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SPECIALIZATION

Fr. Morozowich's research specializes in Eastern liturgies and theology, penitential practices, the liturgical year, divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries (Sacraments), Byzantine Liturgy, and the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Holy Thursday in Jerusalem and Constantinople: The Liturgical Celebrations from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. Rome, Italy: Orientalia Christiana Analecta, Pontifical Oriental Institute, in progress.

Book as editor

Saints, Sanctity, Liturgy: For Robert Francis Taft, S.J., at Seventy, January 9, 2002, Symposium Papers and Memorabilia. Fairfax, Virginia: Eastern Christian Publications, 2006.

Articles

"The Council of Zamość in the Context of Reforming the 18th century Eastern Catholic Churches." In *Кодифікуючи традицію: Замойський собор Київської митрополії (канонічні джерела, унійне богослов'я та культурно-релігійна програма)* [Codifying the tradition: The 1720 Kyivan Metropolitanate Council of Zamość (canonical sources, uniate theology, cultural and religious programme)]. Edited by Ivan Almes and Taras Shmanko. Lviv: Ukrainian Catholic University Press, volume forthcoming.

“The Assembly in the Byzantine Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom.” In *Il Misterium dell’assemblea: Alla radice di un problema attuale* [The Mystereium of the assembly: At the root of the current problem]. Edited by Pilar Río, 131–148. Rome: Edizioni Santa Croce, 2022.

“The Pseudo-Synod of 1946: Liturgical Implications and Identity.” *Ukrainian Quarterly* 73, nos. 3–4 (2017): 36–50.

“The Liturgy and the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States: Change through the Decades.” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 32, no. 1 (2014): 49–69.

“East Meets West in Liturgy: Mutual Influence through the Centuries.” *Liturgies in East and West: Ecumenical Relevance of Early Liturgical Development*. Acts of the International Symposium Vindobonense I, Vienna, November 17–20, 2007. Edited by Hans-Jürgen Fuelner, 295–305. Münster: LIT Verlag, 2013.

“Церковне правило як джерело літургійного і духовного виховання богопосвячених осіб” [The Church’s rule of prayer as the source of liturgical and spiritual direction of consecrated religious persons]. In *Богосвячене Життя в Українській Греко-католицькій Церкві: Матеріали V Сесії Патріаршого Собору Української Греко-Католицької Церкви* [Consecrated religious life in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, material from the fifth Patriarchal Sobor of the Ukrainian Catholic Church]. Edited by Sister Louise Tsyup, CIS and Iryna Rasyak, 220–236. Lviv: Svichado Publishers, Ltd., 2012.

“Tradition and Natural Disaster: The Role of Liturgical Scholarship.” In *Inquiries into Eastern Christian Worship: Acts of the Second International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy, Rome, 17–21 September 2008*. Eastern Christian Studies 12. Edited by Bert Groen, Steven Hawkes Teeples, and Stefanos Alexopoulos, 1–18. Leuven, Paris, and Walpole, Massachusetts: Peeters Publishers, 2012.

“Tradition or Innovation—An Analysis of Recent Liturgical Developments in the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States.” *Worship* 86, no. 1 (2012): 16–39.

“Jerusalem Celebration of Matins and the Hours in Great Week from Monday to Wednesday.” *Orientalia Christiana Periodica* 77 (2011): 423–447.

“Ecclesiology and Liturgy as Interpretative Keys for *Orientalum Ecclesiarium* at Fifty.” *Annuario Historiae Conciliorum* 43, no. 2 (2011): 395–406.

“The Mystery of the Resurrection: Lent, Easter, Pentecost.” *Assembly: A Journal of*

Liturgical Theology 37, no. 3 (2011): 34–41.

“Historicism and Egeria: Implications of ‘*in eo typo*.’” *Ecclesia Orans* 27 (2010): 169–182.

“Jerusalem Celebration of Great Week Evening Services from Monday to Wednesday in the First Millennium.” *Studi sull’Oriente Cristiano* 14 (2010): 99–126.

“Where the Spirit Leads: Two Eastern Liturgical Traditions and the Holy Spirit.” *Liturgical Ministry* 19 (2010): 157–66.

“A Palm Sunday Procession in the Byzantine Tradition? A Study of the Hagiopolite and Constantinopolitan Evidence.” *Orientalia Christiana Periodica* 75 (2009): 359–383.

“Liturgical Changes in Russia and The Christian East? A Case Study: The Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation with the Eucharistic Liturgy.” *Worship* 83 (2009): 30–47.

“Tenth Century Easter Monday in Constantinople: Instructive for Today?” *Bollettino della Badia Greca di Grottaferrata* 3, no. 5 (2008): 263–282.

“Eastern Catholic Infant Communion: Has Catholic Dogmatic Teaching Prohibited It?” *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 49 (2008): 71–90.

“Ritual Reconciliation in the Patristic Period: Instructive for Today?” *Studi sull’Oriente Cristiano* 11 (2007): 15–34.

“Akathistos and Kontakia: Structure, Principles, Guidelines.” *Ecclesia Orans* 22 (2005): 361–374.

“Pope John Paul II and Ukrainian Catholic Liturgical Life: Renewal of Eastern Identity.” *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 46 (2005): 221–243.

Book Reviews

Review of *The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. A History, Vol. VI: The Communion, Thanksgiving, and Concluding Rites*, by Robert Taft, S.J. *Worship* 84 (2010): 355–356.

Review of *The Theology and Liturgical Work of Andrei Sheptytsky (1865–1944)*, by Peter Galadza. *Worship* 84 (2010): 183–185.

Review of *Worship Traditions in Armenia and the Neighboring Christian East: An International Symposium in Honor of the 40th Anniversary of St. Nersess Armenian*

Seminary, edited by Roberta R. Ervine. *Logos* 49 (2008): 139–140.

Review of *The People from Nowhere: An Illustrated History of Carpatho-Rusyns*, by Paul Robert Magocsi. *Catholic Historical Review* 94 (2008): 191.

Review of *Il movimento liturgico nelle chiese bizantine: Analisi di alcune tendenze diriforma nel XX secolo* [The liturgical movement in Byzantine Churches: Analysis of some reform trends in the twentieth century], by Marcel Mojzes. *Worship* 81 (2007): 185–186.

LECTURES

- Nov. 19, 2021 “The Council of Zamość in the Context of Reforming the 18th century Eastern Catholic Churches.” *Codifying the Tradition: The 1720 Kyivan Metropolitanate Council of Zamość (Canonical Sources, Uniate Theology, Cultural and Religious Program)*, Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy.
- Feb. 28, 2021 “Along the Way: The Presanctified Liturgy Explained.” *Our Lenten Journey: Liturgical Exploration*, Archeparchy of Philadelphia, [online](#).
- Jun. 23, 2020 “Made in His Image and Likeness: Worship and Icons.” *Oriente Lumen Conference XXIV*, Orientale Lumen Foundation, [online](#).
- Feb. 23, 2020 “The Presanctified Liturgy.” *Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family*, Washington, DC.
- Nov. 2, 2019 “The Liturgy of the Eucharist I, II, and III.” *Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Sep. 22, 2019 “The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer.” *St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church*, Scranton, Pennsylvania.
- Mar. 20, 2019 “Liturgy of the Word I and II.” *God’s Word and Catechesis Conference*, *Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 31, 2018 “The Church of Kyivan Ruś: Ukraine and Russia—Historical and Ecclesial Perspectives.” *Religious Freedom Institute and the United States Institute for Peace*, Washington, DC.

- Jul. 12, 2018 “A Light from the East: St. John Paul II and His Spiritual Insight Uniting East and West.” 2018 Napa Institute Lecture, Napa, California.
- Feb. 2018 Lecture on Liturgy. Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 2017 “Priesthood: Eastern Christian Perspectives.” St. Josaphat Seminary Anniversary, Washington DC.
- Sep. 21, 2017 “Rising from The Underground: The Ukrainian Catholic Church Reborn.” Fourth Annual Archbishop John J. Myers Lecture Series on Law, Society and Faith, Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.
- Jul. 2017 “Sacramental Theology in Cyril of Jerusalem: New Paradigms from a Contextual Approach.” 2017 *Societas Liturgica* Congress, Leuven, Belgium.
- Feb. 2015 “Golgotha and Constantine’s Basilica: Holy Places and Liturgy Let the Buildings Speak.” Keynote Lecture, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, California.
- Nov. 8, 2013 Panel Respondent, “Fifty Years of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.
- May 6, 2013 “Faith, Renewal and Mystagogy: Christ in our Midst Today.” Clergy Study Days, Diocese of Monterey, Monterey, California.
- Sep. 28, 2012 “*Orientalium Ecclesiarum*: An Analysis of the Liturgical and Theological Developments.” The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- May 4, 2012 “*La Storia e L’Interpretazione dell’ Orientalium Ecclesiarum*.” Conference on the Second Vatican Council: The Lasting Value of Reform for the New Evangelization, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy.
- Sep. 3, 2011 “The Church’s Rule of Prayer as the Source of Liturgical and Spiritual Direction of Consecrated Religious Persons.” Fifth Patriarchal Sobor (International Council) of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Prudentopolis, Brazil.
- Jun. 16, 2010 “Liturgical Time in the Eastern Church.” Breakout session speaker,

Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time,
University of Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Notre Dame, Indiana.

- Jun. 15, 2010 “The Mystery of the Resurrection: Lent, Easter, Pentecost.” Plenary session speaker, Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time, University of Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- May 27, 2010 “Jerusalem Celebration of Great Week Evening Services from Monday to Wednesday in the First Millennium.” Society of Oriental Liturgy, Volos Greece.
- Jan. 8, 2010 “Jerusalem Celebration of Matins and the Hours in Great Week from Monday to Wednesday.” North American Academy of Liturgy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Nov. 27, 2009 “The Relationship of the Catechism of the Catholic Church to Eastern Catholic Church Teaching.” Archeparchy of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Aug. 8, 2009 “The Liturgy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
- Apr. 27, 2009 “The Ukrainian Catholic Liturgy: Reflections on Identity, History, Theology, and Spirituality.” Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Nicholas, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nov. 2008 “Tradition as Innovation: Recent Developments in the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States.” St. Sophia Religious Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Sep. 2008 “Tradition and Natural Disaster: The Role of Liturgical Scholarship.” Society of Oriental Liturgy, Rome, Italy.
- Nov. 2007 “East Meets West in Liturgy: Mutual Influence through the Centuries.” Symposium Vindobonense 2007, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- Jun. 2007 “Liturgy as Icon: An Image Alive?” Orientale Lumen Conference XI, Orientale Lumen Foundation, Washington, DC.
- Apr. 2007 “The Mysteries of Initiation: An Historical and Theological Basis for

- their Joint Celebration.” Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Nicholas, Chicago, Illinois.
- Oct. 2006 “The History of the Marriage Liturgy in the Byzantine Tradition” and “A Liturgical Theology of Marriage in the Byzantine Tradition.” Meeting of the Eastern Catholic Bishops of Europe, Zavaritsya, Ukraine.
- Jul. 2006 “Tenth Century Easter Monday in Constantinople: Instructive for Today?” Society of Oriental Liturgy, Eichstätt, Germany.
- Feb. 2006 “Spirituality of the Liturgy of the Hours: A Liturgical Understanding.” Felician Sisters Mother House, Corapolis, Pennsylvania.
- Jan. 2006 “A Palm Sunday Procession in the Byzantine Tradition? A Study of the Hagiopolite and Constantinopolitan Evidence.” North American Academy of Liturgy, San Diego, California.
- Nov. 2005 “The Eucharistic Liturgy: Why Bother?” Theology on Tap, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- Nov. 2005 “A Palm Sunday Procession in the Byzantine Tradition? A Look at the Constantinopolitan Evidence.” Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- Jun. 2005 “Pope John Paul II and the Liturgical Life of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: A Return to Eastern Identity.” St. Sophia Religious Association and La Salle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Apr. 2005 “The Greatest Week of the Year: A Look into Great (Holy) Week and Easter.” Seminar for clergy and laity, Basilian Spirituality Center, Fox Chase, Pennsylvania.
- Mar. 2005 “The Liturgy of the Hours: Is Jesus Really Present?” Felician Sisters Mother House, Corapolis, Pennsylvania.
- Feb. 2005 “Nektarios and Constantinopolitan Penitential Practices: What Can Be Said?” Early Christian Studies Seminar, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- Jan. 2005 “Re-Admittance of Penitents in Jerusalem and Constantinople.” North American Academy of Liturgy.

- Aug. 2003 “The Akathistos Hymn and Similar Hymns to the Saints: Structure, Principles, and Guidelines for New Compositions.” *Societas Liturgica* Conference.
- Jul. 2003 “The Sacraments of Initiation in the Ukrainian Catholic Church Today: Current Pastoral Practice in Light of Tradition and the Second Vatican Council.” Ukrainian Catholic Liturgists of North America Conference.
- Aug. 2001 “Holy Thursday: The Readmission of Penitents Service.” *Societas Liturgica* Conference.
- 2000 “The Byzantine Liturgy: Why Bother?” Eparchial Convention, St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, Parma, Ohio.
- 1999 “Sin and Confession.” Eparchial Convention, St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, Parma, Ohio.
- May 1998 Address to Eastern Catholic priest students in Rome, Italy.
- 1998 “Liturgical Changes: Restoring this Old Body.” Eparchial Convention, St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, Parma, Ohio.
- 1997 “Eucharistic Ministers.” Eparchial Convention, St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, Parma, Ohio.

EDUCATION

- 2002 **Scientiis Ecclesiasticis Orientalibus Doctorate (SEOD)**
summa cum laude
 Pontifical Oriental Institute
 Rome, Italy
 Dissertation: “Holy Thursday in Jerusalem and Constantinople: The Liturgical Celebrations from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries.”
 Moderator Robert F. Taft, S.J. Defended 14 June.
- 1999 **Scientiis Ecclesiasticis Orientalibus Licentiate (SEOL)**
 Pontifical Oriental Institute
 Rome, Italy

1989 **Sacred Theological Baccalaureate (STB)**

The Catholic University of America

Washington, DC

1986 **Bachelor of Arts (BA), Philosophy**

cum laude

St. Basil College Seminary

Stamford, Connecticut

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Positions held

2011–present **Associate Professor of Liturgy**

The Catholic University of America

Washington, DC

2003–2011 **Assistant Professor of Liturgy**

The Catholic University of America

Washington, DC

1999–2001 **“L’Uomo Liturgico”, Anno Integrativo liturgical course**

Pontifical Oriental Institute

Rome, Italy

Doctoral students directed

Peter Henneveld, “Visualizing the Paschal Mystery: The Feast of Orthodoxy as a Locus of a Liturgical Theology of Icons.” Ph.D. dissertation, The Catholic University of America, 2019.

Sr. Guadalupe Ramirez, “Mystagogy and On-going Adult Faith Formation.” D.Min. dissertation, The Catholic University of America, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021–present **Advisory Editorial Board**

Ex Fonte: Journal of Ecumenical Studies in Liturgy

University of Vienna

Vienna, Austria

- 2021–present **Editorial Board**
Eastern Catholic Studies and Texts
The Catholic University of America Press
Washington, DC
- 2021–present **Board of Commissioners on Accrediting**
Association of Theological Schools (elected position)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2017–present **Editorial Board**
Theologos
University of Prešov
Prešov, Slovakia
- 2016–present **Dean**
School of Theology and Religious Studies
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
- 2014–2015 **Interim Provost**
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
- 2012–2014 **Dean**
School of Theology and Religious Studies
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
- 2011–2012 **Interim Dean**
School of Theology and Religious Studies
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
- 2011–present **Member**
Board of Trustees
Washington Theological Consortium
Washington, DC
- 2013 **ATS Accreditation Committee**
St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Seminary

Yonkers, New York

- 2010 **Board of Directors**
Orientale Lumen Foundation
Washington, DC
- 2009–2011 **Personnel Board**
St. Josephat Eparchy
Parma, Ohio
- 2009–present **Member**
Patriarchal Liturgical Commission
Ukrainian Catholic Church
- 2008–2010 **Chair**
Task Force 10A Institutional Assessment
Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
- 2008–present **Liturgical Commission**
Conventus Hierarcharum Orientalium Catholicorum Europae
- 2006–2011 **Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Studies**
School of Theology and Religious Studies
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
- 2005–present **Member**
Metropolitan Liturgical Committee
Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2002–2003 **Chancery Staff**
St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
Parma, Ohio
- 2001 **Public Relations Spokesperson**
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Rome Bureau
Rome, Italy
- 2000 **Coordinator**

Office of the Procurator to the Holy See for the Ukrainian Catholic Church
Rome, Italy

1999–2005 **Member**

Board of Directors
Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation
Chicago, Illinois

1999 **Assistant Secretary**

Encounter for Eastern Catholic Churches
Sponsored by the Vatican Congregation for Eastern Catholic Churches
Boston, Massachusetts

1999 **Participant**

Plenary Meeting of the Liturgical Commission of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

1995–1993 **Pastor**

St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church
Lyndora, Pennsylvania

1993–1991 **Parochial Vicar**

St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2012–present **Member**

American Academy of Religion

2008–2010 **Past President**

Society of Oriental Liturgy

2006–2008 **President**

Society of Oriental Liturgy

2006–present **Co-Founder**
Society of Oriental Liturgy

2006–present **Member**
North American Academy of Liturgy

2001–present **Member**
Societas Liturgica International