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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Isolation. Violence. Hope and Communion”
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Exploring Motives for Seeking Help and the Role of Suffering

Pres. Julie Honeycutt, MMFT, NCC, LMHC, LPC, Private Practice of Counseling, Presbytera of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Healing from Adversity as a Woman in the Church Today

AnnMarie Mercera, BS, Founder of St. Phoebe Center for the Deaconess, Member of the Orthodox Church of St. Stephen the Protomartyr (OCA), Longwood, FL.

The Medical School Curate: An Examination of Student Need

Fr. John Schieffler, PhD, MTh, MSW, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, New Jersey City University; Adjunct Associate Professor of Public Health, New York University; Cleric of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral (Moscow Patriarchate), New York City, NY.

Opioid Recovery and Identity Renewal: A Narrative Approach

Fr. Paul Jannakos, MDiv, MA, LPC, Pastor of St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA), Palo Hills, IL; Psychotherapist at Ethos Counseling Group, Oakbrook, IL.

“Physician, Heal Thyself:” Using Life Stories to Promote Physician Spiritual Well-Being, John Yoon,

MD, Licensed Physician, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center; Attends Hyde Park University Bible Fellowship (nondenominational), Chicago, IL.

On Inner and Outer Restoration: Correct Communion as a Therapy for Isolation and Violence; There is Hope and Work to do, says St. Theophan the Recluse

Imad Rubeiz, MA, PhD candidate, Assistant Accreditation Officer and Lecturer, University of Balamand; Chanter at Our Lady of Balamand Patriarchal Monastery (Antiochian Patriarchate), Balamand, El-Koura, LEBANON.

Hope, Charity, Empathy and What We Can Learn from St. Paraskeva

Mariana Cuceu, MD, MPH, PhD candidate, Affiliate with the Program on Medicine and Religion, University of Chicago; Member of Sts. Constanine and Helen Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Chicago, IL.

Isolation and Connection: Youth Returning to their Place of Belonging

Allena Barbato, MA, JD, LMFT, Psychotherapist at The Therapy Tree, Lake Villa, IL; Member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Libertyville, IL.

Mental Health Literacy and Referral Practices of Clergy

Fr. Seraphim Chemodakov, MA, LAC, NCC, PhD candidate, Assistant Priest at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (ROCOR), Howell, NJ; Private Practice at The Center for Therapy and Counseling Services, East Brunswick, NJ.

Agape Circle: A Practical Way to Foster Communion in Love in the Parish Setting

Dn. Mark Nickolas, MDiv, PhD, LMHC, Psychotherapist at Inner Resources Counseling, Marblehead, MA; Visiting Assistant Professor, Salem State University, Salem, MA; Deacon in the GOA Metropolis of Boston.

The Orthodox Christian Family: Helping Our Children to Grow Spiritually

Katina Kay Kostoulas, MEd, PhD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Certificate in Psychoanalysis, Private Practice of Psychology, Teaching Faculty and Corresponding Member of the Newport Psychoanalytic Institute; Member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, San Francisco, CA.

Acceptance and Commitment in Therapy and Faith

Danielle Xanthos, MA, MDiv, PhD candidate, University of Denver, Denver, CO; Member of Greek Orthodox Archdiocese parishes in both Colorado and New York.

Isolation, Violence, Hope and Communion: The Inner Structure of Holy Week, and its Spiritual and Therapeutic Significance

Fr. Isaac Skidmore, MDiv, PhD, LPC, NCC, Adjunct Instructor, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Southern Oregon University; Auxiliary Priest at Archangel Gabriel Orthodox Church (OCA), Ashland, OR.

Delivering Bad News

Dn. Theodore J. Saclarides, MD, Licensed Physician, Vice Chairman of Surgery, Rush University, Chicago, IL; Deacon at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL.

Social Psychology and Church Hierarchies: Works of the Flesh or Movement Towards the Mystical Church of Christ?

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