

Fall 2010
St Vladimir's Seminary
ORIENTATION
FOR NEW STUDENTS AND MIDLERS

Orientation sessions for new students will be held in the Metropolitan Philip Auditorium, unless otherwise indicated. Orientation sessions for MDiv Middlers will take place at St John's Riverside Hospital, 967 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Arrival of RAs and Middlers

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| 2:00p | 1 st Orientation Session for RAs – Very Rev Chad Hatfield, Chancellor, Rev David Mezynski, and Mr Rafael Rivera, Plant Manager |
| 5:00p | Pizza and Salad (<i>for board-paying Middlers</i>) |
| 6:30p | Great Vespers |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Arrival of Middlers

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| 9:00a | Divine Liturgy |
| 2:00p | 2 nd Orientation Session for RAs – Rev David Mezynski |
| 5:00p | Dinner (<i>for board-paying Middlers</i>) |

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Arrival of New Students

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| 8:00a | Continental Breakfast (<i>for board-paying Middlers</i>) |
| 5:00p | Dinner (<i>for new students and their families, and board-paying Middlers</i>) |

Middler Orientation

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| 10:30a-2:30p | 1 st Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev Dr Sarah Fogg, Director, Pastoral Care Department, St John's Riverside Hospital (<i>St John's Riverside Hospital</i>) |
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Arrival of New Students

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

Middler Orientation

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| 10:30a-2:30p | 2 nd Orientation Session for Hospital Ministry – Rev Dr Sarah Fogg (<i>St John's Riverside Hospital</i>) |
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

New Student Orientation

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| 8:00a | Continental Breakfast (<i>for new students and board-paying Middlers</i>) |
| 9:00a | Prayer Service for New Students and Welcoming Remarks – Very Rev Dr John Behr, Dean (<i>Met. Philip Auditorium</i>) |

- 9:30a 1st Orientation Session for New Students (“Academic Programs and Registration”) and Introduction of Ms Melanie Ringa, Associate Chancellor for Finance, Ms Ann Sanchez, Student Affairs Administrator, and Mr George Kokonas, Systems Support Specialist – Dr John Barnet, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- 10:30a Registration and Voice Testing with Hdn Philip Majkrzak, Chapel Music Director
- 12:00p Lunch (*for new students*)
- 1:00p Registration and Voice Testing (*as necessary*)
- 2:00p Writing Evaluation for MDiv and MA Students (*Basbir Auditorium*)
- 3:30p Choir Rehearsal (*Chapel*)
- 5:00p Vespers followed by Dinner (*new students and their families, and board-paying Middlers*)
- 7:30p 1st Talk for New Students (“Introduction to Seminary Life”) – Rev Dr John Behr

Middler Orientation

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

New Student Orientation

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for new students and board-paying Middlers*)
- 9:00a Morning Prayer for New Students (*Metropolitan Philip Auditorium*)
- 9:15a 2nd Orientation Session for New Students (“Student Formation and Community Life”) – Very Rev Dr John Behr, Very Rev Steven Belonick, Dr Peter Bouteneff, and Rev David Mezynski
- 10:45a Break
- 11:00a Introduction of Seminary Staff (*for new students*)
- 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*)
- 7:30p 2nd Talk for New Students (“Holding Your Mind”) – Very Rev Dr John Behr

Middler Orientation

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

New Student Orientation

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (*for new students and board-paying Middlers*)
- 10:30a 4th Orientation Session for New Students (“Active Listening”) – Dr Al Rossi, Director of Field Education, and Rev Dr Sarah Fogg, Director, Pastoral Care Department, St John’s Riverside Hospital
- 12:00p Lunch (*for new students*)

- 1:30-4:00p Trip to Emmaeus House in New York City with Very Rev Steven Belonick
(for new students only)
- 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 28

New Student Orientation

- 8:00a Continental Breakfast (for board-paying students)
- 9:00a Reception for Incoming Spouses and Introduction of Matushka Thekla Hatfield, Director of the Wives Program – Very Rev Dr John Behr, Very Rev Chad Hatfield, Chancellor, and Very Rev Steven Belonick (*Solarium*)
- 10:00a 5th Orientation Session for New Students and Spouses (“Campus Life”) – Very Rev Chad Hatfield, Rev David Mezynski, Mr Rafael Rivera, Plant Manager, and RAs
- 12:00p Lunch (for board-paying students)

Sessions for Returning Students

- 2:00p 1st Session for Returning Students (“Back to Chapel and Class”) – Very Rev Dr John Behr, 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 Dr John Behr, Very Rev Steven Belonick, Dr Peter Bouteneff, and Rev David Mezynski (*Met. Philip Auditorium*)
- 5:00p Dinner (for board-paying students)
- 6:30p Great Vespers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- 9:00a Liturgy – Feast of the Beheading of St John the Baptist (*Strict Fast*)
- 5:00p Dinner (for board-paying students)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

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

- 7:30a Matins
- 8:15a Breakfast (*meal plan begins*)
- 9:15a Morning Classes
- 12:00p Lunch (*meal plan*)
- 1:00-4:40p Afternoon Classes
- 5:00p Vespers followed by Dinner (*meal plan*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Monday Class Schedule (make up for Labor Day)

- 7:30a Matins
- 8:15a Breakfast
- 9:15a Morning Classes
- 12:00p Lunch

1:00-4:40p Afternoon Classes
5:00p Vespers followed by Dinner

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

No Classes or Daily Services (Labor Day)

8:15a Breakfast (*meal plan*)
12:00p Lunch (*meal plan*)
4:30p Community Picnic

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30a Daily Matins
8:15a Breakfast
9:15a Regular Class Schedule
5:00p Dinner
6:30p Vigil – Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

No Classes or Daily Vespers

9:00a Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos