

Tab. 1b Orthodox Churches in the USA at a Glance

| Orthodox jurisdictions | 1 Headquarters in USA | 2 Administrative (diocesan) structure on territory of USA | 3 Parishes | 4 Monastic communities | 5 Membership | |
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| | | | | | Full members | Adherents (estimate) |
| 1 OCA | Syosset, NY | 3 autonomous "ethnic" dioceses & 9 regular territorial dioceses | 456 | 9/6 | 39.400 | 115.100 |
| 1a Td-OCA | Diocesan centers: Anchorage, AK; Chicago, IL; South Canaan, PA; New Haven, CT; Dallas, TX; Bronxville, NY; Washington, DC; Los Angeles, CA; Cranberry Township, PA; | | 368 | 7/6 | 29.600 | 76.000 |
| 1b Alb-OCA | Boston, MA | Autonomous diocese of OCA (it covers whole USA territory) | 12 | 0 | 1.500 | 6.500 |
| 1c Blg-OCA | Cranberry Township, PA | Autonomous diocese of OCA (it covers whole USA territory) | 19 | 0 | 1.500 | 8.800 |
| 1d Rom-OCA | Jackson, MI | Autonomous diocese of OCA (it covers whole USA territory) | 57 | 2/0 | 6.800 | 23.800 |
| 2 GrkArch | New York, NY (Chancery of archdiocese) | 7 dioceses. Centers: Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; Westfield, NJ; Pittsburgh, PA; Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Denver, CO; Detroit, MI; | 525 | 14/4 | N/d | 440.000 |
| 3 AntArch | Englewood, NJ (Chancery of archdiocese) | 7 regions & "Western Rite Vicariate" (former Protestant congregations converted to Orthodoxy) Administrated by 4 chanceries: Englewood, NJ; Toledo, OH; Wichita, KS; Los Angeles, CA | 206 | 0 | 41.840 | 83.700 |
| 4 SOC-USA | Alhambra, CA; Libertyville, IL; Edgeworth, PA | 4 Serbian Orthodox dioceses which are subordinated directly to Belgrade, Serbia. | 78 | 3 | N/d | 57.500 |
| 5 SOC-NGM | Grayslake, IL | | 40 | 2 | N/d | N/d |
| 6 UOC | Bound Brook, NJ: consistory | 3 dioceses. Centers: Chicago, IL; Bound Brook, NJ; Pittsburgh, PA | 106 | 0 | 9.200 | 30.000 |
| 7 CrptRus | Johnstown, PA | 1 autonomous diocese | 76 | 1 | 11.753 | 20.000 |
| 8 RomArch | Detroit, MI | 1 archdiocese | 14 | 0 | N/d | 6.200 |
| 9 Blg-USA | New York, NY | 1 diocese | 9 | 0 | N/d | 4.340 |
| 10 AlbAm | Las Vegas, NV | 1 diocese affiliated with GrkArch | 2 | 0 | 350 | 500 |
| 11 ParROC | New York, NY: Bishop office | A group of parishes (no diocese) administrated by bishop | 33 | 0 | N/d | N/d |
| 12 ROCOR | New York, NY | 4 dioceses. Centers: Chicago, IL; New York, NY; Jordanville, NY; San Francisco, CA. | 128 | 4/1 | N/d | N/d |
| 13 MacdPar | Parishes in USA, Canada and Australia form one diocese ruled by bishop in Scopje (Mazedonia) | | 16 | 1 | N/a | 14.500 |
| 14 HOCNA | Roslindale, MA | 1 diocese | 25 | 2/4 | N/a | 1.900 |
| 15 VasArch | Woodside, NY | 1 archdiocese | 39 | 3/3 | 5.000 | 28.500 |
| 16 AssyCh | Chicago, IL | 3 dioceses. Centers: Chicago, IL; San Jose, CA; Phoenix, AZ | 18 | 0 | N/a | 36.016 |
| 17 Arm-Echm | New York, NY Los Angeles, CA | 2 dioceses subordinated to Etchmiadzin, Armenia | 89 | 0 | 11.400 | 45.800 |
| 18 Arm-Clc | New York, NY Los Angeles, CA | 2 prelacies subordinated to Antelias, Lebanon | 38 | 0 | 11.100 | 23.200 |
| 19 Copt | Cedar Grove, NJ | 2 dioceses (centers: Colleyville, TX; Los Angeles, CA) & parishes subordinated directly to Cedar Grove, NJ | 116 | 1 | N/a | N/d |
| 20 SyrAnt | Teaneck, NJ Burbank, CA | 2 archdioceses subordinated to Damascus, Syria | 23 | 0 | N/d | 15.100 |
| 21 Mlnk-Syr | Nanuet, NJ | 1 archdiocese | 22 | 0 | N/a | 4.340 |
| 22 Mlnk-Ind | Bellerose, NY | 1 diocese | 59 | 0 | N/a | 13.300 |

“N/a”- not applicable; “N/d” – no data available.

1 and 2. Basically there are 3 types of administrative structures of the Orthodox jurisdictions in USA: a) The Orthodox jurisdictions that consist of several dioceses each of which is subordinated directly to headquarter of Mother Church abroad and which don't have one single coordinating center in USA; b) The Orthodox jurisdictions that consist of several dioceses which (in addition to the diocesan centers) have one American coordinating headquarter that in turn is subordinated to the major headquarter of Mother Church abroad; c) The Orthodox jurisdictions that consist only of individual parishes whose coordinating (diocesan) center is located out of USA territory.

3. Parishes are defined as all places of regular worship of a group of faithful permanently living in the area. These figures include also the so-called missionary parishes – i.e. those recently established and without permanent priest assigned to them.

4. Monasteries / monastic communities (incl. sketes).

5. “Full members” – are generally defined as the persons older than 18, paying regularly annual Church membership fees and officially recorded as the members by the Church. These data were obtained from the headquarters of various Orthodox jurisdictions in USA.

“Adherents” – are generally defined as all those baptized Orthodox, who are well known to the local parish and attend church services several times a year (at least by major celebrations such as Easter, etc.) and their children. These data present result of our research work and were obtained as a result of analysis by comparing of various sources of information (number of full members, average attendance on regular Sunday versus major Church feasts, number of persons on mailing lists of each jurisdiction, the size of the circulation of the major Church' newspaper, etc.).