

The Eparchy of Passaic & Theosis in Action present

2019 BYZANTINE CATHOLIC  
YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION

# CALLED TRANSFIGURED SENT

AUGUST 1 - 4, 2019

SAINT MARY'S  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NEW YORK CITY

Open to young adults age 18-35.


*This event will coincide with the feast of the Transfiguration, and will challenge young adults to recognize their own call to discipleship.*

## Featured Keynote Speakers:


- Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB;
- Mother Gabriella Houck  
of the Sisters of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery
- Third speaker TBD!

Information about registration, events, and lodging options  
are available at [theosisinaction.org/convocation-2019](http://theosisinaction.org/convocation-2019)

## CONNECT WITH US!

 [theosisinaction@gmail.com](mailto:theosisinaction@gmail.com)

 [theosisinaction.org](http://theosisinaction.org)

 [facebook.com/theosisinaction](https://www.facebook.com/theosisinaction)



ST. MARY'S  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
246 E 15th St, New York, NY 10003  
[www.stmarybccnyc.org](http://www.stmarybccnyc.org)



ARCHDIOCESE of NEW YORK  
RESPECT LIFE OFFICE



# ALIVE FROM NEW YORK

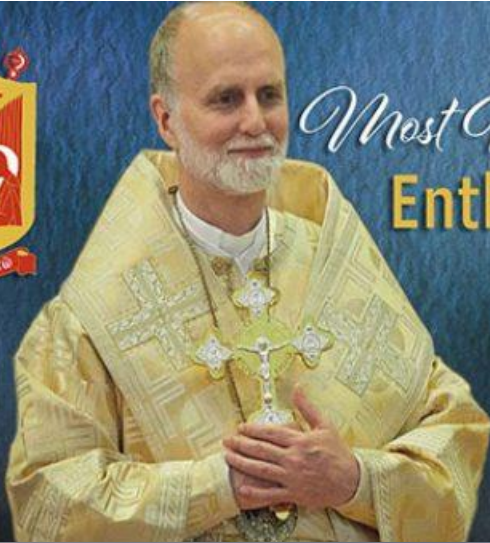
A CELEBRATION OF THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

**Saturday May 4th, 2:30PM | Times Square, NY**

join thousands, live 4D Ultrasound on the Big Screens, Speakers, Musical Guests

**REGISTER AT**

**WWW.FOCUSONTHEFAMILY.COM/PRO-LIFE**



# Most Reverend Borys Gudziak Enthronement Ceremony

as the Seventh Metropolitan  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

June 4, 2019

Philadelphia, PA

## Prayer, Celebration, Unity, and Mission Outreach: "From Heart to Heart"

*On the Occasion of the Inauguration of the Ministry of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak  
Philadelphia, PA /Washington, DC June 2 to June 9, 2019*

June 2

June 3

June 4

June 5

June 6

June 7

June 8

June 9

### Tuesday, June 4, 2019: Enthronement

- **8:00 am**  
Hierarchical Matins
- **10:15 to 10:45 am**  
Vesting
- **10:45 am**  
Procession from Old Rectory to Cathedral
- **11:00 am**  
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy presided by His Beatitude Sviatoslav and Enthronement.
- **2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Reception for all at the Cathedral grounds. After the Divine Liturgy, the bishops are invited to spend time with the faithful.
- **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**  
Artistic/concert program
- **6:00 pm**  
Hierarchical Vespers



The Byzantine Catholic  
**Metropolitan Archeparchy of Pittsburgh**

Office of the Archbishop  
66 Riverview Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15214  
(412)231-4000 Phone (412)231-1697 Fax

*2019 Paschal Message*

Christ is Risen! Indeed he is Risen!

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, we deepen our belief and understanding of its meaning on our lives. The events of Jesus's death and resurrection show our path through this life leading to eternal life in heaven. Our perspective changes and deepens with each celebration during our lifetime.

Jesus explained to the Apostles many times everything that was going to happen. They were going to Jerusalem where He would be arrested, suffer, and be crucified. After three days, He would rise from death to new life. The resurrection of Jesus Christ would make it possible to follow him to the heaven.

However, even though the Apostles were told the plan of salvation, when the arrest, trial, and death of Jesus happened, most of the Apostles were afraid and scattered. Judas gave up his faith and turned against Jesus. And only the Apostle John remained with Jesus to the end.

Just like the Apostles, we know the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus. However, even though we know the story in our lives and the life of the Church, our faith is challenged. Scandals in the Church or problems in our personal lives or families hurt us and can cause us to question our faith.

We are called be like the faith filled Apostle John. We are called to a faith in Jesus Christ that reveals the way to our resurrection. Through our faith in the resurrection and our cooperation with the Holy Spirit, the current darkness will be blown away with the light of Christ our Lord and Savior. Our faith compels us to spread the news that we believe that Christ is truly Risen.

As we prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh and the June Assembly, many people in our churches have begun the process of renewal in their lives and in their parish churches. We thank all who are praying and working for the renewal of our Archeparchy. We pray that this Easter Season helps us to continue to increase our faith and our good works for the Lord.

Our faith and our actions add to the light of Resurrected Christ. Each prayer and action helps brighten the way of our families, our churches, and our communities. We extend to all the proclamation that Christ is Risen!

"Christ is Risen." And, they will answer, "Indeed His Risen."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ William C Skurla*

Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D.  
*Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh*