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Teen SOYO Winter Ski Trip



The 2022 DOWAMA Ski Retreat was held in Winter Park, Colorado. The ski retreat is an amazing experience where you can get better at skiing, make new friends, and most importantly, become closer to God. 22 people attended, including our speaker, Mark Sultani. Mark gave amazing talks about the parable of the prodigal son and specifically how Christians can come from a path of sinning and will still be welcomed back by God anytime if we repent and confess our sins. While we ought to strive to be like Christ, sin is inevitable, but God is merciful. Some of our favorite moments were when we

would all devour waffles from the waffle cabin or ski down the slopes at full speed, even if we face-planted and ran into trees many, many times. We ate amazing tacos and Asian food, but the waffle cabin topped every restaurant in Winter Park for obvious reasons. We were also grateful to have Father Paul with us on the retreat to serve Vespers and Divine Liturgy in the hotel meeting room during the weekend. It was the little moments of the retreat that made the entire trip unforgettable.

- Maya Nabbout



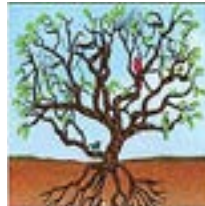
MEMORY ETERNAL

Gloria Farha, 2/22



March is Antiochian Women's Month

Nurturing the Seeds of Orthodoxy Across North America



Food for the Hungry



We urge you, during this season of prayer, self-discipline and fasting, to be very generous in your contribution to this campaign. As we practice the virtues which cleanse our souls, let us not forget or refrain from the "greatest of the virtues." As important as prayer and fasting are, they are of no avail to us if we fail to give to those in need.

If you would like to give, please make your check payable to **St. George Cathedral - earmark "FFHP"**

"When you see a poor person, remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He declared that it is He, Himself who is fed. For though that which appears be not Christ, yet in that person's form, it is Christ Himself who receives and begs."

--St. John Chrysostom, "Homilies on Mathew" #78.

MABROOK! BLESSINGS!

MANY YEARS!

Christopher Earles

raised to the rank of Lampadarios
(second chanter)

Jacob Corbin and Michael Morrow
tensured as readers

Men's Lenten Retreat 2022

Mark your calendars now
for this year's
Men's Lenten Retreat,
to be held March 18-20

welcoming this
year's presenter,

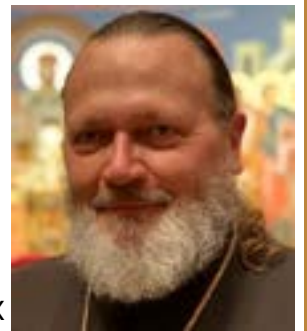
Fr. Joseph Huneycutt

St. Joseph Antiochian
Orthodox Church - Houston, TX

Topic:

**The Great Reset & The
Resurrection**

to register please contact the Cathedral office or email
gina@stgeorgecathedral.net



2022 PARISH COUNCIL NEW OFFICERS

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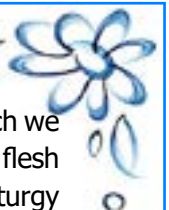
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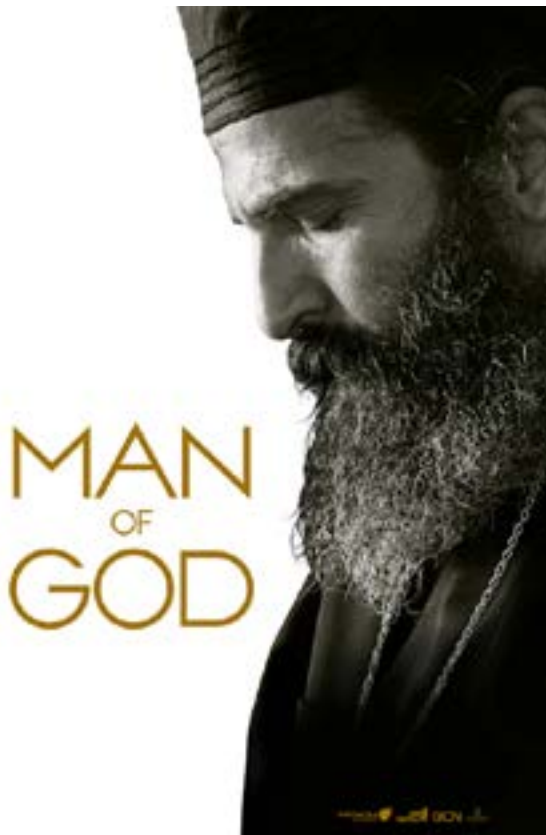
Treasurer:

Christopher Farha

MARCH FASTING



The Great Fast begins March 7 during which we abstain from all meats, dairy products, and flesh fish. Fish is allowed following the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25.



Man of God

WARREN THEATER - EAST

MONDAY, MAR 21 - 7:00p

<https://www.regmovies.com/search?query=man%20of%20god>

Exiled unjustly, convicted without a trial, slandered without cause. The life of St. Nektarios of Aegina was one of persecution and prosecution. A priest of the common people, his popularity provoked the jealousy of the clergy in Alexandria and as a result, he was defrocked and expelled from Egypt. In contrast to his religious “superiors”, Nektarios cared for the poor, taught peasant girls to read and write, and performed miracles. Even his last moment on earth was used to help another: upon his death, Nektarios’ undergarment was removed, and as it fell upon a paralyzed man in the hospital bed next to him, the lame man arose to walk. So, too, do we hope MAN OF GOD will awaken the paralyzed faith in audiences around the world.

The Shroud of Turin Encounter

TUESDAY, MAR 22 - 7:00p - 9:00p

Free Event - Donations Suggested

Sign Up By Monday, Mar 21, Noon

Come explore and learn about the miracle and beauty hidden in the Shroud of Turin.

This powerful presentation and exhibit features beautifully-designed panels that will raise the questions, “Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found?” and “Does it provide clues as to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?”

Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud will present this one-evening event.

Seating is limited so be sure to sign up soon to ensure a spot at this event. **Event is free but registration is required to ensure there is space.**

REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW

https://slc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:2:2353239784091::PROGRAM_ID:17507

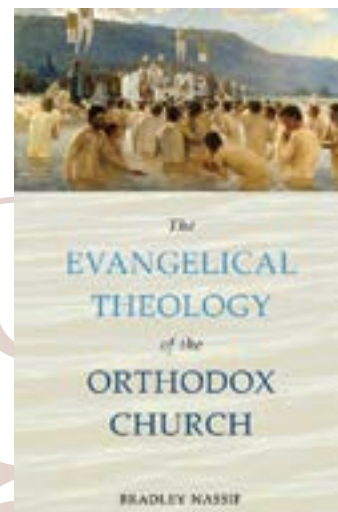


LENTEN RETREAT

Engaging Orthodoxy: Past Heroes and Present Challenges

MARCH 25 & 26, 2022

at St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church



Session 1: The Desert Fathers:

Who are they and how does their wisdom speak to us today?

It has been said that “The best way to penetrate Orthodox spirituality is through the door of monasticism” (Paul Evdokimov). The goal of this session is to introduce you to the Desert Fathers and Mothers of Egypt, Palestine and Syria (4th-5th centuries), and to apply their wisdom to us city dwellers today. **Q/A included.**

Session 2: What Can Orthodox and Protestant Evangelicals Learn from Each Other?

Evangelicalism is one of the most vibrant religious movements in the world today. American Orthodoxy must engage these fellow Christians *constructively* in order to fulfill its mission. The goal of this session is to enrich each other's communities by identifying the common ground we share and discussing the differences that continue to challenge our unity. Designed especially for converts, seekers and critics alike. **Q/A included.**

Retreat Leader: Dr. Brad Nassif

Brad Nassif grew up in St Mary's Orthodox Church in Wichita, his home parish. He is a graduate of St Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary and completed a doctorate in patristics at Fordham University under the late Fr John Meyendorff. He holds Masters' degrees from Denver Seminary (New Testament), Wichita State University (History) and a B.A. (Religion and Philosophy) from Friends University. Brad has been a Visiting Professor at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary, the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute and evangelical seminaries across America. His books include *The Evangelical Theology of the Orthodox Church*, foreword by Fr Andrew Louth (SVS press, 2021); *The Philokalia: A Classic Text of Orthodox Spirituality*, foreword by Bishop Kallistos Ware (Oxford University Press); *Bringing Jesus to the Desert*; and *New Perspectives on Historical Theology: Essays in Memory of John Meyendorff*. Fr John McGuckin describes him as "the leading world-expert on the dialogue of the Orthodox Church with Evangelical Protestant traditions" (Faculty of Theology, Oxford University). Brad, Barbara (wife) and Melanie (daughter) are active parishioners at Holy Transfiguration Antiochian Church in Warrenville, Illinois.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

4:30 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy
for the Annunciation
5:45 PM Meal
6:30 PM Session 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9:30 AM Morning Prayers
10:00 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Session 2

**FREE to
the PUBLIC**

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Submitted by Jenny Wall,
Community Support Team Leader

ST. GEORGE LENTEN DRIVE TO BENEFIT HARBOR HOUSE

Harbor House is a shelter in Wichita for women and women with children who have been victims of family violence. They provide many vital programs and services in addition to safe shelter.

Harbor House cares for as many as 5-10 children a month who are victims of domestic violence. The staff want each child to feel valued and have their birthday celebrated while they are staying at Harbor House.

Our Community Support Team invites the St. George Parish to purchase the following birthday party items during the Lenten season, to help with the birthday celebrations at Harbor House.

Beginning March 7, bring your items and place in the large marked box in the church hallway. Thank you in advance and God bless you for your donations!

1. Appropriate children's DVDs
2. Birthday supplies:
 - Cake mixes
 - Frosting
 - Streamers/Decorations
 - Plastic table cloths
 - Birthday plates, cups & plastic ware
 - Birthday cards for children

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Did you know that the Community Rewards funds you earn by shopping at Dillons can benefit St. George Community Support Team? These monies help us fund the projects we have committed to in the community. In 2021 the Community Support Team received nearly \$1,200.00 through the generosity of the Dillons Community Rewards Program and the St. George Parishioners already participating. Can we increase that number in 2022?

Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 8th
12:00 noon in the Library.

We would love to have you join us!!

We usually meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at noon. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents with our community. Please contact Jenny Wall at 990-4096 if you would like to be involved.

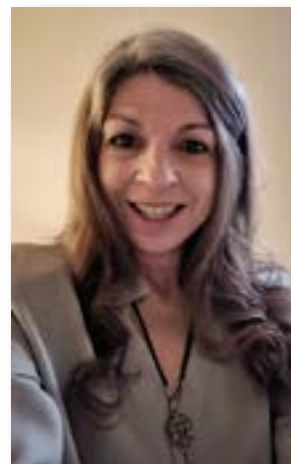
To participate in the Dillons Community Reward Program, set up a Dillons account online at this link <https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards>. If you already have an account, consider designating St. George Orthodox Cathedral to receive your Community Rewards. When you shop at Dillons, a percentage of the sale will be forwarded to the St. George account. There is no extra charge to you.

The link above will guide you through setting up your account and designating St. George as the recipient of your Community Rewards. Questions? Need help? Contact Jenny Wall at walljenny4@gmail.com. Thank you for contributing to the Community Support Team in this way!

KANSAS FOOD BANK

On Monday, February 28th, nine St. George volunteers helped fill 192 bags of food for backpacks that will be given to school aged children to take home on Fridays so they will have nutritious food to eat over the weekend.

Welcome Home



Rebecca Stevens

Seeking the truth lead me to these doors..
there is no gift greater than to be welcomed home.

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His Grace Bishop Basil
invites the children, teens, and their families to

LAZARUS SATURDAY

Outing At The Chancery
April 16 from 12:30p - 3:00p

There will be no parking at the Chancery. Please park at the Cathedral. Buses will be available to provide transportation.

Admission to the outing is a gift to the Treehouse. Please see the back of the flyer for a list of suggested donation items.



Should there be inclement weather, activities will take place at the Cathedral from 12:00-2:30p

On this special day
please bring
an item for



Items requested:

Diapers & Pull-Ups
(size 5, 6, & 7)

Generic Similac Formula
(Orange & Blue containers)

Bath Towels, Wash Cloths,
New Laundry Baskets



The Treehouse offers mothers and babies a brighter future through sharing God's love, basic necessities, education and genuine personal care.