Diocesan Assembly 2026, Old Holy Virgin Cathedral, San Francisco

ASSEMBLY AGENDA

1. Prayer. Opening of the Assembly. Election of a Vice-Chairman from the clergy, 2 Secretaries (1 from clergy, 1 from laity), and an Editorial Committee. Approval of the Agenda.

2. State of the Diocese (2023-2026) – *Address by Archbishop Kyrill.*

3. Treasurer's Financial Report – *Bishop James.*

4. Report of the Auditing Committee – *Marianne Soin.*

5. Ratification of the Treasurer's and Auditing Committee's reports.

6. Diocesan Budget for 2027 and it's Approval.

7. Report on the work of the diocesan chancellery – *Bishop Peter.*

8. Diocesan department heads' reports (2023-2026):

a/ Communications Department – *Archpriest Paul Volmensky*
b/ Youth Department – *Archpriest Michael van Opstall*
c/ Department of Missions – *Archpriest John Peck*
d/ Liturgical Department – *Bishop Peter*
e/ Educational Department – *Archpriest David Moser*

9. Election of the Diocesan Council & Auditing Committee for the next 3 years.

10. Dean's reports:

a/ San Francisco Bay Area Deanery – *Archpriest Martin Person*
b/ Northern Deanery – *Archpriest David Moser*
c/ Los Angeles Deanery – *Archpriest Janis Terauds*
d/ Arizona Deanery – *Archpriest John Peck*
e/ Pacific Islands Deanery – *Priest Nectarios Yangson*
f/ Deanery of Mexico – *Archimandrite Nektariy*
g/ Monastic Deanery – *Bishop James*

11. Current matters.

WEDNESDAY, November 4

Travel day.

4:00 PM: Pastoral Retreat session. **Old Holy Virgin Cathedral** *(864 Fulton Street).*

6:00 PM: Vespers & Matins, Confession.

7:30 PM: Dinner.

THURSDAY, November 5

7:30 AM: *Old Holy Virgin Cathedral.* Divine Liturgy (*Hours at 7:15 AM*) with special petitions & Prayer Before Beginning Any Good Work. Lytia for the departed clergymen of the Western American Diocese and reposed members of the Diocesan Council.

9:30 AM: Breakfast.

10:15 AM: Opening of the Assembly.
Morning session.

1:15 PM: Lunch.

2:00 PM: Photo of clergy & Assembly delegates.
Assembly continues: *Afternoon session*.

4:30 PM: Assembly concludes. Box dinners passed out to delegates in fellowship hall. Clergy & Assembly delegates proceed to the [new] Holy Virgin Cathedral, *(6210 Geary Boulevard, limited parking available in new HVC property parking garage, 6221 Geary Boulevard, across the street from the cathedral).*

6:00 PM: Meeting of Archbishop Kyrill. Holy Virgin "Joy of All Who Sorrow" Cathedral feastday Vigil.

FRIDAY, November 6

8:30 AM: **Holy Virgin Cathedral Feastday** *(6210 Geary Boulevard)*. Hours.

9:00 AM: Episcopal Greeting. Divine Liturgy. Procession.
Feastday Lunch in cathedral fellowship hall.