

# THE CLASS OF 2020

*Listed in alphabetical order*

## Certificate in Pastoral Studies

Priest Seraphim Reynolds

### Master of Divinity

H. Ian Attila

*Honors in Patristics, Class Covaledictorian*

Priest Colin Barker

Priest Silouan Burns

*Class Covaledictorian*

Lawrence Conover

Priest Samuel Mark Davis

Deacon Jonathan Herman Garrison

Justin M. Griffing

Deacon Ambrose Inlow

*Honors in Patristics*

Priest Vjekoslav Jovicic

*Honors in Church History*

James Latimer

Deacon Gregory Robert Matlak, Ph.D.

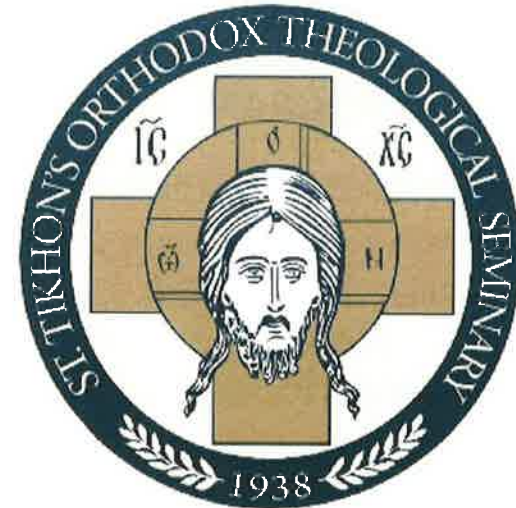
Priest Jesse Robinson

Priest Michael Shepherd

Priest Ephraim Tauck

*Honors in Pastoral Arts and Praxis*

Deacon Daniel N. Valentine



## PROGRAM

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

OF

ST. TIKHON'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY- NINTH DAY OF MAY,

SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY,

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY



## PROGRAM

78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
ST. TIKHON'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020  
AT 6:30 P.M.  
EVENING PROGRAM

**OPENING PRAYER:** "Thou hast ascended..." Choir

**INVOCATION:**  
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon,  
President of the Seminary

**WELCOMING REMARKS:**  
The Very Reverend John Parker III, D. Min.,  
Dean of the Seminary

**GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**  
Michael Herzak,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Seminary

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS:**  
Father Silouan Burns  
Class of 2020

**CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS:**  
The Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Zacharias, Th.D.  
Stavropegial Monastery of St John the Baptist, Essex, England  
Class of 2011

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC HONORS:

The Seminary Dean

### CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS:

His Eminence, Archbishop Michael  
Rector of the Seminary

### CONCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND BENEDICTION:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

### MORNING PROGRAM

### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES:

Officers of the Seminary

### HONORS FOR STUDENT THESES

Ian Attila, Honors in Patristics for his thesis,  
"The Work of Christ in Baptism According to St. Mark the Monk."  
Mentor: Christopher Veniamin, D. Phil., (Oxon.)

Deacon Ambrose Inlow, Honors in Patristics for his thesis,  
"The Rational and Noetic Soul According to St. John Damascene."  
Mentor: Christopher Veniamin, D. Phil., (Oxon.)

Priest Vjekoslav Jovicic, Honors in Church History for his thesis, "Many  
are Called, But Few are Chosen: An Orthodox Refutation of the  
Universalism of David Bentley Hart".  
Mentor: David C. Ford, Ph.D.

Priest Ephraim Tauck, Honors in Pastoral Arts and Praxis for his thesis  
"Addiction: An Exploration of Treatment for Orthodox Clergy"  
Mentor: V. Rev. John Kowalczyk, Cand. Theology