

Tab.5 Major Social Institutions and Programs Affiliated with Orthodox Churches in USA

Orthodox jurisdictions	Regular assistance in social integration for new immigrants (*)	Major church-based “not-religious” social programs and institutions that are organized and administrated nationwide (**)
1 OCA: 1a Td-OCA	No	20 youth and adults camps; St.Melanie homeless shelter (Phoenix, AZ); Fellowship of Orthodox Christians (diverse charity); Christmas Socking Project (aid for children abroad); Russian Child Adoption Program; organization of practical co-operation between individual parishes of OCA and the Orthodox parishes in Russia.
1b Alb-OCA	Yes: parishes	Theological students sponsorship program; financial support sent for refugees from Kosovo in Albania.
1c Blg-OCA	No	Retirement home (NY); women association (scholarships for students, aid for needy in the diocese).
1d Rom-OCA	Yes: parishes	“AFRORA” women association (charity in the diocese: scholarships, camps, retreats); teens’ camp Vatra at diocesan headquarter; Romanian Center for Orthodox Studies & Library (Detroit, MI); small-scale aid programs in Moldova and Romania.
2 GrkArch	No	“Philoptochos” women association (social ministry on local level); St’ Basil Academy (center for orphans & needy children, NY); GOTelecom television agency; Hellenic Cultural Center (Astoria, NY); Ionian Village youth camp (in Greece); St.Michael’s Home (senior residence, Yonkers, NY); 21 camps and retreat centers; 300 parishes’-based afternoon Greek language and culture schools.
3 AntArch	No	Order of St.Ignatius (broad charity); “Antiochian Village” camping & heritage & conference center (Ligonier, PA); Antioch.Orthodox Christ.Women (scholarships for women, charity abroad); 5 permanent various charity programs administrated directly by Church (both for U.S. and abroad); 4 youth camps; SOYO teen council (dif.youth programs).
4 SOC-USA	Yes: dioceses and parishes	3 summer camps; diocesan relief funds for refugees in Jugoslavia
5SOC-NGM	Yes: diocese and parishes	Summer camp for teens.
6 UOC	Yes: parishes	St.Andrew Society (aid for Ukraine); 2 homeless shelters (Indiana, PA, Cleveland, OH); 3 senior residences (Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland); permanent programs of Office of Youth Ministry of UOC; youth camp (Edmonton, PA);Ukrainian Orth.League (preservation of Ukrainian heritage); Ukrainian Cultural Center (Bound Brook, NJ), parishes’-based Ukrainian one-day schools and kinder gardens in big cities;
7 CrptRus	No	“Nazareth” Youth Camp & Conference Center (Mercer, PA)
8 RomArch	Yes: parishes	No
9 Blg-USA	No	No
10 AlbAm	Yes: parishes	No
11 ParROC	No	No
12 ROCOR	No	2 seniors’ nursing homes (NY, CA); senior residences complex (NY); 3 youth summer camps (2 in NY, 1 in PA); several parishes’-based day-cares.
13 MacdPar	Yes: parishes	No
14 HOCNA	No	Benevolent Missionary Society (assistance for missionary parishes in Georgia, Uganda, Russia; orphanage in Uganda); St.Nectarios Benevolent Fund (local person’s oriented aid for missions in Cyprus, Romania, Russia, Middle East, Kuwait, Carpatho-Russia, Albania); Russia Missionary Society (humanitarian aid for medical institutions and persons in Russia)
15 VasArch	No	No
16 AssyCh	No	No. The social institutions (“Assyrian Welfare Association”, “Assyrian National Association, etc.) are organized not on Church-base, but on the basis of the ethnic Assyrian associations.

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17 Arm-Echm	Yes: parishes (!)	Fund for Armenian Relief (broad programs of aid for Armenia); Orphan Fund; 3 summer camps; Women Guild (aid to children in Armenia); Armenian Zohrab Information Center (New York); 40% parishes have Saturday Armenian schools (Armenian language, history, culture);
18 Arm-Clc	Yes: parishes	Educational and charity programs in Armenia; parishes’ based day-care and pre-schools; 50 % of parishes have one-day Armenian schools (Armenian language, history, culture);
19 Copt	Yes: dioceses and parishes	Parishes'-based kinder gardens; senior residence (CA); “Bless USA” association (aid for copts in Egypt)
20 SyrAnt	No	Assyrian Orphanage & School Association (aid to Syriac schools and orphanages in Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey); scholarships for needy youth; Aramaic American Association (all-day school of Syrian language and culture); American Foundation of Syriac Studies (promoting and advertising of Syriac culture in USA); free counseling system for the members of Church (psychological, employment, medical)
21 Mlnk-Syr	No	No
22 Mlnk-Ind	No	25% of parishes have one-day linguistic “Malayalam” schools

(*) – the assistance in the area of social integration for the new immigrants is typically organized on the level of individual parishes; only few Orthodox jurisdictions offer such programs on the diocesan level.

(**) – typically, almost all Orthodox jurisdictions in U.S. have Orthodox Woman and Youth Leagues/Associations that are affiliated with the Church and whose local organizations are attached to the individual parishes. In this table only those youth/woman organizations are indicated with the pronounced programs of social ministry;

(!) – Arm-Echm has had in 1990-98 a special “Department of Social Services” to assist newly arriving immigrants. It was abolished recently due to the lack of financial resources.