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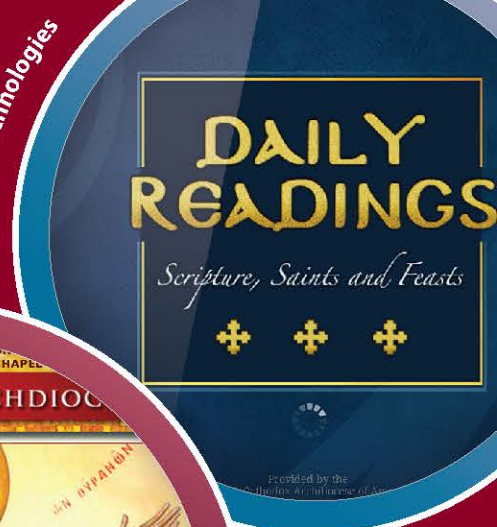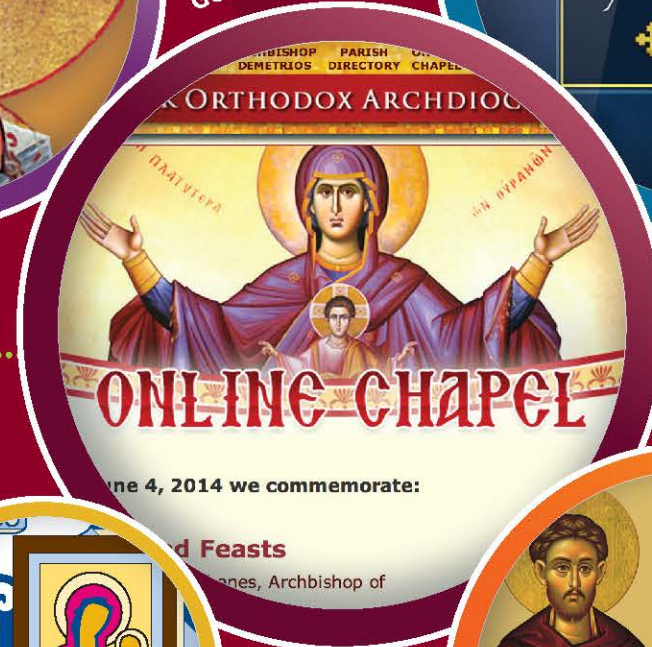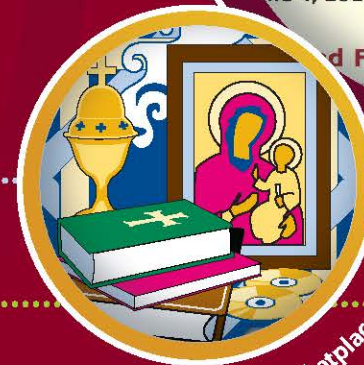
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SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Our Mission

Since 1994, the Department of Internet Ministries has pioneered the use of the internet, multimedia, and technology to share the truth of the Gospel and the love of Christ throughout the world. Through the generous support of Leadership 100, Internet Ministries empowers all levels of the Orthodox Church to make use of current and emerging technologies for the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Archdiocesan Website
### The Authoritative Site for Orthodox Christianity

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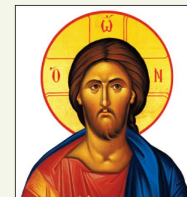
The Archdiocesan website is one of the most visited Orthodox Christian websites with nearly 2.5 million visitors each year. It is considered the authoritative site for Orthodox Christianity and is referred to by the US State Department, other domestic and foreign government agencies, academic institutions, and more. It serves as an essential ministry to the Orthodox faithful and a vital evangelistic medium for spreading the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to all its visitors, who include clergy, laity, scholars, students, inquirers, and converts.
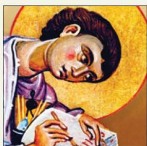
The Archdiocesan web site reflects Internet Ministries' mission and tradition of using technology, the Internet, and multimedia to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world.
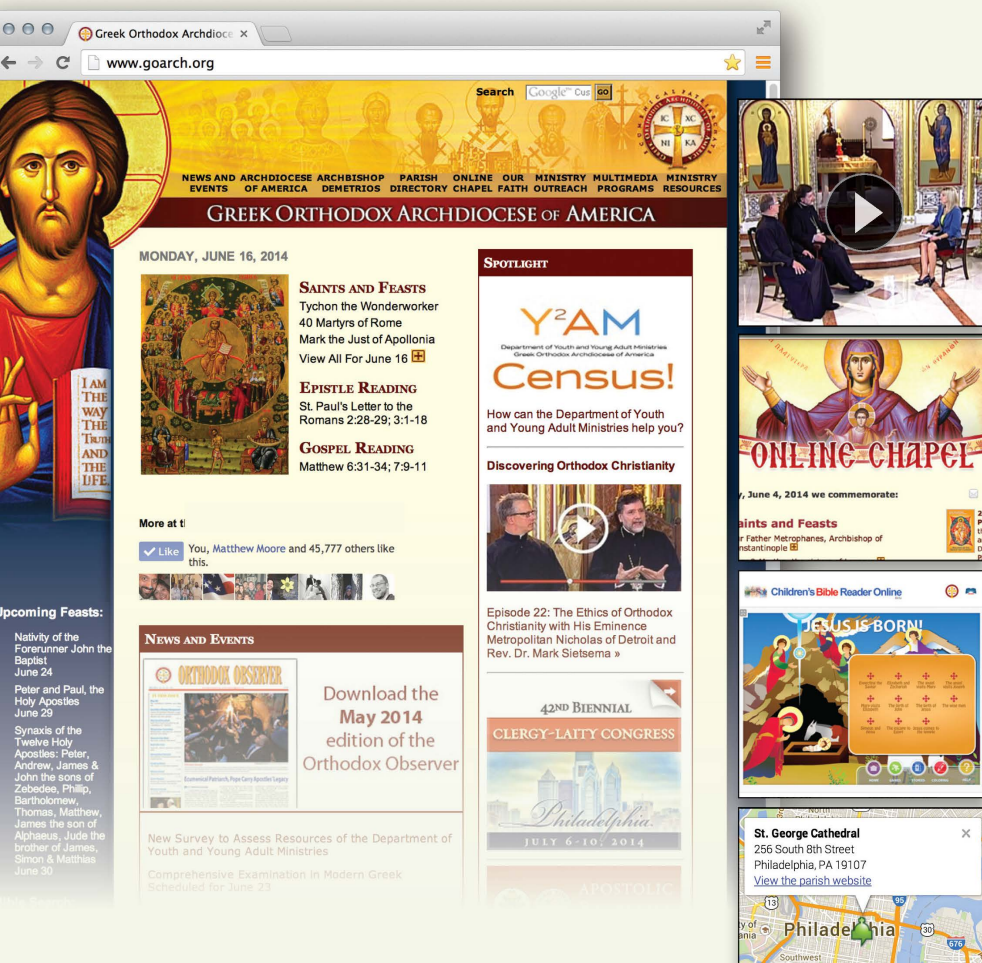
DIGITAL **MINISTRY**

Bulletin Builder - Your weekly Sunday bulletin in minutes!

www.bulletinbuilder.org

Bulletin Builder revolutionizes the way you minister with your Sunday bulletin. With no technical expertise required you can easily create a professional-looking bulletin in just minutes. Following the product's tremendous success in 2004, Internet Ministries has designed and developed a major update. Thanks to Leadership 100 and the Farah Foundation, the new version was formally launched in January 2014 and is available to all parishes and organizations under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America.

Based on parish feedback, Bulletin Builder now has many incredible new features that allow you to customize your experience and parish bulletin:

Collaboration: The priest, youth director, secretary, and more can each have their own account to add and edit content.

Languages and Translations: Utilize the languages and translations that meet your community's needs.

Sharing: Share your news with other Bulletin Builder users, and search for shared items from around your area.

Publishing: Bulletin Builder produces the format that fits your parish: PDF, Word DOC, Email, Website, Listserv, and more.

You are just seconds away from creating your next Sunday bulletin with Bulletin Builder—and just minutes away from finishing it! Visit **www.bulletinbuilder.org** to learn about even more new features and to get started on your next Sunday bulletin today!

Web and Email Services for Parishes

Every business needs a good web presence and a solid digital communications setup, and our parishes are no exception.

The Department of Internet Ministries has provided free website and email hosting to parishes since 1996. A parish's digital presence is an integral part of its ministry, and Internet Ministries has many tools and services to help your parish.

Web Hosting

Our department offers free web hosting to parishes, Metropolises, and organizations of the Archdiocese. Our websites are hosted on the Rackspace Cloud Sites hosting platform, an industry leader in cloud computing.

Website templates

Each of our mobile-friendly templates utilizes responsive design techniques, comes with starter content on the Orthodox church, and is installed in an easy-to-use Content Management System to maintain your website.
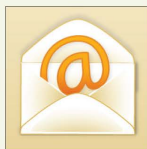
Email hosting

Email Hosting through the Archdiocese provides you with email accounts tailored to your parish's domain name. In addition to adding legitimacy to your digital presence, it allows you to better communicate with your community.
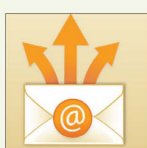
Listserv Bulk Email Hosting

Bulk email distribution lists save you time and effort when sending out information to your parishioners at once. List sizes can range from a few participants in a discussion group or announcement list to tens of thousands.
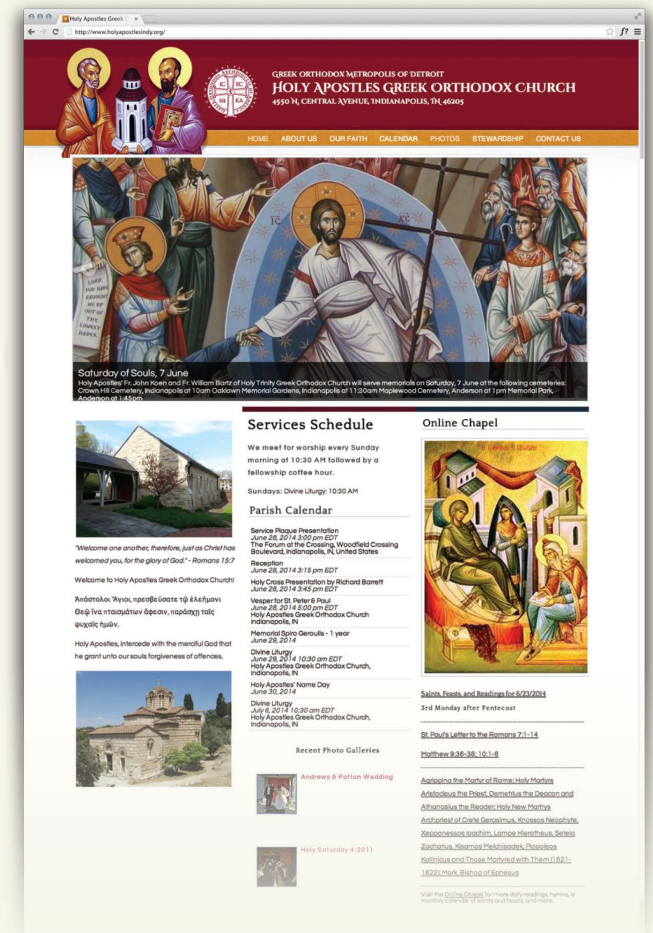
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Additional Services

Live internet broadcasting

Broadcast your liturgical services live on the internet for the world to see! Live Broadcasting is perfect for shut-ins, the elderly, the sick, parents of young children, and many others who are unable to attend your divine services in person. A full listing of live broadcasts is available at: **live.goarch.org**.

Online Chapel Engine

Since 1999, the Online Chapel Engine has been part of an effort to digitize the Typikon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and it is what powers the daily readings and lives of the saints on the GOARCH.org website and hundreds of parish and organization websites; the Daily Readings Listserv; the Daily Readings Mobile App; Bulletin Builder; and more. The Online Chapel is multilingual and contains multiple English translations to meet the needs of several Orthodox jurisdictions.

Assembly of Bishops Parish Directory

The Department of Internet Ministries has been integral in the development of the website for the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. A major component of the website is the multi-jurisdictional parish directory which receives updates automatically from each jurisdiction. Find a parish at: **www.assemblyofbishops.org/directories/parishes**.

Social Media

The Department of Internet Ministries recommends that your parish be present and active on the Social Media services that best meet the needs of your community. We are available to make recommendations and guide you to make the right choices.

Presentations, Seminars, and Workshops

Staff from the Department of Internet Ministries travel nationally to conduct lectures and presentations on a variety of topics related to the Church's use of technology and how parishes can use modern technologies effectively as tools for evangelism and outreach.
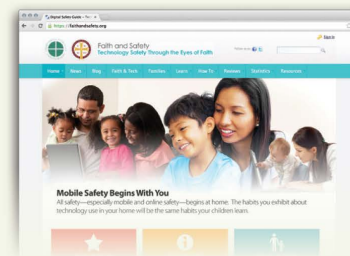
Faith and Safety Website
Technology safety through the eyes of faith
www.faithandsafety.org

In 2013, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and Roman Catholic Church jointly launched Faith and Safety, a comprehensive website geared at educating parents and ministry leaders on how to safely navigate the digital world through the lens of our Christian faith.

Mobile Technology

Technology and prayer in the palm of your hand

mobileapps.goarch.org

Internet connectivity has broken free from the confines of desktop computers and has found a new home in mobile devices. The Department of Internet Ministries works hard to keep up with the latest technology so that content can be accessed any day, any time. With our well-designed mobile apps and eBooks, reading the days' scripture readings, fasting guidelines, saints, feasts, prayers, and hymnology are just a tap away. We have something for your mobile device:
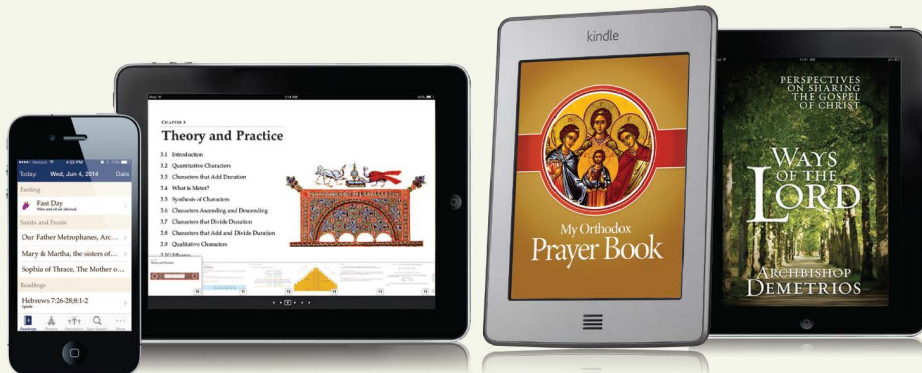
The Daily Readings App

My Orthodox Prayer eBook

Byzantine Music & Theory Guide eBook

Ways of the Lord eBook

Iconograms

An Orthodox Christian eCard service

www.iconograms.org

Iconograms is the free Orthodox eCard service of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Over 485,000 cards have been sent since 2001! Each Iconogram functions as both an e-card and a teaching tool. Along with your personalized message to your loved one, ICONOGRAMS.org provides a description of the saint or feast depicted in the icon along with the appropriate hymn for the feast.

TOOLS FOR GROWTH

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How will you respond to God's calling?
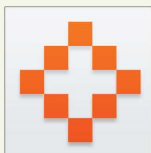
www.orthodoxjobs.com

OrthodoxJobs is the premier online location for opportunities in lay ministry within the Orthodox Church. Features include free job and resume postings, business listings for private companies and independent contractors, and a wealth of hiring and job-related resources. OrthodoxJobs is a joint venture of the Department of Internet Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Office of Vocation and Ministry at Hellenic College.

The Orthodox Marketplace

Connecting people of faith with tools for growth

www.orthodoxmarketplace.com

The Orthodox Marketplace is the official online store of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Convenient and easy to use, the Orthodox Marketplace offers easy access to a variety of Orthodox Christian books, music, icons, software, and gifts from nationwide publishers and suppliers in a single, online, virtual shopping center.

Internet Ministries by the Numbers *

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607	Parish, Metropolis, and organizational websites hosted
3,000	Email accounts hosted
200	Email domains hosted
900K	Emails sent and received per month
15	Parishes using our Live Broadcasting services
12TB	Amount of streaming data consumed by our users each year
720	Email Listservers hosted
130K	Email list subscribers
1.3M	Email listserv messages sent per month
30K	Iconograms viewed/sent every year

* As of June 1, 2014

20 Years of Service

In 2014, Internet Ministries celebrates twenty years of service to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. In 1994, while studying at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, department founder Theo Nicolakis, along with other leaders from the Archdiocese, saw the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by utilizing the new digital medium of the Internet. We thank His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios for his continued support, and the countless others who have contributed and helped us along the way.

We are here to assist you!

For a complete listing of our services and products visit our website: **internet.goarch.org** or contact us directly by phone at: **(646) 519-6690** or by email at: **internet@goarch.org** Monday - Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM (ET) to speak with any one of our staff members for a consultation.

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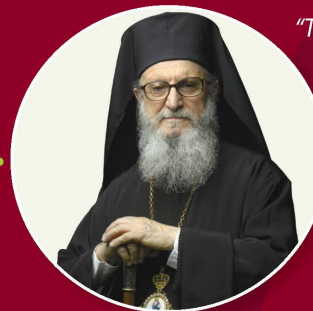
"The website is an essential tool for the accomplishment of the work set before us by the Lord in His Great Commission to go forth into the world and preach the Gospel. May we use this vital medium to assert ourselves in an appropriate, authentic and Orthodox way, offering on many different levels the transmission of the life of communion that exists in God." ~ Archbishop Demetrios of America

"This access to [live] services is SO appreciated. My mom is 88 and has mobility problems. But with her iPad, she can keep up. Χίλια ευχαριστώ."

"I have just begun my journey as an Orthodox Christian and am so excited by this site [goarch.org]. I have so many questions and have found this site an invaluable source of information."

"Thank you for this Ministry [iconograms.org]. May the blessings for your work for the Lord be multiplied, and may He grant you many years!"

"Bulletin Builder has helped us accomplish the vision of creating an electronic 'small town' newspaper for all of the faithful of our Metropolis. We are currently using Bulletin Builder to communicate on a weekly basis with 4,000 subscribers."

"My favorite [Daily Readings] app by far. It is the first thing I read in the morning and His words are with me for the rest of the day. Thank you."

"Good afternoon [Orthodox Marketplace], I just want to say 'thank you' again for providing the Orthodox Military New Testaments for our personnel. I have given out quite a few and they are much appreciated. Have a blessed day!"

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