

# THE SEMINARY CONFERENCE 2025 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18–21, 2025

## MONDAY 2/17: TRAVEL DAY

- **All day:** Airport shuttle available

## TUESDAY, 2/18: VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT PHOTIOS

- **Morning/Afternoon:** Airport shuttle available *except 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.*
- **4:30 p.m.** Dinner at the Seminary
- **6:00 p.m.** Vigil at Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery
- **8:30 p.m.** Preparation for Holy Communion at Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery
- **9:00 p.m.** Social event at Saint Nikodemos's House or at the Seminary

## WEDNESDAY, 2/19: FEAST OF SAINT PHOTIOS AND KEYNOTE LECTURE

- **8:00 a.m.** Hierarchical Liturgy at Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery
- **11:00 a.m.** Tour of Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery
- **11:45 a.m.** Coffee and melomakarona at the Seminary
- **12:00 p.m.** Group photo session at the Seminary
- **12:10 p.m.** Festal banquet at the Seminary
- **3:00 p.m.** **KEYNOTE LECTURE: "The Third Apparition of the Precious Cross: An Incentive to Struggle"**
- **4:30 p.m.** Tour of Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary
- **6:00 p.m.** Dinner at the Seminary
- **7:30 p.m.** Evening meet and greet with Seminary faculty members

## THURSDAY, 2/20: TALKS, TOURS, AND TOBOGGANS!

- **7:30 a.m.** Morning Prayers at the Seminary
- **8:00 a.m.** Breakfast at the Seminary
- **9:30 a.m.** **LECTURE: "Saint Chrysostomos the New Confessor and the Restoration of Church Traditions"**
- **11:00 a.m.** Tour of the Convent of Saint Elizabeth the Grand Duchess  
Virtual audience only: Question and answer session with select Seminary personnel and students
- **12:30 p.m.** Lunch at the Seminary
- **2:00 p.m.** **LECTURE: "The Appearance of the Cross in Our Lives"**
- **3:30 p.m.** Sledding, prayer rope workshop, or visit to Eastern Christian Supply Company
- **6:30 p.m.** Dinner at the Seminary
- **7:30 p.m.** Evening question and answer session at the Seminary





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## FRIDAY, 2/21: SEMINARY STUDENT DAY

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayers at the Seminary
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Seminary
- 9:30 a.m. Seminary classes
- 12:40 p.m. Lunch at the Seminary
- 1:40 p.m. Seminary classes
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at the Seminary

## SATURDAY, 2/22: TRAVEL DAY

- All day: Airport shuttle available

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100 YEARS OF THE SACRED STRUGGLE



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