

Fall 2011
St Vladimir's Seminary

ORIENTATION
FOR NEW STUDENTS AND MIDDLERS

Unless otherwise indicated, orientation sessions for new students will be held in the Metropolitan Philip Auditorium, which is located on the third floor of the Rangos Building. Hospital orientation sessions for Middlers will take place at St John's Riverside Hospital, 967 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Arrival of RAs and Middlers

- 2:00p 1st Orientation Session for RAs – Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield, Chancellor, Rev. David Mezynski, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and Mr Rafael Rivera, Plant Manager
- 5:00p Pizza and Salad (*for board-paying Middlers*)
- 6:30p Great Vespers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Arrival of Middlers

- 9:00a Divine Liturgy
- 2:00p 2nd Orientation Session for RAs – Rev. David Mezynski
- 5:00p Dinner (*for board-paying Middlers*)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Arrival of New Students

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for board-paying Middlers*)
- 5:00p Dinner (*for new students and their families, and board-paying Middlers*)

Middler Orientation

- 10:30a–2:30p 1st Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev. Dr Sarah Fogg, Director, Pastoral Care Department, St John's Riverside Hospital (*St John's Riverside Hospital*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Arrival of New Students

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for new students and board-paying Middlers*)
- 12:00p Lunch (*for new students*)
- 5:00p Dinner (*for new students and their families, and board-paying Middlers*)

Middler Orientation

- 10:30a–2:30p 2nd Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev. Dr Sarah Fogg (*St John's Riverside Hospital*)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

New Student Orientation

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for new students and board-paying Middlers*)
- 9:00a Prayer Service and 1st Talk for New Students: "Introduction to Seminary Life" – Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield, Chancellor (*Chapel*)

- 10:30a Break
- 10:45a 1st Orientation Session for New Students: “St Vladimir’s Vision of Theological Education” – Dr John Barnet, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (*Met. Philip Auditorium*)
- 12:00p Lunch (*for new students*)
- 1:00p Registration with Dr Barnet (*by appointment*); Voice Testing with Rev. Hdn Philip Majkrzak, Director of Chapel Music, and Dr Nicholas Reeves, Assistant Professor of Liturgical Music (*Met. Philip Auditorium, by appointment*)
- 3:30p Choir Rehearsal (*Chapel*)
- 5:00p Vespers followed by Dinner (*new students and their families, and board-paying Middlers*)
- 7:00p Writing Evaluation (*Bashir Auditorium, for M.Div. and M.A. students*); Language Examinations (*Bashir Auditorium, for Th.M. students*); Voice Testing (*Met. Philip Auditorium, by appointment*)

Middler Orientation

- 10:30a–2:30p 3rd Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev. Dr Sarah Fogg (*St John’s Riverside Hospital*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

New Student Orientation

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for new students and board-paying Middlers*)
- 9:00a 2nd Talk for New Students: “One Thing Needful” – Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield
- 10:15a Break
- 10:30a 2nd Orientation Session for New Students: “Student Formation and Community Life” – Rev. David Mezynski, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and Very Rev. Steven Belonick, Campus Chaplain
- 12:00p Lunch (*for new students*)
- 1:00p Visit to the Library – Ms Eleana Silk, Librarian
- 2:00p 3rd Orientation Session for New Students: “Introduction to Chapel Life” – Rev. Dr Alexander Rentel, Ecclesiarch, and Rev. David Mezynski (*Chapel*)
- 3:30p Choir Rehearsal (*Chapel*)
- 4:30p Vespers followed by Cookout (*for new students, Middlers, faculty, and their families*)

Middler Orientation

- 10:30a–2:30p 4th Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev. Dr Sarah Fogg (*St John’s Riverside Hospital*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

New Student Orientation

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for new students and board-paying Middlers*)
- 9:00a 3rd Talk for New Students: “Clay Vessels” – Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield
- 10:15a Break
- 10:30a Introduction to Field Education and 4th Orientation Session for New Students: “Active Listening” – Rev. Dr Sergius Halvorsen, Director of Field Education, Dr Al Rossi,

Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Rev. Dr Sarah Fogg, Director, Pastoral Care Department, St John's Riverside Hospital

- 12:00p Lunch (*for new students*)
1:30–4:00p 5th Orientation Session for New Students: “Time Management” – Dr Al Rossi
5:00p Dinner (*for board-paying students*)

Middler Orientation

- 1:30–4:00p 5th Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev. Dr Sarah Fogg (*St John's Riverside Hospital*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

New Student Orientation

- 7:00a Continental Breakfast (*for board-paying students*)
8:30a–12:00p Field Trip to Emmaus House in New York City with Very Rev. Steven Belonick (*for new students and spouses*)
1:00p Lunch (*for new students*)
2:00p 6th Orientation Session for New Students and Spouses: “Campus Life” – Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield, Rev. David Mezynski, Mr Rafael Rivera, Plant Manager, and RAs
3:45p Reception for Wives of Incoming Students and Introduction of Matushka Thekla Hatfield, Director of the Wives Program – Very Rev. Dr John Behr, Very Rev. Dr Chad Hatfield, and Very Rev. Steven Belonick (*27 Maria Lane, next to the Rangos Building*)
5:00p Dinner (*for board-paying students*)
6:30p Great Vespers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Sessions for Returning Students

- 9:00a Divine Liturgy
2:00p 1st Session for Returning Students: “Back to Chapel and Class” – Dr John Barnet and Rev. Dr Alexander Rentel (*Met. Philip Auditorium*)
3:15p Break
3:30p 2nd Session for Returning Students: “Student Formation and Community Life” – Very Rev. David Mezynski and Very Rev. Steven Belonick (*Met. Philip Auditorium*)
5:00p Dinner (*for board-paying students*)
6:30p Great Vespers

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Classes Begin (Schedule posted in Student Union and on bulletin boards)

- 7:00a Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Beheading of St John the Baptist (*Strict Fast*)
8:15a Breakfast (*meal plan begins*)
9:15–11:45a Morning Classes
12:00p Lunch (*meal plan*)
1:00–3:30p Afternoon Classes
5:00p Vespers followed by Dinner (*meal plan*)