

Parish of the Holy Spirit
Russian Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite

with the blessing of the Ordinary for Catholics of the Byzantine Rite in Russia, Bishop
Joseph Werth

and with the participation of the State Museum of the History of Religion

**Jubilee Conference on the Occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Foundation
of the Apostolic Exarchate for Russian Catholics of the Byzantine Rite**

“To Live for the True Church and the Nation...”

14-16 September 2017

in the State Museum of the History of Religion
(St. Petersburg, Pochtamskaia ul., 14)

PROGRAMME

14 September 2017, Thursday

Location: State Museum of the History of Religion (Pochtamtskaya Street, 14)

14:30 Registration

15:00 Opening Speech

Lyubov Musienko, Director of the State Museum of the History of Religion;

O. Andrey Zverev, Secretary of the Ordinary for Catholics of the Byzantine Rite in Russia;

O. Alexander Burgos, prior priest of the Descent of the Holy Spirit parish. St. Petersburg.

**15:15 The ecclesiology of reunion in the works of blessed Exarch Leonid
Fedorov and his companions**

O. Alexander Burgos, licentiate of Sacred Theology. Prior priest of the Descent of the Holy Spirit parish.
St. Petersburg.

**16:00 Description of the religious portrait of the RBCC in the first decades of
its existence**

O. Sergey Nikolenko, Rector of the parish of St. Ignatius. Moscow.

16:45 Break for 15 minutes

17:00 Nora Ushakova - life and contribution to the Russian Catholic cause

Ivan Lupandin, Instructor of Ss Cyril and Methodius School of Post-Graduate and Doctoral Studies, PhD. Moscow.

15 September 2017, Friday

Location: State Museum of the History of Religion (Pochtamtskaya Street, 14)

11:00 The history of the Catholic communities in Siberia, the Urals and Kazakhstan in the eighties and nineties

O. Joseph Svidnitsky, prelate. Vinnytsia region.

11:45 Anna Abrikosova' s tragic fate

Irina Osipova, Memorial Society. Moscow.

12:30 Break for 15 minutes

12:45 Catholic churches and Catholics of Istanbul

Apolinaria Avrutina, Candidate of Philology, Associate Professor of St. Petersburg State University. St. Petersburg.

13:15 Break for lunch

15:00 The contribution of the collegium of the Russicum and the Papal Eastern Institute to the life of the Russian Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite

O. Stefano Caprio, doctor of theology, teacher at the Pontifical Oriental Institute. Rome.

15:45 Mother Catherine Abrikosova and her community

Pavel Parfentiev, chairman of the IPO "For the rights of the family." St. Petersburg.

16:30: Break for 15 minutes

16:45 The Light Comes from the East: The Meaning of the Fatima Consecration and the Unique

Hugh Owen, publicist, member of the Melkite Greek-Catholic Church, publicist. Virginia, the USA.

16 September 2017, Saturday

Location: in the Franciscan Monastery of St. Anthony (9-th Krasnoarmeyskaya str., 10-a)

11:00 Byzantine Rite Catholicism in Russia from the appointment of the Ordinary to the present day

Archpriest Alexei Barannikov, rector of the Church of St. John Chrysostom. Novokuznetsk.

11:45 Discussing the Results

12.30 Divine Liturgy

14.00 Lunch