerald Room	
Tuesday, July 23, 2019			
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Bible Study: Topic Philipians	Emerald Room	Fr. Herman Acker
8:00 am - 8:45 am	The Word Magazine Editorial Board	Diamond Room	
9:00 am - 10:0 am	Matins	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	*Fast Break Breakfast Station	Devos Place Secchia Lobby	
10:30 am - 9:00 pm	Registration	Center Concourse	
10:30 am - 9:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits	Center Concourse & Crown Foyer	
10:30 am - 4:00 pm	Kids' Club - Youth Program, ages 4-12	Grandview A-B-C Rooms	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Clergy Meeting with Metropolitan JOSEPH	Ambassador Ballroom East	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Clergy Wives Meeting	Ambassador Ballroom West	
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Order of St. Ignatius General Assembly	Imperial Ballroom	
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	SOYO Leadership Conference	Atrium Room Breakouts - Kendall, Pullman, Nelson, Winchester	Fr. Joseph Purpura
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	"I Like, Love and Celebrate Myself" Teen Discussion	Thornapple Room	Dn. Saed Rihani
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Workshop Sessions The Impact of Western Orthodoxy on Western Culture	Pearl Room	Fathers Ed Hughes, John Fenton, Peter Cardine
	Parenting Toward the Kingdom, Part 1	Emerald Room	Dr. Philip Mamalakis
	Pursuing Parish Health	Haldane Room	Department of Missions and Evangelism
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Department Meeting: Department of Translations	Heritage Hill Room	Fr. Michel Najm
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	***Excursion Meyer May House, a Frank Lloyd Wright House Bus Transportation included with Ticket	Meet at Lyon St. Entrance	
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Archdiocese Board of Trustees Meeting	Pantlind Ballroom	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop Sessions Parenting Toward the Kingdom, Part 2	Emerald Room	Dr. Philip Mamalakis
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Department Meeting: Western Rite	Pearl Room	Fr. Edward Hughes
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Department Meeting: Clergy Symposium Committee	Diamond Room	Fr. James Coles
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Department Meeting: Antiochian House of Studies	Heritage Hill Room	Fr. Michel Najm
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Teen Chant Practice	Atrium Room	
	No Vespers this Evening		
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Kids' Club - Dinner, ages 4-12	Grandview A-B-C Rooms	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	An Evening to "Remember When", Sharing Memories of the Antiochian Village and SOYO **Order of St. Ignatius Dinner	Ambassador Ballroom Dine Around Grand Rapids	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Open Evening for Dinner	Atrium Room - Breakout Rooms	Kendall, Pullman, Nelson, Winchester
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	SOYO Leadership Conference		
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Late Night Chat with Sayidna ANTHONY	Emerald Room	
11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Compline	Emerald Room	
11:30 pm - 12:00 am	Ask Abouna	Emerald Room	
Wednesday, July 24, 2019 NAC SOYO DAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY			
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Bible Study: Topic Philipians	Emerald Room	Fr. Herman Acker
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Divine Liturgy - Teen participation	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	*Fast Break Breakfast Station	Devos Place Secchia Lobby	
10:30 am - 9:00 pm	Registration	Center Concourse	
10:30 am - 9:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits	Center Concourse & Crown Foyer	
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	**NAB Antiochian Women Luncheon and Meeting	Pantlind Ballroom	
10:30 am - 4:00 pm	Kids' Club - Youth Program, ages 4-12	Grandview A-B-C Rooms	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	SOYO Leadership Conference	Atrium Room Breakouts - Kendall, Pullman, Nelson, Winchester	Fr. Joseph Purpura
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Workshop, Clergy Leadership, presented by Faithtree Resources "Building an Effective Parish Ministry Team"	Ambassador Ballroom	Faithtree Resources
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Clergy Lunch sponsored by Faithtree Resources	Ambassador Ballroom	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Antiochian Village Council Meeting	Diamond Room	Dimitri Zeidan
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Workshop Sessions To Be Antiochian in America	Pearl Room	Archdeacon David Khorey
	Why Camp Works (And Why It's Not Enough)	Heritage Hill Room	Fr. Philip Rogers
	A Christian Ending to Our Lives	Haldane Room	Dr. Daniel and Dr. Jane Hinshaw
	Sacred Music, Choosing the Right Music for Your Parish	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	Mareena Boosamra Ball
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Workshop Sessions Social Media & Technology: Safety Practices for the Family	Heritage Hill Room	Deacon Christian Manasseh
	Discussion Group Ministry for Parish Revitalization AND Outreach	Pearl Room	Deacon Andrew Short
	Living and Dying Well: Lessons from Fr. Roman Braga	Haldane Room	Dr. Daniel and Dr. Jane Hinshaw
	Church Bookstore Manager Roundtable	Berkey Room	Carolyn Rock
	Sacred Music, Choir Rehearsal	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	Mareena Boosamra Ball
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Young Adult Ministry (YAM): Downtown Market	Meet at Lyon St. Entrance	
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Teen Fellowship and Humanitarian Project Preparation	Atrium Room	
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	***Excursion: Walking Tour Gerald R Ford Presidential Museum	Meet at Lyon St. Entrance	
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Metropolitan's Advisory Council Meeting	Diamond Room	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop Sessions What's Up with Homeschooling?	Pearl Room	Fr. Noah Bushelli
	Monasticism: The Joy of Living in Communion	Heritage Hill Room	Mother Gabriella
	Marriage: A Social Imperative Within an Orthodox Content	Emerald Room	Kh. Dr. Maggie Hock
	Developing an Engaged Parish	Haldane Room	Dr. Antony Bashir and Richard Robbat
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Vespers	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	Paul Karos, Keynote Speaker
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Open Evening for Dinner Saluting Our Youth	Dine Around Grand Rapids Ambassador Ballroom	
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Bible Bowl/NAC TEEN SOYO 50th Anniversary	Ambassador Ballroom	
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	**NAC TEEN SOYO 50th Anniversary Dance	Pantlind Ballroom	
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	# Wine Down Wednesday at the J Dek	JW Marriott - J Dek, cash sale	
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Late Night Chat with Sayidna NICHOLAS	Emerald Room	
11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Compline	Emerald Room	
11:30 pm - 12:00 am	Ask Abouna	Emerald Room	
Thursday, July 25, 2019 ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGERS REUNITE, CELEBRATING 40 YEARS			
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Bible Study: Topic Philipians	Emerald Room	Fr. Herman Acker
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Matins	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	*Fast Break Breakfast Station	Devos Place Secchia Lobby	
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	"From Broadway to Grand Rapids" Rehearsal	Ambassador Ballroom	
10:30 am - 9:00 pm	Registration	Center Concourse	
10:30 am - 9:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits	Center Concourse & Crown Foyer	
10:30 am - 4:00 pm	Kids' Club - Youth Program, ages 4-12	Grandview A-B-C Rooms	
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	AOCA General Assembly	Steelcase Ballroom B	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Get Together: New Holland	Meet at Lyon St. Entrance	
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	***Excursion: Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park Bus Transportation included with Ticket	Meet at Lyon St. Entrance	
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Teen Humanitarian Project	Meet in Atrium Room	
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Vespers	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	Paul Karos, Keynote Speaker
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	NAC SOYO Fellowship - off-site	Reserve Wine and Food	
6:00pm - 8:00 pm	"From Broadway to Grand Rapids" Rehearsal	Ambassador Ballroom	
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	St. Vladimir's Seminary Reception	Ford Presidential Ballroom	Fr. Andrew and Kh. Mary Honore
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	**Riverwalk Party: A Street Fair for the Whole Family	Secchia Lobby / Riverfront Terrace	
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Late Night Chat with Sayidna THOMAS	Emerald Room	
11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Compline	Emerald Room	
11:30pm - 12:00 am	Ask Abouna	Emerald Room	
11:30 pm - 12:00 am	"Wine Down Thursday" with Fr. Michael - Villagers Reunite	Pearl Room	
Friday, July 26, 2019			
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Bible Study: Topic Philipians	Emerald Room	Fr. Herman Acker
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Matins	Chapel - Steelcase Ballroom A	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	*Fast Break Breakfast Station	Devos Place, Secchia Lobby	







