




June Newsletter



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Happy feast of the Ascension of the Lord!

The Saint Constantine College is excited to announce the launch of the Orthodox Studies Institute (OSI), which exists to advance the study and application of Orthodox Christianity in faithfulness to Holy Tradition.

As national interest in the Orthodox Church grows in the United States, many of the faithful, as well as non-Orthodox, are seeking resources that faithfully represent the historical and spiritual tradition of Orthodox Christianity. OSI provides resources and educational opportunities, highlighting the historical witness and contemporary realities of global Orthodoxy.

Below, you'll find links to some of our early offerings: a study on the priest shortage crisis facing Orthodoxy in America, a paper on deaconesses, and a growing archival collection of historical documents. The Orthodox History website, founded in 2009, is now part of OSI, as well. In the coming months, we'll publish more studies and begin offering courses from subject matter experts. Stay tuned.

In Christ,

Dr. John Mark Reynolds, President of Saint Constantine College

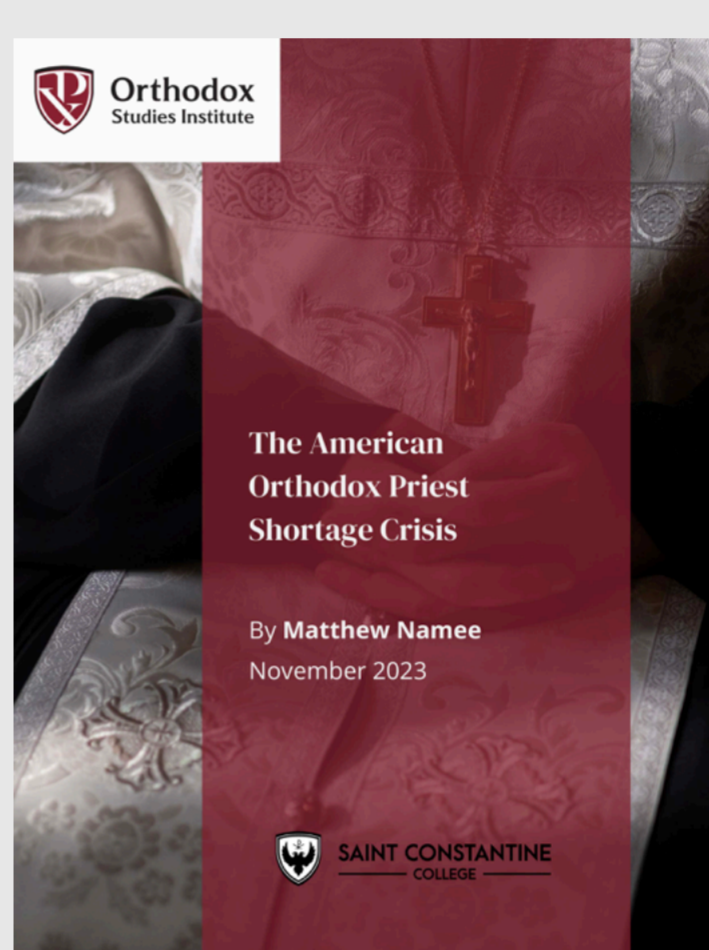
Matthew Namee, Executive Director of the Orthodox Studies Institute

The Priest Shortage Crisis

American Orthodoxy is facing a growing shortage of parish priests. Our study analyzes the numbers and explores some potential solutions. Read the full study here:

For more on this topic, watch Matthew's [interview with Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick!](#)

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The Deaconess Question

Click the link below to read the paper "Should Our Holy Orthodox Church Begin Ordaining Women to the Diaconate?" by Dr. Mary Ford and Dr. David C. Ford

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St. Raphael Archive

Come check out our collection of documents about the arrest of St. Raphael Hawwoeeny. This collection was used in the writing of "[Lost Histories: The Good, the Bad, and the Strange in Early American Orthodoxy](#)."

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