

# ST. PHOTIOS ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Ὁρθόδοξος Θεολογικὴ Σχολὴ τοῦ Ἁγίου Φωτίου

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Bishop of the Diocese of Etna and Portland

Director, Center for Traditionalist Orthodox Studies (C.T.O.S.)

#### *Rector of the Seminary*

- Chief administrative officer of the seminary, responsible for its educational policies and oversight of its operations.

Very Reverend Dr. Patapios

Assistant Director of the C.T.O.S.

#### *Dean of the Seminary*

- Chief academic officer of the seminary, responsible for the oversight of faculty, curriculum, and degrees. Reports directly to the Rector.

Most Reverend Metropolitan Demetrios of America

President of the Eparchial Synod in America

#### *Provost of the Seminary*

- Deputy to the Rector and responsible for fund-raising and seminary relations with the Eparchial Synod in America.

Very Reverend Father Gregory

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- Responsible for admissions, enrollment, records and student transcripts, and seminary discipline.

### Professors<sup>1</sup>

Archimandrite Dr. Akakios

B.A., California State University

Lic. Theol., C.T.O.S.

Dr. of Min., San Francisco Theological Seminary

- Areas: pastoral theology and practice, Orthodox spirituality
- Prior Academics: Associate Director, C.T.O.S.

Bishop Dr. Auxentios

B.A., Princeton University

Lic. Theol., C.T.O.S.

Th.D., Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley

- Areas: liturgical history and theory, Orthodox worship
- Prior Academics: Director, C.T.O.S.

Metropolitan (*Emeritus*) Dr. Chrysostomos

B.A., M.A., University of California

B.A., California State University

Lic. Theol., C.T.O.S.

M.A., Ph.D., Princeton University

- Areas: psychology of religion, pastoral psychology, Patristics, and Byzantine Church history
- Prior Academics: Preceptor, Princeton University. Lecturer: Ashland Theological Seminary, University of Bucharest. Professorial posts: University of California, Ashland University, Institute of Theology, University of Uppsala, University of Iasi, Ion Mincu University of Architecture. Visiting Scholar: Harvard Divinity School, Oxford University, University of Washington, Seattle, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley. Administrative: Academic Director C.T.O.S, Executive Director, U.S. Fulbright Commission, Romania. Awards: Fulbright Scholar, Larson Fellow in Health and Spirituality, Kluge Center, U.S. Library of Congress, Chairman's Research Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, Marsden Research Fellow.

Archimandrite Dr. Patapios

B.A., M.A., Cambridge University

M.A., Pennsylvania State University

M.A., M.L.S., University of Pittsburgh

Lic. Theol., C.T.O.S.

Th.D., Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley .

- Areas: Latin, Greek, ancient and medieval philosophy, Patristics, Scripture, and homiletics
- Prior Academics: Academic Director, C.T.O.S., Lecturer in Sacred Languages, St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College, Newhall Teaching Fellow, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Visiting Scholar, G.T.U., Berkeley.

Bishop (*Emeritus*) Sergios

B.A., University of Connecticut

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- Areas: Theology, philosophy, Church history, and Byzantine Studies
- Prior Academics: Faculty of History, University of Alaska Southeast.

## Adjunct Professors<sup>2</sup>

Dr. Augustin Ioan

Ph.D., Ion Mincu University of Architecture

Ph.D., University of Bucharest

Professor of the History and Theory of Architecture and

Former Director of the Doctoral School, Ion Mincu University

- Areas: History and theory of Church architecture

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A.B., Harvard University

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Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, Democritean University of Thrace

Director, Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies, Nafplion, Greece

- Areas: Ancient Greek, New Testament Greek, Writings of St. Basil the Great, Classical Philosophy and the Christian Fathers

## Instructors

Schemamonk Father Chrysostomos

Dip. Theol., C.T.O.S.

- Areas: Computer programs for Church use, Greek

Abbess Mother Dr. Elizabeth

B.A., Ashland University

Lic. Theol., C.T.O.S.

Dr. of Min., San Francisco Theological Seminary

- Area: Pastoral counselling

Archimandrite Father Gregory

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Dip. Theol., C.T.O.S.

Lic. Theol., C.T.O.S.

- Areas: Apologetics, missionary outreach, pastoral issues, Biblical studies

Schemanun Mother Justina

B.A., University of Stockholm

- Area: Iconography

Schemanun Mother Kassiane

B.S., Florida State University

M.Arch., University of Colorado

- Area: Church and vestment design

Schemanun Mother Kypriane

Diploma, Tre-Årig Teologisk Kurs

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- Areas: Missions and parish activities

Reverend Father George Mavromatis

B.A., St. Louis University

M.Div., Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

- Area: Practical liturgics

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Dip. Theol., C.T.O.S.

- Areas: Russian, Church Slavonic

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Dip. Theol. (*honoris causa*)

*Protopsaltes* of the Cathedral and

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- Area: Lessons in Byzantine Chant

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B.A., Barnard College, Columbia University

- Areas: Latin, Russian language and Russian spiritual culture

Schemamonk Father Vlasie  
Dip. Theol., C.T.O.S.  
• Areas: Iconography, computer programs for Church use

## Lecturers

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B.A., San Diego State University  
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• Areas: History and theory of Iconography

Reverend Dr. Jiri Jan  
Dr. Theol., Charles University in Prague  
• Areas: Patristics, dogmatics, and Orthodox ecclesiology

Daniel F. Lula, Esq.  
B.A., Yale University  
J.D., Harvard Law School  
• Area: Legal issues and the parish community

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• Areas: Patristics, Religion in Society

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Dr. of Min., San Francisco Theological Seminary  
• Areas: History of the Oecumenical Synods, Church history, dogmatic theology

## Legal Advisor

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M.D., James H. Quillen College of Medicine,  
East Tennessee State University  
• Former Clinical Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine  
James H. Quillen College of Medicine

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1. Administrators, Professors (the title given to those holding formal teaching posts prior to appointment to the seminary faculty), and Instructors, with several exceptions, are drawn from the two monastic communities in Etna. They will provide the bulk of instruction to students. The monastics will not be remunerated for their services. However, all others will be compensated for their teaching activities, whether in residence or when teaching by teleconferencing.

2. Adjunct Professors and Lecturers, who will teach classes, lecture, or conduct short seminars on an irregular basis, will be remunerated for their teaching. When doing so in residence, they will also be provided room and board. Those traveling from outside the country will receive a travel allowance. Various clergy and others with academic experience will also be invited to offer special lectures or short seminars on a regular basis. They will receive an appropriate honorarium for their service.