



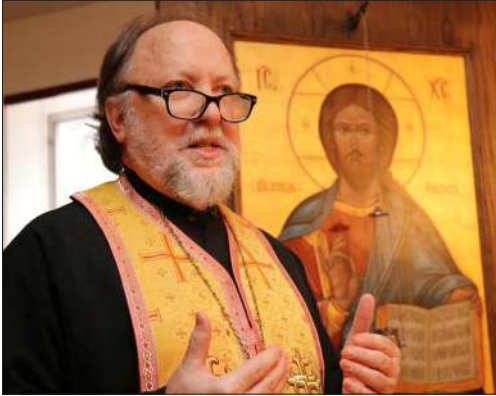
METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE OF  
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IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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## Annual Report – Academic Year 2019-2020

### Transitions at the Sheptytsky Institute



Fr. Peter Galadza, PhD  
Retiring Institute Director and Full Professor  
in the USMC Faculty of Theology



The Institute's New Executive Director, Fr. Alexander Laschuk, JCD PhD – during an audience of the Society for the Law of the Eastern Churches with Pope Francis, September, 2019

### Sheptytsky Institute Director's Message

*And the One seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new" (Rev. 21: 5).*

Last May I turned 65. University professors are no longer required to retire at that age. However, with so many outstanding young scholars in the wings it would be foolish not to make room for the next generation.

As the baton is passed, my sincere thanks go to the founder and first director of the Sheptytsky Institute, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, SThD. Thirty years ago, when the Institute moved from CTU in Chicago to Saint Paul University, Fr. Chirovsky was told by someone (a bit inaccurately, I might add): "You came from nowhere with nothing." Thanks, in large part, to Fr. Andriy's tireless work, in 2017 we were able to re-locate from Ottawa to Toronto with a great deal more than "nothing." That was aided by generous benefactors, among whom Peter and Doris Kule stand out as giants. Doris's passing into eternal life in March (see page 2) is a different kind of transition, but one we know God is guiding nonetheless. Lord, grant her eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять!

Dr. Pascal Bastien, the new president of the MASI Foundation, will also forever hold a special place in my heart. He has become a mentor, untiring collaborator and friend. Merci! As for the cohort of new talent mentioned above, so much of what the Sheptytsky Institute has been able to accomplish during the last several years is due to the unflagging work of Dr. Brian Butcher. The present Annual Report again bears witness to this.

I – and all of us at MASI – are delighted that the Rev. Dr. Alexander Laschuk has agreed to become the new executive director of the Sheptytsky Institute. Fr. Alex is no stranger to the Institute. He served with distinction as acting director in

2013-2014 and has continued to demonstrate exceptional administrative and pedagogical skills. Fr. Laschuk serves as judicial vicar for the Archdiocese of Toronto, where he supervises a staff of 26 employees. He has also served as Financial Officer for the Eparchy of Toronto, and ministers at St. Nicholas Church, Queen Street, Toronto, where he resides with his wife, *Dobr.* Olenka née Choly and their daughter.

We are equally delighted with the new hire for the position of professor in Greek Patristics. Dr. Sean Argondizza-Moberg (see page 2) will be a wonderful addition to the Institute and all of USMC.

Of course, numerous other people deserve mention here, but we would have to switch to an illegibly smaller font to accommodate all of the wonderful names.

Be that as it may, my thanks to the countless individuals at USMC, especially President David Sylvester and former President David Mulroney, who have made working here so enriching. Paradoxically, among them I include my wife Olenka. She is not a member of the University's staff – but she might as well be! Дякую, Оленко!

Finally, glory and honour to the One who is "the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" (Rev. 21:6). May He continue to provide "the water of life to all who thirst" for His presence.

**Fr. Peter Galadza, PhD**

Director, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies (MASI)

# Transitions at the Sheptytsky Institute (cont'd)



The Institute's New Greek Patristics Professor Dr. Sean Argondizza-Moberg

**Dr. Argondizza-Moberg** begins his contractually limited term appointment (CLTA) at the Sheptytsky Institute in USMC's Faculty of Theology in August. The Search Committee consisted of seven members: The Dean of the Faculty of Theology (*ex officio*), two professors appointed by the Faculty Council (one of whom was the MASI Director), a USMC Presidential appointee, a professor representing the Toronto School of Theology, a University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies appointee, and a student representative.

Sean completed his PhD dissertation, *The Apophthegmata Patrum* [The Sayings of the Desert Fathers] and the *Greek Philosophical Tradition* in 2016 at the Catholic University of America. His MA is from the University of Notre Dame. He has taught courses on religion and theology at the University of Mary Washington in Virginia, the Catholic University of America, Marymount University, and the Pappas Patristic Institute of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA. He also taught classical Greek at the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington, DC.

Sean has published in *Studia Patristica*, *Religious Studies Review*, *The Journal of Early Christian Studies*, and the *Brill Encyclopaedia of Early Christianity*. He is currently writing a book on monasticism and classical culture, a project begun while he was research associate in the department of Greek and Latin at the Catholic University of America. He and his wife, Pascale Maria, are members of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church. Welcome, Sean and Pascale Maria!



The portrait of **Peter and Doris Kule**, the unforgettable benefactors of the Sheptytsky Institute, continues to grace the foyer of the Institute's building, Windle House. However, with the passing of Doris on March 15, a copy of the diptych (commemorative "prayer tablet") of the woman hailed as "the Sheptytsky Institute's Mother," has been added. (See also p. 19 of the present report.)



**Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, SThD** speaking on "The Under-Reported Religious Dimensions of the 2014 Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine and the Kremlin's Ensuing Aggression," during the "Theology Uncorked" series in Tucson, AZ.

Fr. Chirovsky has been on medical leave this past year. His regular teaching at the Institute has been hindered, but as Founder he has certain rights within the MASI Foundation and will continue to support the Institute from that position. We pray for his health.



# Academic Activities

## Approval of New Courses in Eastern Christian Studies

More than three years ago, as the Sheptytsky Institute began re-locating from Saint Paul University in Ottawa to the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto (USMC), the process of obtaining approval of its courses at the Toronto School of Theology (TST) was inaugurated. As of June, 2020 the process has been completed for the courses listed below. Each of these 21 courses had to be reviewed internally at the Institute, whence it was forwarded to the USMC Curriculum Committee and then sent to the TST Curriculum Committee for final approval. The latter Committee consists of representatives from all seven member Colleges of TST. Our special thanks to Diane Henson, registrar of TST, for her gracious help throughout the process.

Courses preceded by \* are those that have been taught since the Sheptytsky Institute re-located to Toronto. The remaining courses will be offered during the next two years.

### Courses Open to Basic Degree Students (Certificate, MTS, MDiv, MRE)

- \*Introduction to Eastern Christian Worship (SMP1102)
- \*Foundations of Eastern Christian Theology (SMT1104)
- \*General Introduction to the Eastern Churches (SMJ1610)
- \*Byzantine Christian Sacraments (SMT2141)
- \*Theosis-Divinization (SMP2205)
- \*Christ the Saviour: Eastern Christian Perspectives (SMT2210)
- \*The Three-personed God: Eastern Christian Perspectives (SMT2215)
- \*Explorations in Eastern Christian Spirituality (SMP2271)
- \*Hermeneutics and Exegesis in Eastern Christianity (SMB2910)
- \*Foundations to Eastern Christian Ethics (SMT2944)
- \*Women in the Eastern Church (SMT3160)
- \*The Canonical Tradition of the Christian East (SMP3721)
- Byzantine and Slavic Church History (SMH3427)

## Courses Offered at Sheptytsky

### Summer 2019

- Dr. Kyriake Karidoyanes Fitzgerald: Women in the Eastern Church
- Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, SThD and Dr. Brian Butcher: The Three-Personed God

### Fall 2019

- Prof. Peter Galadza: Byzantine Eucharistic Liturgies
- Prof. Peter Galadza: (Reading Course) Byzantine Liturgy in Its Architectural Context

### Winter 2020

- Dr. Brian Butcher: Foundations of Eastern Christian Theology
- Prof. Peter Galadza: Classical Texts in Eastern Christian Liturgical and Sacramental Theology

### Intersession 2020

- Dr. Brian Butcher: Introduction to Eastern Christian Worship



*Dr. Butcher teaching via ZOOM after the University's shutdown in March. Centre-screen is Natalya Schturyn, Coordinator, Toronto Eparchy Catechetical Commission.*

### Courses Open to Basic Degree Students (Certificate, MTS, MDiv, MRE) and Advanced Degree Students (MA, ThM, PhD, DMin)

- \*Byzantine Eucharistic Liturgies (SMT3451/SMT6451)
- \*The Liturgical Theology of Alexander Schmemmann (SMT3531/SMT6531)
- Eastern Christian Encounters with Islam (SMH3630/SMH6630)
- \*Twentieth-Century Eastern Christian Sacramental Theology (SMT3641/SMT6641)
- Eastern Christian Ecclesiology (SMT34/SMT64)
- Contemporary Issues in Eastern Christian Moral Theology (SMT39/SMT69)
- Eastern Christian Engagements with World Religions (SMH3321/SMH6321)

### Courses Open to Advanced Degree Students Only (MA, ThM, PhD, DMin)

- \*Classical Texts in Eastern Christian Liturgical and Sacramental Theology (SMT5421)



*Dr. Karidoyanes Fitzgerald with students from course, "Women in the Eastern Church"*

## Current Academic Service

### Rev. Prof. Peter Galadza, PhD (Full Professor)

- Chair, *ex officio*, Sheptytsky Institute Council; Member, Advisory Committee of the Sheptytsky Institute
- Member of the following Committees within USMC Faculty of Theology: Curriculum Committee; Faculty Council (service in one Search Committee and one Promotion Committee; and in Subcommittee no. 1: "Mission, Governance, Resources" for the Association of Theological Schools Self-Study)
- Member, USMC Senior Administration Team; USMC Senate
- Member, Toronto School of Theology Curriculum Committee
- Managing Editor, *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*
- Member, Coordinating Committee, Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine, Munk School of Global Affairs
- Editorial Board Member of *Texts and Studies in Eastern Christianity*, Brill Publishers
- Member, UGCC Patriarchal Theological Commission
- Ecclesiarch, MASI St. Sophia Chapel, Elmsley Hall
- Member, International Advisory Committee, Ukrainian Jewish Encounter
- Member, Canadian Friends of the Sambir Jewish Cemetery.

### Graduate Student Advanced Degree Supervision by P. Galadza

- Maria Ivaniv, USMC (PhD)
- B. David Kennedy, Trinity College (DMin)
- Richard René, USMC (PhD)
- Nathan B. Williams, USMC (PhD)

### Graduate Student Advanced Degree Committee Membership of P. Galadza

- Ian Kissell, Wycliffe College (PhD)
- Meghan Bowen, Regis College (PhD)



For three years Dr. Butcher has served on the Steering Committee of the American Academy of Religion's (AAR) Eastern Orthodox Study Group. Here he is pictured at the AAR in San Diego presenting a paper in another body of the Academy, the Music and Religion Unit.

### Rev. Dr. Andriy Chirovsky, SThD (Medical Leave)

### Dr. Brian Butcher, PhD (Sessional Lecturer)

- Member, Sheptytsky Institute Council
- Steering Committee Member (2018-2023) of the Eastern Orthodox Studies Group of the American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Organizer and moderator, *Tuesdays@Sheptytsky* – series of eleven public lectures per semester
- Cantor and co-ordinator for daily services in MASI's St. Sophia Chapel
- Artistic Director and Conductor, Sheptytsky Institute Choir
- Organizer, MASI's *Greek for Breakfast*, weekly sessions throughout both semesters
- Representative for Sessional Instructors on Joint Health and Safety Committee, USMC
- Supervisor for a MTS Summative Project, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto
- Peer Reviewer, *Toronto Journal of Theology*, and *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies*.

### Rev. Dr. Alex Laschuk, JCD, PhD (Sessional Lecturer)

- Member, Eastern Churches Committee of the Canon Law Society of America
- Member, Peer Review Committee, *Studia canonica*
- Member, Governing Board of the Canadian Council of Churches
- Representative to North American Orthodox/Catholic Theological Consultation, sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Convention Participant, *Society for the Law of the Eastern Churches* (Rome, September, 2019)
- Participant in course on the Protection of Marriage and Care for Divorced Persons (Roman Rota, November 2019)
- Convention Planning Committee Member, Canon Law Society of America (Washington, DC, January 2020)
- Organizing Committee Member: "Unity" – National Gathering of Ukrainian Catholic Young Adults.

## Sheptytsky Institute Almost Doubles Basic Degree Program Enrollments

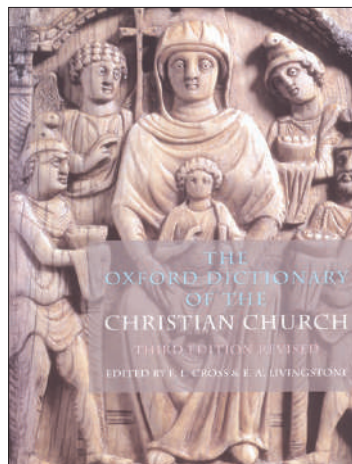
In addition to students from various institutions who enroll in individual courses at the Sheptytsky Institute, there are also those who enroll in its programs. This year, we almost doubled the enrollments in the Basic Degree programs offered through USMC. Presently we have 10 students in the MTS, and 2 students in the MDiv. This is in addition to the four doctoral (that is, Advanced Degree) students listed on p. 9.

COVID-19 prevented us from gathering all of them – along with other students in our classes – for a year-end photo.

# Publications

## Articles, Chapters in Books, Entries in Reference Works and Reviews

- (B. Butcher) Co-edited Conference Proceedings – with Martin Lüsttraeten and Steven Hawkes-Teeples, *Let Us Be Attentive: Proceedings of the Seventh International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy*, Studies in Eastern Christian Liturgies 1 (Münster: Aschendorff Verlag, 2020).
- (A. Babynskyi) "Nach dem Tomos. Überlegungen aus griechisch-katholischer Sicht," *OST-WEST. Europäische Perspektiven* 4 (2019): 268-73.
- (P. Galadza) Foreword to *The Liturgical Life of Priests and Faithful in the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church: The UGCC in the Period of the Underground – 1946-1989* (Lviv: Svichado, 2019), 13-16.
- (A. Babynskyi) "Rock, Sand and New Wineskins," *Skyniya* 40 (2019): 5-10.
- (B. Butcher) Book Review – Bissera V. Pentcheva, *Hagia Sophia: Sound, Space, and Spirit in Byzantium* (University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2017) in *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* (On-line: December 2019).
- (A. Laschuk) "Reflections on Clerical Concubinage," in *Studia canonica* 53 (2019): 467-79.
- (A. Babynskyi) "The Idea of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Patriarchate in the Political Thought of the Ukrainian Post-War Emigration," *Practical Philosophy* 1 (2020): 141-48.
- (P. Galadza) "Editorial: The Sheptytsky Institute at Thirty-Three and Eastern Catholic Theology in the West," *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 60 (2019): 1-8.
- (A. Laschuk) "Amor coniugal in Rotal Jurisprudence," *Studia canonica* (forthcoming).
- "Eastern Christianity and Contemporary Art: What William Kurelek Can Teach the Church He Left Behind," *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 60 (2019): 215-22.
- (A. Babynskyi) "The Phenomenon of 'Diasporic Religion': The Case of the Third Wave of Ukrainian Immigration," *Evropský filozofický a historický diskurz* 1 (2020): 73-81. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.46340/ephd.2020.6.1.11>.
- (B. Butcher) Review Essay – "John Behr and Interpretations of the Fourth Gospel Ancient and Modern: A Review Essay," *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 60 (2019): 233-40.
- (A. Babynskyi) "The Idea of a Patriarchate of the UGCC in the Ukrainian Diaspora on the Eve of the Second Vatican Council," *Ukrainian Religious Studies* 1 (2020): 71-87. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32420/2020.90.2087>
- (P. Galadza) "'Ancestral Traditions': Particularities, Problems, and Challenges of Their Revival in Greco-Catholic 'Diasporas,'" *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 60 (2019): 223-32.
- (A. Babynskyi) "COVID-19: Three Changes in the Church," *Skyniya* 43 (2020): 5-10.
- (B. Butcher) "Freedom within Limits: 'Uniate' Theology between Catholic West and Orthodox East," trans. Volodymyr Moroz, *Patriyarkhat* 477:3 (May-June). Original English on-line May 2020.
- (A. Babynskyi) "'Calendar Conflicts' within the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Community in the United States and Canada, 1950-1960," *Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. History* 2 (forthcoming June 2020).
- (P. Galadza) "Specific Dimensions of Sheptytsky's Theology: A View of Selected Themes from Today's Perspective [in Ukrainian] *Patriyarkhat* 476: 6 (2019).
- (B. Butcher) Book Chapter – "Eastern Catholic Liturgy" in Alcuin Reid, ed. *T & T Clark Companion to Liturgy* 2nd ed. (London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, forthcoming).
- (B. Butcher) Book Chapter – "Liturgical Singing as a Source and Criterion for Philosophical Aesthetics" in J. Bruce Ellis Benson, Neal DeRoo and Aaron Simmons, eds., *Liturgies: Philosophical Explorations of Embodied Religious Practice* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- (B. Butcher) "From the Mary of History to the Theotokos of Faith: Sketching the Development of Marian Dogma and Devotion in the Orthodox Tradition(s)," *The Muslim World* (forthcoming).
- (B. Butcher) Book Chapter – "Hermeneutics" in *The Oxford Handbook to Music and Theology*, Vol. 1 (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).



The fourth revised edition of the Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church, edited by renowned Orthodox scholar, Fr. Andrew Louth, will include more than 40 new and revised entries by Sheptytsky Institute associates, Fr. Peter Galadza, Dr. Brian Butcher, Dn. Dr. Daniel Galadza, and Dr. Adam DeVille. The entries are wide-ranging – from "Josyf Slipyj" to "Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom" to "Eastern Catholic" to "Ruthenian."



# Lectures and Presentations

## Summer and Fall 2019

- (P. Galadza) "Unity for What?" Conference, "The Future of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in North America," Catholic University of America (June 6).
- (B. Butcher) "Liturgical Singing as a Source and Criterion for Philosophical Aesthetics"- Paper for The International Society for Orthodox Church Music (Joensuu, Finland, June 10-16, 2019)
- (P. Galadza) "Ukrainian Orthodox and Catholics after the Tomos: Searching for Unity Locally and Worldwide" in Discussion with Rev. Dr. Jaroslaw Buciora June 20, Speaker Series: Foundations of Faith, St. Vladimir Institute, Toronto
- (B. Butcher) "Trumpets of the Spirit": An Introduction to the Church Fathers, Wycliffe College Course WYJ2605HF, Fall 2019
- (P. Galadza) Moderator, Panel Discussion of Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi's *Historical Atlas of Central Europe*, 3rd revised and expanded edition (September, 2019).
- (A. Laschuk) "Adscription to a Church *sui iuris*," – Presentation for the Canadian Canon Law Society Annual Convention, Quebec City, October 2019.
- (B. Butcher) "Constantinople and Beyond: An Introduction to the Eastern/Orthodox World," and "We Who Mystically Represent the Cherubim': Liturgical Prayer in the Byzantine Rite" - Guest lectures for course "Liturgical Theology," Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College (Barry's Bay, ON, Nov. 1, 2019).
- (B. Butcher) Organizer and cantor, Vespers at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, Nov. 23, 2019). Service was co-sponsored by MASI together with the AAR's Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit.
- (B. Butcher) "'You Have Given Us the Grace to Pray Together in Harmony': Orthodox Liturgical Singing as a Criterion for Theological Aesthetics" – Paper for the Music and Religion Unit at the American Academy of Religion (San Diego, Nov. 23-26, 2019).
- (B. Butcher) Respondent for co-sponsored session of the Contemplative Studies Unit and the Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit at the American Academy of Religion (San Diego, Nov. 23-26, 2019).



Dr. Khrystyna Beregovska, a noted art historian based in Lviv, Ukraine, speaking in July, 2019 during a launch of the new edition of William Kurelek's *Passion of Christ* which she edited.



Sheptytsky Institute PhD student, Maria Ivaniv, in Stuttgart, Germany, at the Conference: "Stolen Churches or Bridges to Orthodoxy? Impulses for Theological Dialogue Between Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches." On either side of her (L to R): Prof. Thomas Kremer, Catholic University of Eichstätt, Germany; Prof. Yury Avvakumov, University of Notre Dame; and Prof. Hacik Rafi Gazer, University of Erlangen, Germany.



Fr. Alex Laschuk after a broadcast at Salt+Light TV in Toronto, where he appeared on the show *Deacon-structing* with host, Deacon Pedro Guevara Mann, to speak on the topic of married clergy.

## Winter 2020

- (B. Butcher) "Byzantine Liturgy of the Hours and Liturgical Year," Saint Paul University Course THO 3347, Ottawa.
- (A. Babynskyi) Interview with Tony Wesolowsky, "Prayers Answered? Ukrainian Orthodox Church Marks One Year of Independence from Moscow" Radio Free Europe, January 23, 2020, <https://www.rferl.org/a/ukrainian-orthodox-church-marks-one-year-of-independence-from-moscow/30393633.html>.
- (A. Laschuk) "Codex Canonum Ecclesiae Ucrainae: Legal History as a Means of Renewal in the Ukrainian Catholic Church," Tuesday@Sheptytsky, March 5, 2020.
- (B. Butcher) "What Is Eastern Catholic Theology?" - Paper for the Liturgy and Comparative Theology Seminar at the North American Academy of Liturgy (Atlanta, Jan. 2-4, 2020).
- (A. Laschuk) Interview on Salt+Light TV - "Deacon-structing": Discussion on church teaching regarding clerical celibacy, Feb. 14, 2020.
- (B. Butcher)- Workshops on the theme "Unity & Community in the Life of the Church: the UGCC's Rome Synod, 2019" for Christ the Good Shepherd Parish at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church (Toronto, March 4 & 11, 2020).
- (A. Babynskyi) "Both 'Ukrainian' and 'Canonical': Challenges and Opportunities for Relations Between the Orthodox Church of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church," *Orthodoxy and Autocephaly in Ukraine: Past, Present, and Future: A Symposium*. Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Edmonton, (March 13-14, 2020).
- (B. Butcher) "Sacred Music in the Ukrainian Christian Tradition" - Livestreamed interview for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral (Ottawa, Apr. 27, 2020).

*In mid-March 2020, all lectures, presentations, visits, and other events were cancelled, or tentatively re-scheduled, due to COVID-19.*

## Tuesdays at Sheptytsky Lecture Series

### Fall 2019

- September 17 - "Wisdom of the Past, Witness for the Present: The Second-Century Martyrs St. Sophia and Her Three Daughters Faith, Hope and Charity," *Fr. John Boutros*
- September 24 - "Who's Who at Sheptytsky and What Are They Researching?" *Babynskyi, Butcher, Galadza, Ivaniv, Laschuk, Williams, Rene*
- October 1 - "The Wonders of the East? Liudprand of Cremona and his Disastrous Embassy to Constantinople," *Alexander André*
- October 8 - "Dionysius and Bede: 'Summoned from the Realm of the Morning to Have Reached the Land of the Setting Sun,'" *Fr. Stephen Sharman*
- October 15 - "Schism, Survival, Scholarship... and Siberia: Jesuits in the World of Orthodox Christians," *Paul Shore*
- October 29 - "From Reusable to Bespoke: Changes in Icon Veneration and Adornments in the Thirteenth Century," *Betsy Moss*
- November 5 - "Location, Dislocation, Relocation: A Roman Theologian Heads East," *Ann Riggs*
- November 12 - "Eastern Orthodox Ecclesiology in the Golden Age of Christian Unity," *Daniel Oppewall*
- November 19 - "The Mirror of Schism: An Anglican Liturgist Reflects on Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Reunion," *Jesse Billett*
- November 26 - "Is there a Class in this Text? Learning to Read the Scriptures in Origen's Psalm Homilies," *John Solheid*
- December 3 - "Persona (Non)Grata? Orthodox Readings of Augustine Revisited," *Fr. Robert Dodaro, O.S.A.*



Posters like this were circulated for each Tuesday session.



# Tuesdays at Sheptytsky (cont'd)

## Winter 2020

- January 14 - "Reflections of the Sacred: An Introduction to the Icons in the Malcove Collection," **Heather Pigat**
- January 21 - "St. Gregory Palamas's Distinction between God's Essence and Energy for Theology Today," **Dr. John Cheng**
- January 28 - "St. John Chrysostom on the Theology of Marriage: What Did He Mean? What Does He Mean Today?" **Meghan Bowen & Liam Farrer**
- February 4 - "Chaldeans and Jews: Shared Scriptures, Shared Identity?" **Bp. Bawai Soro**
- February 11 - "Exegesis of the Human Heart: Narrating the Emotional Life of Christians with Maximus the Confessor," **Fr. Andrew Summerson**
- February 25 - "Where is Everybody?: Apokatastasis, Divine Charity, and Human Freedom," **Dr. Richard Bernier**
- March 3 - "Real and Play in Contemporary Eastern Christian Eucharistic Theology: A Dispensational Engagement," **Ian Kissell**
- March 10 - "Codex Canonum Ecclesiae Ucrainiae: Legal History as a Means of Renewal in the Ukrainian Catholic Church," **Fr. Alex Laschuk**

The following lectures were planned, but unfortunately had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.

- March 17 - "Book Launch for *Environment Matters: Why Song Sounds the Way It Does* with panel discussion," **Prof. Lynn Whidden & Prof. Paul Shore**
- March 24 - "Reflecting the 'Light of the East'? The Participation of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church in the Second Vatican Council," **Maria Ivaniv**
- March 31 - "Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi in Conversation: Religious Aspects of *With Their Backs to the Mountains*, followed by reception and screening of 'The Resurrection of a Nation'," **Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi**



Dr. Brian Butcher, the indefatigable organizer of Tuesdays@Sheptytsky, started the 2020 season by taking a group to view the icon exhibit in the Malcove Collection of the University of Toronto's Art Museum. Collections Manager Heather Darling Pigat, pictured here, provided a fascinating introduction.

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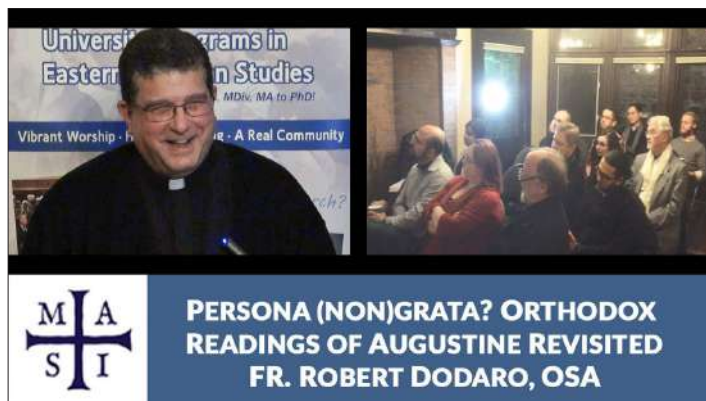
## TUESDAYS@SHEPTYTSKY

### WINTER 2020

**5:15-6:30 PM** Every week except Reading Week  
**WINDLE HOUSE** 5 Elmsley Place, next to Brennan Hall on USMC Campus  
**DR. BRIAN BUTCHER** [brian.butcher@utoronto.ca](mailto:brian.butcher@utoronto.ca) [sheptytskyinstitute.ca](http://sheptytskyinstitute.ca)

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Fr. Robert Dodaro, OSA, lecturing during a Tuesdays@Sheptytsky session in early 2020. Fr. Dodaro recently relocated to the Toronto area and has become a fellow of the Sheptytsky Institute. Having earned his doctorate at Oxford, Fr. Dodaro served as President of the Augustinianum, the Pontifical Patristics Institute, for 12 years, and also held the Chair in Patristics at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.



# Doctoral Students and PhD Fellow



This year, Fr. Richard completed his first year of coursework for the PhD program under the direction of Fr. Peter Galadza. This included courses on the theological interpretation of Scripture at Wycliffe College, liturgical theology at the Sheptytsky Institute, and disability and vulnerability theology at Emmanuel College. His dissertation project will survey theological responses to secular vulnerability studies and propose an Eastern Christian anthropology rooted in the affirmation of universal ontological vulnerability. He received an Ontario Graduate Scholarship this past academic year. During the summer he has returned to work in prison ministry as the Pacific Regional Chaplain for Correctional Services Canada.

*Fr. Richard Rene pictured with a newly-commissioned icon for the St. Silas Prison Fellowship which he founded.*



Having finished her second year in the PhD program under Fr. Peter Galadza's direction, Maria Ivaniv is preparing for her comprehensive exams. Her dissertation project will analyze the Reception of Vatican II by the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church in North America. Her paper, "Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Bishops at the Second Vatican Council: The Participation in the Council and Contribution to the Discussions of Conciliar Documents," has been submitted for publication in the book *Stolen Churches or Bridges to Orthodoxy?* Maria again received the Mary Dyma Scholarship from the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada for the 2019-2020 academic year and the 2020 GIVEN Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum Scholarship.

*Maria Ivaniv speaking at a conference in Stuttgart, Germany in July*



Nathan Bradford Williams recently completed his first year of the PhD in theology. He took courses on the topic of *Kenosis* (Regis College), Byzantine liturgical history and theology (Sheptytsky Institute), and the aesthetics of Kant (Institute for Christian Studies). He also presented papers on Christian learning (St. Michael's College) and film theology (Boston College). In his thesis he hopes to examine the role that theological aesthetics can play in the Roman Catholic/Eastern Orthodox ecumenical dialogue. The chair of his PhD Committee was Fr. Peter Galadza.

*Nathan B. Williams at Boston College*



Protodeacon David Kennedy completed the first compulsory course of the DMin (Doctor of Ministry) program on "Contextual Theology." In the Fall session, he took a reading course at MASI with his thesis director and supervisor, Fr. Peter Galadza, on "Byzantine Liturgy in Its Architectural Context." In the 2020 Winter session, he was enrolled in "Liturgical Theology" at Emmanuel College. He has begun work for the second compulsory course, "Theology of Ministry," as he moves into the second of a four-year program. The focus of his DMin thesis will be the Byzantine liturgical environment. He was recently awarded The Toronto School of Theology Board of Trustees' J. T. Weir Bursary for academic excellence upon completion of his first year of studies.

*Fr. David Kennedy serving at his parish, St. Elias, in Brampton*



Anatolii Babynskiy has completed the second year of his two-year doctoral research fellowship at the Sheptytsky Institute. In April he forwarded the final draft of his PhD dissertation to the Ukrainian Catholic University where his thesis defense will take place this Fall. The thesis analyzes the Patriarchal Movement in the UGCC and is based, *inter alia*, on archival materials in Rome, repositories in other European centres, as well as North America. His work was enabled by a generous grant from the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). He also received support from the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS) as well as several Ukrainian community organizations and parishes in the United States.

*Anatolii Babynskiy - Doctoral Research Fellow*

# The Sheptytsky Institute's Academic Journal, **Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies**

In 2019, *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* celebrated the publication of its 60th volume. *Logos* remains Canada's only journal in Eastern Christian Studies with a peer-reviewed component. Dr. Adam DeVille, a MASI graduate, continues his tireless work as editor-in-chief *pro bono*. Our sincerest thanks to him for his professionalism – and his altruism. Below is the table of contents of vol. 60.

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# Sheptytsky Institute Receives UGCC Major Archbishop's Highest Award



Philadelphia, December 8, 2019: Bestowal of the Medal of the Order of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky. (L to R): Dr. Andrew Browar of Chicago, Vice-president of the MASI Foundation, representing the President, Dr. Pascal Bastien; Fr. Peter Galadza, Institute Director; Major Archbishop (Patriarch) Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Primate of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church; Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Founder and First Director of the Institute; Fr. Andrew Onuferko, former Acting Director of the Institute; and Taras Pidzamecky of Toronto, member of the MASI Foundation and MASI Advisory Committee. Absent is Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky of Edmonton, former director of the Institute, who served with distinction from 2007 to 2013. The event was hosted by Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak in his cathedral. The Sheptytsky Institute is the second recipient of the medal in the history of the award. Last November it was conferred for the first time on renowned theologian and churchman, Cardinal Christoph Schönborn of Vienna.



The Certificate

## Translation of the Certificate

For its many years of work in preserving and studying the heritage of Venerable Andrey Sheptytsky, its fruitful scholarly activity, its forming of generations of our Church's clergy in the fundamentals of the teaching and spirituality of the Eastern theological tradition, its broad international work, its efforts aimed at an open and generous sharing of the treasures of our spirituality in the social and cultural context of North America, its vigorous international, inter-religious and inter-confessional activity

The Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, Toronto, Canada is hereby awarded

The Medal of the Order of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

Given in Kyiv

at the Patriarchal Cathedral of Christ's Resurrection

November 22, 2019 AD

+Sviatoslav, Major Archbishop of Kyiv and Halych



The Medal of the Order



# Publication News



The Sheptytsky Institute has co-published a ground-breaking study on worship in the UGCC underground by Fr. Ivan Hovera based on his doctoral dissertation defended at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome. The publication was funded by Dr. Dorothy Pawluch and Catherine Pawluch in memory of their parents. The Sheptytsky Institute hopes to issue an English translation soon.

*(left)* **Catherine A. Pawluch DHS, MA, JD**

Dame, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Partner, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP

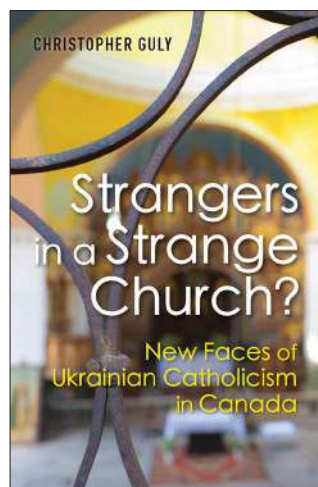
*(right)* **Dorothy Pawluch, PhD**

Associate Professor of Sociology, McMaster University



In memory  
of Theodor and Maria Filomena Pawluch  
with profound gratitude to our Lord for the gift of our parents,  
and the loving and faithful family they created,  
which has nourished and sustained us body and soul

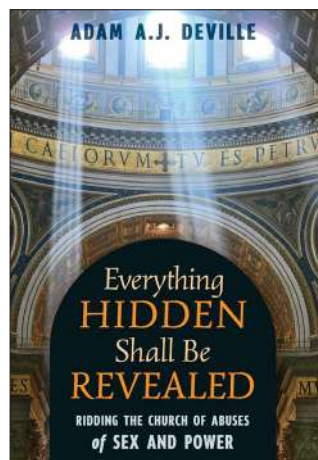
На спомин і блаженну пам'ять  
Теодора та Марії Філомени Павлухів!  
З глибокою вдячністю Господеві за дар наших батьків  
та люблячої й вірної родини, яку вони створили,  
яка живила і підтримувала нас тілом і душею



A popular profile of nine dynamic individuals who joined the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church features former students of the Sheptytsky Institute. Written by veteran journalist Chris Guly of Ottawa, with a Preface by Fr. Galadza, it carries a recommendation by noted Canadian public intellectual, Fr. Raymond J. de Souza. After reading the book, Ihor Bardyn, well-known founder and director of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program, wrote to Fr. Peter: "Wow, just spent the night reading *Strangers in a Strange Church?* ...You are doing more to make our Church of Kyiv be accepted, adopted and celebrated than anyone else (full stop!). The world will not accept us or our story because we have suffered. All of us have suffered. But the world will accept and love us for our rich and deeply spiritual traditions and kind acceptance of others."



After the January launch of *Strangers in a Strange Church?* in Ottawa. (L to R): Kasia Jarmola and Corey Garriott, moderators at the launch, and author Chris Guly.



Adam Deville's timely and provocative book, which appeared last year, carries commendations by several notable scholars, among them former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, and Orthodox ethicist, Vigen Guroian.

The Sheptytsky Institute's *The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship* has again sold out. It will be going into its fourth printing this Fall.





# Outreach and “Inreach”



Fr. Peter Galadza has continued work with the Ukrainian Jewish Encounter to memorialize the more than 1,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis in Sambir, Ukraine. Here he is pictured translating the speech of Mark Freiman, former Deputy Attorney General of Ontario and President of Canadian Friends of Sambir Jewish Cemetery, during the first phase of the opening of the memorial park in Sambir. (L to R): Patriarch Sviatoslav of the UGCC; Metropolitan Epiphaniy, head of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; behind Fr. Galadza, hidden from view, is the Chief Rabbi of Ukraine, Yakov Dov Bleich; then Mr. Freiman; and Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine, Roman Waschuk.



PhD student, Maria Ivaniv, spoke at the national congress of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC) in October. She is pictured here with Anne-Marie Gorman, National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada of which the UCWLC is a member.



Every year, student groups – from grade school to university – make educational tours to the Sheptytsky Institute, where they also visit its chapel. Pictured here are students from St. Demetrius School in Etobicoke. Among the other groups hosted this year was a class of seminarians from St. Augustine Seminary who made the field trip with their ecclesiology professor, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, as well as young people from the movement Communion and Liberation.

## Holodomor Awareness Tour



In January, Tamara Wajda, administrative assistant of the Sheptytsky Institute, coordinated a two-day visit to the USMC campus of the Holodomor (Ukrainian Genocide Famine) Awareness Bus. It was the first time that the bus had been hosted on the University of Toronto campus.



USMC President, David Sylvester, with Roma Dzerowicz, Executive Director of the Holodomor Awareness Tour, in the President's office. After viewing the films in the bus, Dr. Sylvester sent the following tweet to the entire USMC community:



Melanie Kiebalo, a U of T student, speaks during an Eparchial Catechetical workshop organized by Natalya Shturyn at the Institute in November. It was at this workshop that Melanie volunteered to inaugurate “Film Nights at Sheptytsky.” The first screening – in the Institute's student lounge – was scheduled for March 18. Another COVID casualty! But stay tuned!





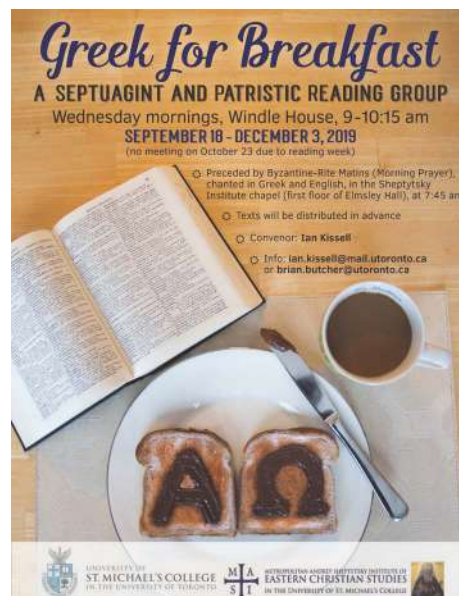
Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald, PhD, Dean of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology was again invited to reside at the Sheptytsky Institute while his wife, Dr. Kyriaki, taught her summer course in July and he conducted research in the U of T libraries for a new book he is writing.



Dr. Brian Butcher, with the help of John Solheid and Ian Kissell, again organized the weekly Septuagint and Patristics Reading Group, "Greek for Breakfast."



"Unity" – the National Gathering of Ukrainian Catholic Young Adults – which will be meeting on the U of T campus, has been rescheduled to 2021, but planning sessions took place throughout the year. Shown here after a meeting with other members of the organizing committee headed by Larissa Samborsky, are Fr. Alex, Bishop Bryan and Fr. Peter. To Ms. Samborsky's left are fellow committee members, Sr. Janet Kozak, SSMI and Larissa Rodo.



## True Light The Sheptytsky Institute's Podcast

This year, Landon Coleman, along with his wife Lara, took over the Institute's Podcasting, initiated last year by Pascal Bastien. You are just a click away from several very illuminating interviews.

"True Light" is available on iTunes and the MASI Web site:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/true-light/id1448517556>

<https://www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca/true-light-a-podcast-by-the-sheptytsky-institute/>

New episodes this year:

- Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God
- Evangelization
- More on a Mission: A Visit to Richmond, BC
- The Calling of the Priest's Wife
- The Holy Mysteries of Service: Eastern Tradition of Married Priesthood
- Encountering the Word - in Holy Scripture, in Holy Mysteries, with the Church
- Exploring Our Liturgical Roots to Revive Today's Church





# Liturgical Ministry



Orthodox PhD student, Andrew Youssef Abdelmalek of Trinity College, serves during one of the many Coptic Orthodox Liturgies in the Coptic oratory on the second floor of Windle House.



Subdeacon Brian Butcher proclaims a reading during the TST Prayer for Christian Unity in St. Basil's Church on the USMC campus. Presiding, Dr. Pamela Couture, Director of TST with (L to R) Fr. Thomas Worcester, SJ, President of Regis College; Dr. Sarah Travis of Knox College; and the Rev. Andrea Budgey, chaplain of Trinity College.



Bishop Stepan Sus of Ukraine after a weekday service in the Institute Chapel in early March.



Sheptytsky Institute Choir director, Dr. Brian Butcher, introduces the ensemble during a performance at Ottawa's Capital Ukrainian Festival, July 2019. The Choir also sang a Divine Liturgy and performed a concert at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine in Ottawa on the Feast of the Conception of St. Anna, Dec. 9, 2019)



Yustyna Babynskyi, candle in hand, leads the clergy during the Theophany blessing of Windle House in January.

<b>ST. SOPHIA CHAPEL (March 2020)</b> Eastern Christian Worship at U of T! Located in <b>ELMSLEY HALL</b> (first floor), 81 St. Mary Street.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2 Tone 4</b> <b>First Week of Great Fast</b> <b>CLEAN MONDAY</b>  <b>4:15 pm</b> Great Compline & Canon of Repentance	<b>3</b> <b>9 am</b> Lectio Divina et Patristica (Windle House)  <b>4:15 pm</b> Great Compline & Canon of Repentance	<b>4</b> <b>8 am</b> 6th Hour in Greek/English <b>4:15 pm</b> DIVINE LITURGY of the Presanctified Gifts  <b>6 pm</b> Great Compline & Canon of Repentance	<b>5</b> <b>8 am</b> Matins  <b>6 pm</b> Great Compline & Canon of Repentance	<b>6</b> <b>9 am</b> 6th Hour & Typica  <b>6 pm</b> Orthodox Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>9 Tone 5</b> <b>2nd Week of Lent</b> <b>40 Martyrs of Sebaste</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Vespers	<b>10</b> <b>9 am</b> Lectio Divina et Patristica (Windle House)  <b>4:15 pm</b> Vespers	<b>11</b> <b>8 am</b> 6th Hour in Greek/English <b>4:15 pm</b> DIVINE LITURGY of the Presanctified Gifts	<b>12</b> <b>8 am</b> Matins  <b>4:15 pm</b> Vespers	<b>13</b> <b>9 am</b> 6th Hour & Typica  <b>6 pm</b> Orthodox Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

An example of the St. Sophia Chapel liturgical schedule. After March 13 all services had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.



# Student Life



An old-fashioned *zabava* in Windle House. (Yes, the dance floor was on the small side.) Juliana Hentosz (on the left), a U of T undergrad, was among the delightful event's organizers along with Melanie Kiebalo and Maria Ivaniv.



The annual Theophany student supper at the Sheptytsky Institute in January.



This year, among the student groups that regularly met in the Sheptytsky Institute's seminar room, was a weekly *Lectio Divina* group. The majority of the participants are Roman Catholic undergrads at USMC, though an Eastern Christian dimension was added by the group's convener, Luisa Peterson, a Greek Orthodox student (third from left).

## MASI Fellows

In 2017, the Sheptytsky Institute Council began accepting applications for the status of Institute Fellow. The non-stipendiary position entitles scholars with a doctorate in theology or allied fields to short-term summer accommodations in Windle House (when available and if necessary) while conducting research at the University of Toronto. Fellows can also stand for election to the Sheptytsky Institute Council. At present, the list of Sheptytsky Institute Fellows includes: the Rev. Dr. Robert Dodaro, OSA; Dr. Paul Ladouceur; Dr. Jaroslav Skira; Rev. Dr. Alexander Laschuk, Dn. Dr. Daniel Galadza, and Dr. Brian Butcher.



During the Theophany supper, Prof. Mariana Burak, instructor in Ukrainian at the University of Toronto (second from left), had her language class perform a *Vertep* for participants in the meal. The performance is a traditional Ukrainian Christmas play, adapted in each era to the social situation of the day, (though admittedly King Herod here looks quite *ancien régime*, and "Death" is still using old farm implements).



Yes, student life also involves work! Pictured here is Presbyteria Maria Drossos an MDiv student and MASI student representative, USMC, during the Annual Conference of the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion in Glenview, IL, where she spoke on the topic "Call to Action: Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery." The Conference theme was "Isolation, Violence, Hope and Communion." Maria is an active member of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Task Force on Modern Slavery, and an Advisory Board member of Saint Catherine's Vision. To the left is the Very Rev Fr Geoffrey Ready, Co-Director, Orthodox School of Theology at Trinity College.



# Sheptytsky Institute Book, CD, Video, Journal and Other Sales

For the period covered by this Annual Report, that is, June 1 2019 to June 15 2020, revenue from the sale of Sheptytsky Institute and other Eastern Christian books, journals etc. reached a new high of \$25,820. William Szuch continued his tireless and very creative work promoting the Institute's products, recording Institute events, and updating its website and other social media. His report follows below.



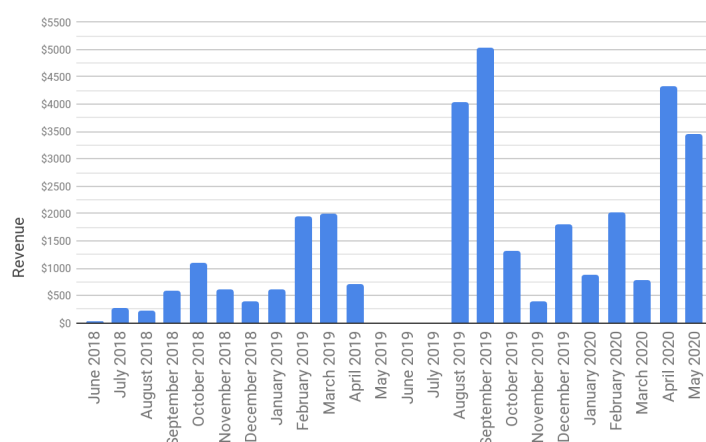
**William Szuch**  
Social Media & Website

From January to May 2020, the MASI Web site sold 550 items and generated \$11,498 in revenue. Customers ordered 357 books, 123 journals, 9 journal subscriptions, 30 CDs, 20 DVDs, 10 portraits, and 1 card set. On average the MASI Web site sells 3 titles and generates \$76 per day.

	Revenue	Orders	Units Sold	Items Sold (does not include posters/cards)					Web Site Visitors
				Book	Journal	Subscription	CD	DVD	
2018 (Jun-Dec)	\$3,220	48	85	28	10	4	34	7	54,648
2019	\$17,853	150	649	472	87	19	43	22	92,299
2020 (Jan-May)	\$11,498	100	550	357	123	9	30	20	39,750
Total	\$32,571	298	1,284	857	220	32	107	49	

The MASI shopping cart has been operational for 20 months. Total revenue generated is \$32,571 from 298 orders for 1,284 items, including 857 books, 220 journals, 32 journal subscriptions, 107 CDs, 49 DVDs, 4 posters, 12 portraits, and 3 card sets. From its library of 66 books and 36 journals offered online (a fraction of MASI's publications catalogue), 8 books and 3 journals sold out within 14 months, including our best selling *The Divine Liturgy (DLA)* and 3 popular church books edited by Father Roman Galadza. In December 2019 an announcement was made to reprint the *DLA* for shipment in 2021. MASI has since pre-sold 191 copies.

MASI Web Site: Monthly Sales (PayPal service disruption 14 April - 22 August)



Web orders were placed from Canada (6 provinces) - 25%, U.S.A. (38 states) - 65%, U.K., France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Australia, and Puerto Rico - 10%. Male:female gender ratio is 3:1. Bulk orders represent ~40% of sales. The average customer spends \$109 for 4 titles.

A new PDF download option was recently introduced for *LOGOS*. Future plans to monetize content include reprinting out of stock titles, digitizing MASI's catalogue of analog material, and expanding new revenue sharing agreements with other organizations to sell their titles.

## Sheptytsky Institute Mission Statement

The Mission Statement of the Sheptytsky Institute can be found at [sheptytskyinstitute.ca](http://sheptytskyinstitute.ca). It explains the unique constellation of activities that take place at MASI every week. The commitment to teaching, research and publishing are central, but these involve learning outside the classroom and in ways that engage the whole person. In essence we're an academic institution that includes a student centre, chapel, residence and outreach. This helps generate interest in academic theology at a time when it is waning.

See the next two pages about the Sheptytsky Institute Foundation to learn about those who are supporting MASI as it hopes to bolster its pedagogical and publishing profile by hiring more full-time academic staff.

# MASI Foundation (MASIF) News

While the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute Foundation (MASIF) is a distinct entity from the Sheptytsky Institute, during this time of transition it seems appropriate to include some information on the non-profit, charitable organization, which since 1989 has provided long-term financial support for MASI. Note that the MASI Foundation is registered both in Canada and the United States. Our sincere thanks to all of the MASIF members who work tirelessly on a volunteer basis.

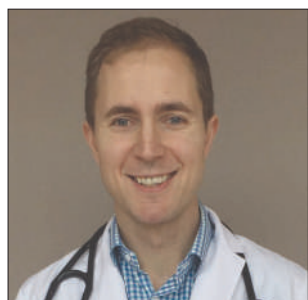


Mark Stoiko, MASIF Secretary, displays the medal earned for participating in the Scotia Bank Marathon in October to support MASI. Olenka Galadza (far left) prepared the post-marathon lunch.



MASIF aided the work of noted Ukrainian conductor, Pavlo Fondera, during this past year. (L to R): Maestro Fondera; Yuri Broda, former treasurer of MASIF; Nykola Parzei of the Vesnivka Choir; and Walter Olenych of the Canadian Bandurist Capella.

Yuri Broda and Andrew Hladyshevsky (absent from photo) worked long hours to arrange for the support.



**Dr. Pascal Bastien**, Head of Internal Medicine at North York General Hospital in Toronto, was elected the new President of the MASI Foundation in August, 2019. COVID-19 did not slow him down.



**Julia Stech**  
New MASI Foundation  
Executive Assistant

## MASIF Board Members – 2019-2020

- Pascal Bastien, President
- Andrew Browar, Vice-President
- Mark Stoiko, Secretary
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- Taras Pidzamecky, Director
- Bishop Bryan Bayda, Episcopal Liaison
- Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Non-Voting Member



Several members of the Foundation during a meeting with three of Canada's Eastern Catholic bishops in December. (Seated L to R): Andrew Hladyshevsky, QC of Edmonton; Dr. Andrew Browar of Chicago; Bishop Jose Kalluvilil, Syro-Malabar Eparch for Canada; Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Apostolic Administrator, Eparchy of Toronto; Bishop Bawai Soro, Eparch of the Mar Addai Chaldean Eparchy of Canada; Dr. Pascal Bastien of Toronto.

(Standing L to R): Taras Pidzamecky and Paul Grod, both of Toronto and both members of the MASI Advisory Committee at USMC. Second from the right is Catherine Pawluch, a noted supporter of MASIF.



# MASI Foundation News (cont'd)



Bishop Bryan Bayda, representative of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada to the MASI Foundation, during a visit to the Institute (L to R): Marianka Karapinka, visiting Ukrainian journalist; Svitlana Babynskyi, editor and author – with daughter Yustyna; Bishop Bayda; Anatolii Babynskyi, doctoral research fellow – with son Luka.



MASIF is frequently represented at events such as the Annual Cardinal's Dinner as well as the Gala to Aid Christians in the Middle East organized every year by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). At the latter event, November 2019 (First Row – L to R): Dr. Bastien; Fr. Alex Laschuk; Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto; Bishop Bawai Soro; and Carl Hétu, National Director of CNEWA, which has generously supported international students at MASI for years.



Among the many resources purchased for MASI by the Foundation was a state-of-the-art "Smart-Board" to replace the smaller screen used for Distance Learning. Andrej Blazeka (r.), AV and IT technician at USMC, shows PhD student Nathan Williams (l.) some of its features.



The original of the memorial diptych, mentioned on p. 2 and pictured here, arrived at Dr. Peter Kule's residence in Edmonton on the eve of Doris's funeral. The COVID pandemic unfortunately prevented associates of MASI and MASIF from attending the services.

## Notable Bequests and Donations



The Ukrainian-Canadian stage celebrity, Ed Evanko (+2018), who studied at the Sheptytsky Institute and became a priest in his 60s, provided for a significant bequest to MASI in his will.



Significant donations in memory of Ihor Hayda (+2020), late husband of long-time MASIF Board Member, Roma Hayda, were made at his funeral in March.

## Institute Council Members



**Dr. Brian Butcher**  
Associate  
Member  
Representative



**Presv. Maria Drossos**  
Basic Degree  
Student  
Representative



**Fr. Peter Galadza**  
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and *Ex Officio*  
Chair



**Dean James Ginther**  
*Ex Officio*  
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**Dobr. Olenka Laschuk**  
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Meghan Bowen, a PhD student at Regis College, prepares a display table for Dr. Kyriaki Karidoyanes Fitzgerald's book launch in July which featured volume 3 of *Encountering Women of Faith*, published by Holy Cross Orthodox Press. It includes a fascinating chapter on St. Maria of Paris (+1945), the Orthodox nun martyred by the Nazis for aiding Jews during the Holocaust. The chapter is by Presb. Drossos. (See photo on p. 15.)

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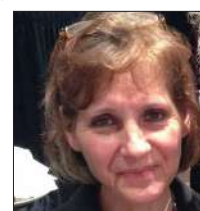
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