

ALUMNI CORNER E-News

New Resources

While a student at St. Vladimir's, Archpriest Steven Voytovich recorded a number of services celebrated in the Seminary chapel during the Great Lenten journey and Pascha of 1990. He has offered them in prayerful remembrance of Fr. John Meyendorff, Dean of the Seminary (1984-1992). Click [here](#) to listen! Fr. Steven invites you to share your reflections by commenting on Soundcloud, [emailing him](#), or posting on the [SVOTS Facebook Page](#).

Father William Mills (SVOTS '97) has recently published a book titled [Encountering Jesus in the Gospels](#), a series of pastoral reflections on the gospel images of Jesus. This book is good for personal or small group Bible study and/or sermon preparation. His revised doctoral dissertation, *Church, World, Kingdom: The Eucharistic Foundations of Alexander Schmemmann's Pastoral Theology*, will be forthcoming this fall. Congratulations to Father William and Matushka Taisia for their continued work for the Church.

Alumni Milestones

Congratulations to Deacon Michael and Erin Azar (SVOTS '05), who, on March 21 (Mother's Day in Lebanon, as Dn. Michael insisted we point out), welcomed their second child, Sophia Eleanor Azar, into the world. Dn. Michael is presently a Ph.D. candidate in Biblical Studies at Fordham University. Many years!

Alumni Gatherings

The SVOTS Alumni Association will host a cookout in the Chicago land area. The event will take place at 7pm on Friday, April 21, in Wheaton, Illinois.

Join us for an evening of liturgical music and alumni fellowship on Monday, May 7, 7:30pm, as the St. Vladimir's Seminary Chorale performs [ORIENT: Sacred Song and Image](#). After the concert, we invite you to join your fellow alumni and seminary faculty for fellowship at a local restaurant.

To host an alumni gathering in your area, for more information on or to RSVP to any of these events, and to submit information for the Alumni Corner, please contact Protodeacon Joseph Matusiak (jmatusiak@svots.edu, [914.318.7505](tel:914.318.7505)).