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Clerical Openings

The Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America has the following clerical openings that it wishes to fill as soon as possible. Those interested are invited to contact Priest Gregory Joyce, Secretary of the Diocesan Council (ogrisha@yahoo.com or 734-649-5746). Each of these openings are in communities where major universities are located. This would afford the opportunity to pursue secular graduate study for those who might be interested in doing so. Those who do not choose to pursue graduate study are welcome to participate in the Diocesan Pastoral School (www.orthodoxtheologicalschool.org). The diocese can and will support those who are in need of immigration assistance. All openings require a minimum three year commitment.

St. Innocent Church, Chicago, IL

- Assistant Rector
- Fluency in English is Mandatory
- It is envisioned that the Assistant Rector would become the Rector of the parish after the initial three-year commitment (or earlier) if this was mutually desired by the parish and the Assistant Rector.
- This community is located in the metropolitan area of Chicago, the third largest city in America. The parish is made up principally of second and third generation Russian Americans with some converts to the faith and is marked by a family-centered atmosphere.

Sts. Sergius & Herman of Valaam Church, Houghton, MI

- Acting Rector
- Fluency in English is Mandatory
- A smaller English-speaking community in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. For those who love the natural beauty of God's creation this would be an ideal post. The university in this community is an engineering and science research institution.

St. Seraphim Church, Lansing, MI

- Acting Rector
- Fluency in English is Preferred
- This is a newly-founded community which has recently acquired a property with a building that is being converted into a church. The Acting Rector would be instrumental in shaping this community as it grows in the state capital of Michigan.

St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco Community, Columbus, OH

- Acting Rector
- Fluency in English and Russian is preferred
- This is a community in Ohio's largest city with a very large research university. The university provides the vast majority of the parishioners. The potential for growth in this community is great – almost unlimited.