



# 2018 IOCC VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

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*IOCC Metro Committees, Parish Reps, and Volunteers: Use this calendar to help you spread awareness at your parish about IOCC throughout the year. Feel free to contact IOCC Outreach Coordinators (410-243-9820, [outreach@iocc.org](mailto:outreach@iocc.org)) to help you get started!*

## JANUARY

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- Reach out to an IOCC Outreach Coordinator to help you brainstorm awareness opportunities throughout the year. **Look ahead to the Lenten season** and other potential dates that may work for a fundraising event.
- Spread the word about **2018 IOCC internships**: [www.iocc.org/internship](http://www.iocc.org/internship).
- Encourage both young people and adults to participate in **Souper Bowl Sunday (Feb 4)**: [www.iocc.org/souperbowl](http://www.iocc.org/souperbowl).

## FEBRUARY

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- **Souper Bowl Sunday (Feb 4) is here!** Send us photos and info about your parish's participation.
- Look into opportunities during the Lenten season to do IOCC presentations (Presanctified Liturgies, Compline services, Salutations services, Saturday of Souls). Contact IOCC to **request a speaker**.
- Encourage Sunday School teachers and youth leaders to assemble **Emergency Kits**: [www.iocc.org/kits](http://www.iocc.org/kits).

## MARCH

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- **Sunday of Orthodoxy (Feb 25)** – Set up an IOCC information table, place an ad in your Sunday bulletin, and organize a viewing of an IOCC video. Many churches host Pan-Orthodox Vespers on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, which is a great opportunity to schedule an IOCC speaker or host a small reception.
- Interested in hosting a summer event? **Dedicating a 5K** to IOCC is a great way to involve families in the community, as well as to spread awareness about IOCC's work around the world!
- Check out our **DIY Fundraising** options, and create your own campaign! [support.iocc.org/diy](http://support.iocc.org/diy)
- Call our office to request additional copies of the **Lenten Guide** for your parish.

## APRIL–MAY

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- Spread the word about IOCC's hands-on volunteer opportunities with an **Orthodox Action Team**—learn more about taking action to help people in need here: [www.iocc.org/actionteam](http://www.iocc.org/actionteam).
- **Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!**

## JUNE–AUGUST

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- Update your IOCC informational table with the **2017 Year in Review** (request materials from [outreach@iocc.org](mailto:outreach@iocc.org))
- **Fall is full of IOCC fundraising possibilities**—dinners, wine tastings, golf outings, 5Ks—the sky's the limit! Contact an Outreach Coordinator ([outreach@iocc.org](mailto:outreach@iocc.org)), and visit [www.iocc.org/events](http://www.iocc.org/events) for ideas.

## SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER

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- Start thinking about how your parish can participate in **IOCC Sunday (Nov 18)**. Think about making a presentation or organizing a luncheon or other fundraiser; request promotional materials, and download bulletin inserts from [www.iocc.org/ioccsunday](http://www.iocc.org/ioccsunday).

## NOVEMBER–DECEMBER

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- **IOCC Sunday (Nov 18)**: Make a special presentation about IOCC to remind your fellow parishioners about the importance of Pan-Orthodox efforts to help lives in need.
- Join IOCC and partners around the world to celebrate a day of giving on **Giving Tuesday (Nov 27!)**
- Encourage year-end giving to IOCC in your parish through one-on-one conversations, bulletin announcements, and your own contagious enthusiasm for IOCC's life-saving programs.
- **Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**