

## **Verbal Parish Announcement - OVC Sunday, 2026**

Orthodox Volunteer Corps (OVC) is a yearlong domestic service program for Orthodox young adults ages 21-29 and an official agency of the Assembly of Bishops. OVC offers young adults from across the country immersive service in Pittsburgh and Boston, working at homeless shelters, after-school programs, free medical clinics, and more. In addition, Corps Members receive weekly formation in Orthodoxy and community-based leadership development, live in community with other Orthodox young adults, and engage local parishes. Housing, transportation, and food are 100% covered. Applications for Fall 2026 are open now and due February 19.

To apply or nominate a young adult, please see the bulletin insert and visit our website: [orthodoxvolunteercorps.org](https://orthodoxvolunteercorps.org)— (all one word and corps is spelled “c-o-r-p-s”). We also invite you to give a gift today that will help us expand to more cities! Thank you for your support and prayers.