

FALL 2026 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

September 2–6

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 p.m. — First Refectory Meal: Refectory Dinner

Refectory (board-paying students only)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. — Refectory Breakfast

Refectory (board-paying students only)

10:30 a.m. — Campus Tours

Orientation Advisors and staff

12:00 p.m. — Refectory lunch

Refectory (board-paying students only)

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. — Orientation Registration

Three Hierarchs Chapel steps

Orientation Advisors and staff

2:00 p.m. — Moleben to Begin the Academic Year (*families are invited*)

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Fr. Alexander Rentel

2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. — Welcome Remarks

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Dr. Alex Tudorie, Dean

2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. — Small Groups

Various locations

Orientation Advisors and staff

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. — Faculty Presentation

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr. Alex Tudorie and full-time faculty

**5:00 p.m. — Outdoor dinner for incoming students, their families, and faculty;
photographs for Student IDs and community directory**
Germack porch

7:00 p.m. — Welcome for Women Students and Wives of Seminarians
Koi Pond by Rangos Building

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m. — Refectory Breakfast (*all new students invited*)
Refectory

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. — Chapel Orientation
Three Hierarchs Chapel
Fr. Alexander Rentel

10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m. — Choir, Reader, and Server Orientation
Three Hierarchs Chapel
Dn. Harrison Russin and chapel team

12:00 p.m.–12:50 p.m. — Lunch (Board-paying students only)
Refectory

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. — Academic Orientation
Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)
Dr. John Barnet and Abby Legaspi

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. — Staff Introductions
Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)
Dr. Alex Tudorie and seminary staff

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. — Library Orientation
Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)
Dn. Andrew Kayaian

5:00 p.m.–5:50 p.m. — Dinner (Board-paying students only)
Refectory

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. — Living in Community

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Fr Michael Nasser, Dr Albert Rossi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m. — Breakfast (*Board-paying students only*)

Refectory

9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. — Spiritual Formation Orientation

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Fr. Michael Nasser

10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. — Small Groups

Various locations

Orientation Advisors and staff

12:00 p.m.–12:50 p.m. — Lunch (*Board-paying students only*)

Refectory

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. — Community Life and Policies Orientation

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr Alex Tudorie, Fr Michael Nasser, Dn. Harrison Russin

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. — Voice Assessment

Music Room (individual, 10-minute appointments)

Dn Harrison Russin

5:00 p.m.–5:50 p.m. — Dinner (*Board-paying students only*)

Refectory

6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m. — Great Vespers

Three Hierarchs Chapel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. — Divine Liturgy (*followed by coffee hour*)

Three Hierarchs Chapel

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Lunch (*Board-paying students only*)

Refectory

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. — Introduction to Student Council and Student Interest Groups

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dn. Andrew Neel (Student Council President) and student group leaders

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. — General Student Meeting *(for new and returning students)*

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr. Alex Tudorie and Dn. Harrison Russin

5:30 p.m. (directly following student meeting) — All-Campus Barbecue

Germack porch

And, mark your calendars:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00 p.m.-5:00pm: Chapel orientation for wives and children *(new and returning)*

Three Hierarchs Chapel