



The 1917-18 All-Russian Church Council was conducted at a very turbulent time for Russia. World War I, the Bolshevik Revolution and a devastating civil war caused unimaginable suffering. By convening this historic council, the Russian Orthodox Church helped her faithful to prepare for the martyrial challenges that awaited them in the twentieth century.



*One of the most historic actions of this council was the restoration of the office of the Patriarch. November 12–17 the Council decided on a procedure of selecting by lot from among the three candidates who received the most votes by the Council membership. **On November 18, 1917** after a solemn Divine Liturgy and special prayer service (moleben), the saintly starez (elder), Alexis of Zossimov Monastery extracted the name of the new patriarch, Metropolitan Tikhon of Moscow, to become Patriarch of Moscow and All-Russia.*

Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Election of St. Tikhon as Patriarch of Russia

**Saturday, November 18, 2017
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**

Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church
1723 E. Fairmount Ave, Baltimore, MD 21231
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“May God teach every one of us to strive for His truth, and for the good of the Holy Church, rather than something for our own sake.”
St. Tikhon of Moscow

After Divine Liturgy

Special presentation titled:

***The Significance of St. Tikhon
and the 1917-18 Council***

By Alexander Pavuk, Ph.D.,
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Video/photo exhibit
Fellowship
Light Refreshments

