



ORDER of
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Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

ARCHONS OF THE METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
LENTEN RETREAT WITH YOUNG ADULTS

Women In Orthodoxy

MARCH 10-11, 2023

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Westfield, New Jersey



With the blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, the Archons of New Jersey (District 3) are pleased to host a Lenten retreat on March 11 in Westfield NJ. Our retreat masters will be a group of renowned Orthodox scholars and academics led by Professor George Demacopoulos of the Fordham Orthodox Christian Studies Center who will be addressing the topic of Women in Orthodoxy.

Please don't miss this event. In addition to the important role of allowing all of us to devote time during Lent to reflect on the Lord, His journey and our faith, this particular retreat will be focused on the future of our faith: the young adults. Therefore, every archon, their families and their friends are asked to attend this retreat *with at least one young adult* (18-35). In addition, the Metropolis of New Jersey will be extending the invitations to the Northern New Jersey Young Adult League, so we should have a fantastic mix of people at this important event.

PANEL OF SPEAKERS

GEORGE E. DEMACOPOULOS, PhD, the Fr. John Meyendorff & Patterson Family Chair of Orthodox Christian Studies at Fordham University

PATRICIA FANN BOUTENEFF, D. Phil., President, Axia Women

KASSANDRA IBRAHIM, MA candidate, graduate, Fordham Orthodox Christian Studies Center and President, Orthodox Christian Fellowship at Fordham

KYRA LIMBERAKIS, MTS, Chief Operating Officer, Orthodox Volunteer Corps

ANITA KARTALOPOULOS, Esq., National Vice President Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc.

MARCH 10

7:00pm: Xairetismoi Service led by His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia

MARCH 11

8:30-9:30am: Divine Liturgy

9:45-10:45am: Light Breakfast at the Bouras Center

11:00-12:00pm: Session One

12:15-1:15pm: Lenten Luncheon

1:30-3:00 pm: Session Two

Farewell Reception

RSVP to Regional Commander George Tsougarakis at george@goarch.org