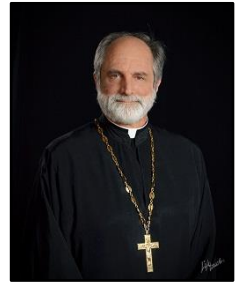


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### Education:

- BFA Cleveland Institute of Art
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### Ministerial and Teaching Experience:

Pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic parish in Homer Glen, IL  
Syncellus (Vicar) for parish and laity for the Eparchy (diocese) of Parma  
Served as Vocation director for Eparchy (diocese) of Parma  
Served as Spiritual Director for Single Adults  
Active in youth ministry on local, regional and national levels  
Instructor for Adult Formation in the Eparchy of Parma  
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### Memberships and Organizational Affiliations:

Served on national board for religious education for Eastern Catholic Churches (ECDD)  
Chairman of the Byzantine Youth Rally national planning committee  
He is member of the Tabor Life Institute ([www.taborlife.org](http://www.taborlife.org)) for the education and formation in the theology of the body.  
Host of “Light of the East Radio” heard on EWTN Radio affiliates, Ave Maria Radio, and The Guadalupe Radio Network.  
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Monthly columnist for the Homer Horizon Newspaper, Homer Glen, IL  
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