

YPAPANTI'S ANNUAL FAMILY LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

OUR SCHEDULE:

- 10:00 AM – WELCOME & PRESENTATION BY BASIL GERWING
- 12:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT - HYGIENE KIT ASSEMBLY
- 12:30 PM – LENTEN COVERED DISH LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP
- 1:30 PM – CLOSING PRAYER

OUR THEME:

“The Diversity Between Western Sacred Art and Byzantine Iconography”



ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

Robert Basil Gerwing Iconographer, was born in 1952, and for as long as he can remember he has been enamored with Sacred Art. For over fifty years he has supplied Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches and individuals with icons. At the age of 18 he entered an Orthodox monastery in Grass Lake, Michigan where he studied under the tutelage of monks working in the style of Photios Kontoglou. He has painted numerous churches around the United States, including our own Ypapanti parish. Many of these were complete interiors replete with icons placed within all liturgical spaces. Additionally, the Studio has executed several large-scale exterior mosaics as well as a multitude of panel icons. Robert has also taught at the University of Pittsburgh and, for the past fifteen years, has been an adjunct professor at Chatham University where he offers courses in Architectural History.



FEEL FREE TO COME FOR ANY PORTION OF THE EVENT • ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!