

ORTHODOX LENTEN EVENTS 2011	
Thursday, March 3rd @ 6:30 pm	<p>Mission Team Chicago Benefit Dinner</p> <p>Speaker: Madre Ines from Guatemala Where: St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church on 2530 E. Dempster St. Des Plaines, IL 60016</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.st-demetrius.org/PDFs/Sunday_Bulletin.pdf)</p>
Thursday, March 3rd thru Sunday, March 6th	<p>An Icon Retreat: Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane</p> <p>Iconographer: Peter Pearson Where: Holy Dormition Friary on 712 State Highway 93 Sybertsville, PA 18251</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://hdbfm.com/icon-retreat-poster-2.pdf)</p>
Saturday, March 5th	<p>Orthodox Christian Women Conference</p> <p>Topic: “The Magnificat” Speaker: Fr. Thomas Hopko</p> <p>Where: The Sign of the Theotokos Orthodox Church on 750 St. Joseph East in Montreal QC Canada H2J 2V6</p> <p>For more information, contact: Fr. John Tkachuk @ 514-481-5093 or e-mail at: pastor@signorthodoxchurch.org</p>
Saturday, March 5th 11:30 am – 6 pm	<p>MI area GOYA Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Where: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on 3109 Scio Church Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=103923793015357&ref=mf)</p>
Saturday, March 5th thru Monday, March 7th	<p>St. John the Divine GOYA Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them” Where: St. Simons Island, GA</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://stjohnthedivine.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=62&Itemid=108&date=2011-03-01)</p>
Sunday, March	<p>Forgiveness Sunday Retreat</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Zannos Grekos</p>

<p>6th</p>	<p>Where: St. Peter Orthodox Mission (which meets in the Holiday Inn at Town Center) on 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive Fort Myers, FL 33913</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.stpeterorthodoxchurch.com/2011/02/march-6-2011-dr-zannos-grekos/)</p>
<p>Sunday, March 6th</p>	<p>Forgiveness Sunday Retreat</p> <p>Speaker: Fr. John Behr (<i>Dean of St. Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, NY</i>)</p> <p>Where: Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection on 59 E. Second St. New York, NY 10003</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.nycathedral.org/index.php</p>
<p>Monday, March 7th</p>	<p>Clean Monday Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: "Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving"</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. Nicholas Papedo, Fr. Justin Matthews & Deacon Brent Beasley</p> <p>Where: St. George Serbian Orthodox Church on 11001 Greenwood St. Lenexa, KS 66215</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.annunciationkc.org/assets/files/retreat/2011/CleanMonday2011.pdf</p>
<p>Thursday, March 10th</p>	<p>Orthodox Lecture Series</p> <p>Topic: "The Emmaus Journey: We DON'T Believe in the same God: Studies on the Creed (...And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord)"</p> <p>Speaker: Fr. Thomas Zain</p> <p>Where: Holy Cross Church on 8401 Ridge Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11209</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stnicholascathedral.org/files/Emmaus-Journey-2010-2011-flyer1.pdf</p>
<p>Thursday, March 10th thru Saturday, March 12th</p>	<p>The 7th Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Students Conference in Patristics Studies</p> <p>Where: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology on 50 Goddard Ave. Brookline, MA 02445</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://patristics.org/news/events/the-seventh-annual-archbishop-iakovos-graduate-students-conference-in-patristic-studies/</p>
<p>Friday, March 11th &</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: "Who is the God you worship?"</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. John Breck & Matushka Lynn Breck</p> <p>Where: St. Justin Martyr Orthodox Church on 12460 Old St. Augustine</p>

Saturday, March 12th	Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32258 For more information, click on link: (http://www.st-justin-martyr.org/bulletin.pdf)
Friday, March 11th thru Sunday, March 13th	YES (Youth Equipped to Serve) Where: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on 123 Gilkeson Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15228 A wonderful opportunity to serve and love our most needy neighbors in Providence, RI. This is open for all Junior High and High School Students. We will meet at 5pm at the church. The service learning weekend will come to a close at 2pm on Sunday, March 13 th . For more information, click on link: (http://yesnorthamerica.org/front-page/yes-pittsburgh-pa-march-11-13-2011) or e-mail Katrina Bitar at: Katrina@focusna.org
Saturday, March 12th 12 pm – 8 pm	NY area GOYA Lenten Retreat Where: YMCA Camp Arrowhead on 20 Arrowhead Rd. Pittsford, NY 14534 For more information, click on link: (http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=178409742197327&ref=mf)
Saturday, March 12th & Sunday, March 13th	Sunday of Orthodoxy Retreat Topic: “Revitalize: Renewing Our Mind, Renewing Our Life” Speaker: Fr. Alexander Atty (<i>Dean of St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Theological Seminary</i>) Where: St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church on 1136 Higbee Rd. Lexington, KY 40503 For more information, click on link: (http://www.stots.edu/news_110124_1.html)
Saturday, March 12th thru Sunday, June 5th	Holy Image, Sacred Presence: Russian Icons (1500-1900) Where: Mayer Gallery on 800 University Ave. Madison, WI 53706 <i>Holy Image, Sacred Presence: Russian Icons, 1500–1900</i> will present about thirty works from the museum’s permanent collection to explore the distinctive devotional functions, religious experiences, iconography, and changing styles of Russian icons from the sixteenth to early twentieth centuries. Examples include a mandylion (miraculous image of the face of Jesus), <i>proskynetaria</i> and iconostasis panels from Orthodox churches, and small devotional icons for private use. For more information, click on link: (http://www.chazen.wisc.edu/exhibitions/PressRelease.asp?PID=157&date=March%202012%20through%20June%202011&loc=Mayer%20Gallery)
Sunday, March 13th @ 5 pm	Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers Speaker: Fr. Polycarp Rameas Where: St. Mark Antiochian Orthodox Church hall on 3560 Logan Way Youngstown, OH 44505

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<p>Sunday, March 13th</p>	<p>Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers Where: St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church on 1220 S. 60th Court Cicero, IL 60804 For more information, click on link: http://www.st-demetrius.org/PDFs/Sunday_Bulletin.pdf</p>
<p>Sunday, March 13th @ 5 pm</p>	<p>Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers Speaker: Fr. Kevin Gregory Long Where: St. George Serbian Orthodox Church on 65 S. Keel Ridge Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148 For more information, click on link: http://theorthodoxvalley.files.wordpress.com/2009/03/sundayoforthodox11.jpg</p>
<p>Sunday, March 13th @ 5 pm</p>	<p>Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers Where: St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral on 355 State St. Brooklyn, NY 11217 For more information, click on link: http://www.stnicholascathedral.org/files/2011-Pan-Orthodox-Vespers-Flyer.pdf</p>
<p>Sunday, March 13th</p>	<p>IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) Orthodox Retreat & Sunday of Orthodoxy Dinner & Presentation Where: St. Stephen Orthodox Cathedral on 8598 Verree Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19111 For more information, click on link: http://www.iocc.org/ioccevents_upcomingevents1.aspx</p>
<p>Sunday, March 13th</p>	<p>IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers & Lenten Supper Speaker: Fr. Nick Triantafilou Where: St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church on 8306 NC Highway 751 Durham, NC 27713 For more information, click on link: http://www.iocc.org/ioccevents_upcomingevents1.aspx</p>
<p>Sunday, March 13th Vespers @ 5 pm</p>	<p>Miracle-working Kursk Icon Visit Where: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church on 145 Broad St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 For more information, click on link: http://eadiocese.org/News/kurskicon.en.htm</p>
<p>Monday, March</p>	<p>Monthly Adult Lecture Series – “Elders of the Recent Past” Topic: “St. George Karslidis of Pontos: His Life, Teachings & Spiritual</p>

<p>14th @ 7 pm</p>	<p>Legacy” Speaker: Archdeacon Panteleimon Papadopoulos Where: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on 8401 Ridge Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11209 For more information, click on link: (http://www.holycross.ny.goarch.org/)</p>
<p>Friday, March 18th</p>	<p>Lenten Talk (after Akathist Service) Speaker: Roy Robson (<i>Professor of History at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia</i>) Where: St. Anthony Antiochian Orthodox Church on 385 Ivy Lane Bergenfield, NJ 07621 He will discuss his research and book about the Estonian Byzantine iconographer and Old Believer, Pimen Sofronov (1898 – 1973) who wrote many of the icons in the parish's church. For more information, click on link: (http://stanthonysorthodox.org/)</p>
<p>Friday, March 18th thru Sunday, March 20th</p>	<p>St. Gregory Palamas 6th Annual Festival of Light Lenten Retreat Topic: “St. Silouan of Mount Athos: The Importance of Orthodox Spiritual Life Today” Speaker: Dr. Harry Bossalis (<i>Professor of Theology at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Seminary in South Canaan, PA</i>) Where: St. George Greek Orthodox Church on 1111 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105 For more information, click on link: http://www.stgeorgegoc.org/docs/Lent/2011/PalamasFestival2011.pdf</p>
<p>Saturday , March 19th Liturgy @ 9:30 am</p>	<p>The Challenge Liturgy Program Where: Greek Orthodox Church of Saint George on 7701 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817 The Greek Orthodox Church of Saint George, Bethesda, MD, conducts a monthly Liturgy on the 3rd Saturday of each month for all Washington Metropolitan Area Developmentally and Physically Challenged Orthodox Christians. We also warmly welcome families with members who have Alzheimer’s or who are very elderly. The Challenge Liturgy is co-sponsored by Saint Katherine’s Greek Orthodox Church of Northern Virginia. Challenged Individuals and their Families are invited to attend these services. A Fellowship hour immediately follows the Liturgy. For more information, click on link: http://www.stgeorge.org/</p>
<p>Saturday , March 19th</p>	<p>Women’s Retreat Topic: “Allowing No Place for Evil in Our Lives” Speaker: Fr. Alexander Atty (<i>Dean of St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Theological Seminary</i>) Where: St. Stephen Antiochian Orthodox Church on 609 Lane Ave. South Plainfield, NJ 07080</p>

	<p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stots.edu/news_110124_2.html</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19th 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Central Region Diocesan Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: “Transfigured into A New Way of Life” & “The Icon of You” Speakers: Fr. Jonathan Tobias & Fr. Matthew Stagon</p> <p>Where: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church on 903 Ann St. Homestead, PA 15120</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.acrod.org/assets/files/PDFS/Events/2011CENTRALLENTERETREAT%20.pdf</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19th 8:30 am – 4 pm</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: “The Magnificent but Forgotten Path of Christian Spirituality” Speakers: Kyriacos C. Markides, Ph.D (author of “Gifts of the Desert” and “Mountain of Silence”)</p> <p>Where: St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church on 3149 Glen Carlyn Rd. Falls Church, VA 22041</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.saint-katherines.org/DOXA/Mar11.pdf</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19th</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: “Sermon on the Mount”</p> <p>Where: St. Francis Retreat Center for Renewal on 395 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.uol.orthodoxws.com/files/2011retreats.pdf</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19th thru Sunday, March 27th</p>	<p>2011 Kenya Teaching</p> <p>Where: Lodwar, Kenya</p> <p>The 2011 OCMC Kenya Orthodox Mission Team has been invited by Archbishop Makarios of Kenya to help the clergy of the region with catechism, offer adult and youth seminars and participate in evangelism. Share the Faith in Lodwar with the first converts to Orthodoxy in one of the least evangelized areas of northern Kenya. Help plant the seeds of Christianity by teaching and evangelizing those who have begun to respond to the Gospel in the Turkana tribe. A catechetical training seminar will be offered to remote communities where OCMC is committed to continue building the foundation of Orthodoxy.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.ocmc.org/programs/view_team.aspx?TeamId=77</p>
<p>Monday, March 21st</p>	<p>Spring Iconography Workshop</p> <p>Iconographer: Philip Davydov (<i>a lecturer and scientific secretary at the Institute of Theology and Sacred Arts and head of Sacred Murals Studio in</i></p>

<p>thru Saturday , March 26th</p>	<p><i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i>) Where: St. Philip's Episcopal Church on 6th & Main Streets Laurel, MD 20707 For more information, click on link: http://sacredmurals.com/gallery/index.php?p=pages&title=icon_workshop_17-22_jan_2011#) or e-mail Kathleen Macoughtry at: wmaco@comcast.net or call @ 301-776-8954</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 22nd thru Friday, March 25th</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat & Pastoral Conference for Clergy & Matushkas of the Eastern American Diocese Where: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Cathedral on 4001 17th St. NW Washington, DC 20011 For more information, click on link: http://www.stjohndc.org/Russian/english.htm)</p>
<p>Thursda y, March 24th @ 6 pm</p>	<p>Mini Lenten Retreat Topic: "God is with us!" Where: St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Church on 389 Clark St. Sharon, PA 16146 For more information, click on link: http://www.orthodoxyyoungstown.org/Calendar.dsp)</p>
<p>Thursda y, March 24th @ 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Holy Image, Sacred Presence: Russian Icons (1500-1900) Lecture Topic: "Eastern Orthodox Icons: Venerable Paintings and their Makers" Speaker: David Giffey Where: Mayer Gallery on 800 University Ave. Madison, WI 53706 <i>Holy Image, Sacred Presence: Russian Icons, 1500-1900</i> will present about thirty works from the museum's permanent collection to explore the distinctive devotional functions, religious experiences, iconography, and changing styles of Russian icons from the sixteenth to early twentieth centuries. Examples include a mandylion (miraculous image of the face of Jesus), <i>proskynetaria</i> and iconostasis panels from Orthodox churches, and small devotional icons for private use. For more information, click on link: http://www.chazen.wisc.edu/exhibitions/PressRelease.asp?PID=157&date=March%202012%20through%20June%202011&loc=Mayer%20Galle ry)</p>
<p>Friday, March 25th & Saturday , March 26th</p>	<p>8th Annual National Archon Lenten Retreat Theme: "An Ancient Faith for a Modern World: Lessons on the spiritual disciplines of Great Lent" Speaker: Fr. Chryssavgis Where: Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cultural Center on 135 Davidson Ave. Somerset, NJ 08873 For more information, click on link: http://www.archons.org/news/detail.asp?id=465)</p>

<p>Friday, March 25th thru Sunday, March 27th</p>	<p>YES (Youth Equipped to Serve)</p> <p>Where: Meet at FOCUS Gateway City/St. Michael's (1901 Ann Ave.) on Friday, stay overnight at Huckleberry Finn Youth Hostel (down the street from FOCUS G.C.) and finish our weekend serving a meal at FOCUS G.C./St. Michael's.</p> <p>A wonderful opportunity for youth to serve and love the most needy neighbors in St. Louis Missouri. This is open for all Junior High and High School Students. We will meet at 5pm on Friday, and the service learning weekend will come to a close at 7pm on Sunday. <i>(Drop-off and pick-up are at FOCUS Gateway City).</i></p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://yesnorthamerica.org/front-page/yes-st-louis-mi-march-25-27-2011) or e-mail Katrina Bitar at: Katrina@focusna.org</p>
<p>Saturday , March 26th</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Where: Holy Skete Monastery on 250 New Skete Lane Cambridge, NY 12816</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.newskete.org/pdfs/Newsletters/WinterNewsletter2010.pdf)</p>
<p>Saturday , March 26th</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. Robert Popichak & Dr. Gayle Woloschak Where: Villa Maria Retreat Center on 2105 Evergreen Rd. Villa Maria, PA 16155</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.orthodoxyoungstown.org/Calendar.dsp)</p>
<p>Saturday , March 26th</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. Joseph Morris Where: Holy Cross Orthodox Church on 275 Maple St. Hermitage, PA 16148</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.orthodoxyoungstown.org/Calendar.dsp)</p>
<p>Saturday , March 26th & Sunday, March 27th</p>	<p>Lenten Talks</p> <p>Speaker: Fr. Peter Gilquist (<i>Director of the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America's Department of Missions and Evangelism</i>)</p> <p>Where: St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church on 4429 Brookfield Corporate Drive #500 Chantilly, VA 20151</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://straphaelva.org/)</p>
<p>Saturday , March 26th 9:30 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Eastern Region Diocesan Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: “Transfigured into A New Way of Life” & “Living in the Light of Christ: The Battle Against Teenage Temptations”</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. Peter Paproski, Deacon Stephen Hall, Fr. Jeff Zias & Gregory Benc</p>

	<p>Where: National Christian Conference Center on 1485 Valley Forge Rd. Valley Forge (Phoenixville), PA 19460</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.acrod.org/assets/files/PDFS/Events/2011%20EASTERN%20LENTEN%20RETREAT1%202.pdf</p>
<p>Thursday, March 31st & Friday, April 1st</p>	<p>Orthodox Christian Education Conference</p> <p>Where: St. George Orthodox Cathedral on 7515 East 13th St. Wichita, KS 67206</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.antiochian.org/sites/antiochian.org/files/ocsa_agenda_for_conference_2011.pdf</p>
<p>Thursday, March 31st thru Sunday, April 3rd</p>	<p>3rd Annual St. Emmelia Homeschooling Conference</p> <p>Where: Antiochian Village on 140 Church Camp Trail Bolivar, PA 15923</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.antiochianvillage.org/assets/files/center_pdf/St.%20Emmelia%20Conference/packet%20cover%20page%202011.pdf</p>
<p>Friday, April 1st</p>	<p>Lenten Talk</p> <p>Topic: “The Orthodox Church in Alaska: Development & Sainthood” Speaker: Fr. Chad Hatfield</p> <p>Where: St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral on 355 State St. Brooklyn, NY 11217</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stnicholascathedral.org/files/2011-Great-Fast-Services.pdf</p>
<p>Friday, April 1st & Saturday, April 2nd</p>	<p>Annual Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Topic: “Being Educated in Scripture” Speaker: Fr. Paul N. Tarazi</p> <p>Where: St. Mary Orthodox Church on 344 S. Martinson St. Wichita, KS 67213</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stmarywichita.org/events.html</p>
<p>Friday, April 1st thru Sunday, April 3rd</p>	<p>Fall Creek Falls area GOYA Lenten Retreat</p> <p>Where: Fall Creek Falls State Park on 2009 Village Camp Rd. Pikeville, TN 37367</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=147723838616934&ref=mf</p>

<p>Saturday , April 2nd 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>17th Annual Lenten Retreat Speakers: Fr. Christopher Flesoras (<i>pastor of St. Anne Greek Orthodox Shrine in Roseville, CA</i>) Where: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral on 24 W. Preston St. Baltimore, MD 21201 For more information, click on link: (http://www.saint-katherines.org/DOXA/Mar11.pdf) or (http://goannun.org/wp-content/uploads/newsletters/February%202011%20Newsletter.pdf) or contact: Jeanne Tsakalos @ 410-252-6021</p>
<p>Sunday, April 3rd @ 5 pm</p>	<p>Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers Speaker: Fr. John Harvey Where: St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Church on 389 Clark St. Sharon, PA 16146 For more information, click on link: (http://www.orthodoxyyoungstown.org/Calendar.dsp)</p>
<p>Monday, April 4th @ 7 pm</p>	<p>Monthly Adult Lecture Series – “Elders of the Recent Past” Topic: “Blessed Elder Ephraim of Katounakia” Speaker: Fr. Konstantine Eleftherakis (<i>Pastor of the Annunciation Church of Scranton, PA</i>) Where: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on 8401 Ridge Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11209 For more information, click on link: (http://www.holycross.ny.goarch.org/)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 7th 11:30 am – 1 pm</p>	<p>First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown Lunch Series Topic: “Catholics Ought to Know” Speaker: Fr. Thomas Hopko Where: Antone’s Banquet Centre on 8578 Market St. Boardman, OH 44512 For more information, click on link: (http://firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org/?page_id=31)</p>
<p>Thursday , April 7th thru Saturday , April 9th</p>	<p>49th Annual Conference of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS) hosted by George Mason University Center for Eurasian Studies Where: Westin Hotel on 400 Courthouse Sq. Alexandria, VA 22314 The SCSS is the largest of the ASEEEES’s regional Slavic and Eurasian studies affiliates and the oldest (older than ASEEEES itself). Its programs attract national and international scholarly participation. For more information, click on link: (http://mblog.lib.umich.edu/CREES/archives/2010/10/conference_49th.html)</p>
<p>Friday,</p>	<p>KSS (Circle of Serbian Sisters) Diocese Annual Women’s Lenten</p>

<p>April 8th & Saturday , April 9th</p>	<p>Retreat Where: TBA For more information, click on link: (http://www.westsrbdio.org/Kolo_Srpskih_Sestara/events.html)</p>
<p>Friday, April 8th thru Sunday, April 10th</p>	<p>Antiochian Women Lenten Retreat Topic: “Diligence in our Spiritual Life” Speaker: Fr. Michael Elias Where: Antiochian Village Retreat on 140 Church Camp Trail Bolivar, PA 15923 For more information, click on link: (http://www.antiochianvillage.org/assets/files/Lenten%20Retreat%20Flyer%202011%20%20Registration.pdf)</p>
<p>Saturday , April 9th 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival – Central District Finals Where: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on 3500 W. 106th St. Carmel, IN 46032 For more information, click on link: (http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=200862893263575&ref=mf)</p>
<p>Saturday , April 9th @ 2 pm</p>	<p>Western Region Diocesan Lenten Retreat Topic: “Transfigured Into A New Way of Life” Speakers: Fr. Basil Aden Where: St. Michael Orthodox Church on 7313 N. Waukegan Rd. Niles, IL 60714 For more information, click on link: (http://www.acrod.org/news/releases/2011-lenten-retreats)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 10th thru Saturday , April 16th</p>	<p>Spring Iconography Workshop Iconographers: Ksenia Pokrovsky, Marek Czarniecki & Anna Gouriev-Pokrovsky Where: St. Thomas Seminary on 467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002 Hexaameron strives to make courses affordable for the serious student of the icon while maintaining the highest standards of instruction based on classic prototypes. Dedicated to impart foundational criteria that are clear and stable, our teachers honor previous generations of iconographers and take responsibility to train students committed to learn what the tradition is and how to enter into it. For more information, click on link: (http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/loadEventRegistration.action?skuId=B8484CAC012BB18FDB9122CD001FE887&catalogId=B848AC3E012B9C6C709834CE019843EF&catalogGoWord=&emailAttendeeId=)</p>
<p>Friday, April</p>	<p>Holy Image, Sacred Presence: Russian Icons (1500-1900) Symposium Lecture</p>

<p>15th @ 5 pm & Saturday , April 16th @ 9 am</p>	<p>Topic: “Russian Icons in Context: Russian Icons and the Making of Sacred Spaces” Speaker: Alexei Lidov Where: Mayer Gallery on 800 University Ave. Madison, WI 53706</p> <p><i>Holy Image, Sacred Presence: Russian Icons, 1500–1900</i> will present about thirty works from the museum’s permanent collection to explore the distinctive devotional functions, religious experiences, iconography, and changing styles of Russian icons from the sixteenth to early twentieth centuries. Examples include a mandylion (miraculous image of the face of Jesus), <i>proskynetaria</i> and iconostasis panels from Orthodox churches, and small devotional icons for private use.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.chazen.wisc.edu/exhibitions/PressRelease.asp?PID=157&date=March%2012%20through%20June%205,%202011&loc=Mayer%20Gallery</p>
<p>Saturday , April 16th Liturgy @ 9:30 am</p>	<p>The Challenge Liturgy Program</p> <p>Where: Greek Orthodox Church of Saint George on 7701 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817</p> <p>The Greek Orthodox Church of Saint George, Bethesda, MD, conducts a monthly Liturgy on the 3rd Saturday of each month for all Washington Metropolitan Area Developmentally and Physically Challenged Orthodox Christians. We also warmly welcome families with members who have Alzheimer’s or who are very elderly. The Challenge Liturgy is co-sponsored by Saint Katherine’s Greek Orthodox Church of Northern Virginia. Challenged Individuals and their Families are invited to attend these services. A Fellowship hour immediately follows the Liturgy.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stgeorge.org/</p>
<p>Sunday, April 16th thru Monday, April 25th</p>	<p>Journey to Pascha</p> <p>Where: Ionian Village</p> <p>Participants arrive in Athens on Saturday of Lazarus and travel to Ionian Village to celebrate Palm Sunday in the village of Vartholomio. During Holy Week participants will visit various churches for services, including the churches of Saint Andrew in Patras, Saint Dionysios on the island of Zakynthos, and St. Nektarios on the Island of Aegina. Great and Holy Pascha will be spent in Athens at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Time at camp will be spent in reflection and preparation for the services and other related activities.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.ionianvillage.org/program/journey-to-pascha</p>
<p>Saturday , April 30th 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival – Southern District Finals</p> <p>Where: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on 573 N. Highland Memphis, TN 38122</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=128489493885739&ref=mf</p>
<p>Sunday, May 1st</p>	<p>VonHolzhausen Annual Lecture</p> <p>Speaker: Fr. Michael Plekon</p>

	<p>Where: St. Mary Orthodox Church on 8 Inman St. Cambridge, MA 02139</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stmaryorthodoxchurch.org/newsevents/weekly_news.php</p>
<p>Sunday, May 1st 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival – Upstate NY Finals</p> <p>Where: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on 146 W. Utica St. Buffalo, NY 14222</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=194150770614410&ref=mf</p>
<p>Monday, May 2nd @ 7 pm</p>	<p>Monthly Adult Lecture Series – “Elders of the Recent Past”</p> <p>Topic: “Elder Porphyrios: Healer of the Heart” Speaker: Julie Tziolas (<i>Pastoral Assistant of St. Andrew's Church of Chicago, IL</i>)</p> <p>Where: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on 8401 Ridge Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11209</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.holycross.ny.goarch.org/</p>
<p>Friday, May 6th thru Sunday, May 8th</p>	<p>Metropolis Oratorical Festival</p> <p>Where: Diakonia Retreat Center on 455 Quail Ridge Rd. Salem, SC 29676</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.holytransfiguration.info/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/February-Syndiakonia-2011.pdf</p>
<p>Sunday, May 8th thru Saturday , May 14th</p>	<p>Spring Iconography Workshop</p> <p>Iconographers: Ksenia Pokrovsky, Marek Czarnecki & Anna Gouriev-Pokrovsky</p> <p>Where: St. Nicholas Ranch on 38526 Dunlap Rd. Dunlap, CA 93621</p> <p>Hexaameron strives to make courses affordable for the serious student of the icon while maintaining the highest standards of instruction based on classic prototypes. Dedicated to impart foundational criteria that are clear and stable, our teachers honor previous generations of iconographers and take responsibility to train students committed to learn what the tradition is and how to enter into it.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/loadEventRegistration.action?skuId=AE8178E9012CA303F54721C20163B2D3&catalogId=B848AC3E012B9C6C709834CE019843EF&catalogGoWord=&emailAttendeeId=</p>
<p>Thursday, May 12th</p>	<p>Orthodox Lecture Series</p> <p>Topic: “The Emmaus Journey: We DON'T Believe in the same God: Studies on the Creed (...In One Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church)” Speaker: Fr. Eugene Pappas</p> <p>Where: St. Mary Orthodox Church on 192 81st St. Brooklyn, NY 11209</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stnicholascathedral.org/files/Emmaus-Journey-2010-2011--</p>

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Sunday, May 14th 9 am - 2 pm	<p>St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival – Metropolis Finals</p> <p>Where: Assumption Greek Orthodox Church on 2245 E. Baldwin Rd. Grand Blanc, MI 48439</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=187835644581961&ref=mf)</p>
Friday, May 22nd thru Sunday, May 24th	<p>Orthodox Clergy Couples Retreat</p> <p>Speakers: Fr. Charles Joanides & Presbyteria Kerry Pappas</p> <p>Where: Antiochian Village Retreat on 140 Church Camp Trail Bolivar, PA 15923</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.antiochianvillage.org/assets/files/center_pdf/Clergy%20Couple%20Retreat/11.pdf)</p>
Saturday , May 23rd thru Sunday, June 11th	<p>2011 Albania Teaching</p> <p>Where: Tirana, Albania</p> <p>The Missiology of Archbishop Anastasios (Yannoulatos) of Albania and Practical Evangelism in Albania will be a 3 credit summer class. The course will study in depth the life, missiology and writings of Archbishop Anastasios of Albania and examine how he has practically lived out this missiology through his ministry in the Church of Albania. The course will look at the foundation and calling of missions, study the resurrection of the Church of Albania over the past 20 years, examining, and analyze how the church has succeeded in living out the missiology of the Archbishop and where the church has not yet lived up to this missiology. Part of the course will be devoted to a mission practicum where the students will travel to Albania for two weeks, witnessing the resurrection of the Church of Albania, meeting missionaries and the indigenous leaders, and participating in an evangelism program within the country. This mission outreach will focus on two university campuses around the country.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.ocmc.org/programs/view_team.aspx?TeamId=85)</p>
Friday, May 27th thru Sunday, June 5th	<p>National Young Adult Pilgrimage to Turkey</p> <p>This year's Pilgrimage to the Constantinople, Ephesus, Smyrna, and Cappadocia will begin in Constantinople, where participants will visit the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the great Cathedral of Hagia Sophia, the Church of Christ at Chora, the Monastery of the Zoodogos Pigi (<i>the Life-Giving Spring</i>), the site of the celebrated shrine of the Panaghia at Blachernae, Topkapi Palace, as well as the great covered Bazaar. In Cappadocia, we will be visiting some of the 3,500 rock churches identified in the area, along with amazing rock formations and an underground city, Kaymakli. We will also be traveling to the ancient city of Ephesus, where St. Paul founded the Church in 53-56 AD, and where he wrote letters to the Galatians, Philipians and to the Corinthians.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/youth/youngadultministry/2011youngadultpilgrimage)</p>
Monday, May 30th thru	<p>Spiritual Odyssey</p> <p>Emphasizing faith and fellowship, the Ionian Village Spiritual Odyssey program is for young adults ages 19-28. With the Ionian Village facility as home base, participants</p>

<p>Thursday, June 9th</p>	<p>embark on a series of full-day excursions to historic and religious sites of Greece. In-camp days will be spent in Orthodox Life discussions, swimming in the Ionian Sea and relaxing. A highlight of the pilgrimage will be to visit Thessaloniki, a city rich in Byzantine History.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.ionianvillage.org/program/spiritual-odyssey</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 5th thru Thursday, April 14th</p>	<p>Holy Land Pilgrimage hosted by St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral</p> <p>Join members of St. Nicholas Cathedral for ten inspiring, deeply moving, fun-filled days as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem & more! Led by hosts with over twenty years of experience in pilgrimage trips.</p> <p>For more information, contact: Nadia Nassif @ 760-803-0005 or e-mail at: NadiaHNassif@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sunday, May 1st thru Saturday, May 14th</p>	<p>“Ancient and Holy in Greece” Tour</p> <p>Comprehensive tour-pilgrimage of the Classical, Byzantine and Monastic centers of the Mainland Greece and four days cruise of the Aegean islands (Mykonos, Patmos, Ephesus, Crete and Santorini).</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.orthodoxtours.com/our-tours/96-2011-ancient-and-holy-greece.html or e-mail Fr. Ilya at: ortours@gmail.com</p>
<p>Monday, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 15th</p>	<p>Holy Land Pilgrimage hosted by the Monastery of St. John</p> <p>This sacred Pilgrimage will be lead by Archimandrite Meletios (Webber) accompanied by one or two of the monks. We will visit the major sites associated with the life of Christ, in and around Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Galilee region. A trip to Sinai is also included in the program.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.monasteryofstjohn.org/, e-mail the monastery at: office@monasteryofstjohn.org, call at 530-474-5964 or write at: 21770 Ponderosa Way Manton, CA 96059</p>
<p>Friday, June 17th thru Sunday, July 3rd</p>	<p>“In the Footsteps of St. Andrew the Apostle” Tour</p> <p>A cultural and religious journey to the most revered religious and historical sites of Ukraine and Russia.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.orthodoxtours.com/our-tours/97-2011-in-the-footsteps-of-st-andrew-the-apostle.html or e-mail Fr. Ilya at: ortours@gmail.com</p>
<p>Thursday, June 23rd thru Saturday</p>	<p>Discover Georgia Tours: Monastery Tour 2011</p> <p>In our sixth season, join us for an exploration of Georgia's oldest monasteries, founded in the sixth century by Christian ascetics from Assyria. Be among the first westerners to rediscover the frescoes and acoustics of these ancient houses of worship set amidst rolling vineyards, towering peaks, and the desert vistas of the Caspian basin. Led by co-</p>

<p>, July 2nd</p>	<p>authors Luarsab Togonidze and John A. Graham, this unique tour seeks to investigate the sounds and wonders of medieval Georgia, while presenting the world-famous hospitality and charm of modern Georgia.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.georgianchant.org/monastery/index11.html)</p>
<p>Sunday, June 26th thru Thursday, July 7th</p>	<p>Eastern Orthodox Christian Pilgrimage Journey to the Holy Land</p> <p>With a visit to the Jordan and St. Catherine’s Monastery, Sinai. This pilgrimage is led by Fr. Nicholas Jonas (Greek) and Fr. Andrew Harrison (OCA)</p> <p>For more information, click on link: http://www.stconstantinehelen.org/pilgrimageitinerary.pdf) or call AMI Travel @ 800-821-8947 or e-mail at: tours@amitravel.com or amitravelchicago@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sunday, July 3rd thru Saturday, July 16th</p>	<p>“The Best of Russia” Tour</p> <p>Please join us and our travel companions Fr. Gregory & Khouriya Frederica Mathews-Green in our travel to the most inspiring holy places and magnificent monuments of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Pskov, Novgorod and Valaam.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.orthodoxtours.com/our-tours/98-2011-the-best-of-russia.html) or e-mail Fr. Ilya at: ortours@gmail.com</p>
<p>Friday, July 15th thru Sunday, July 31st</p>	<p>“Russian Icon” Tour</p> <p>The Russian Icon tour is the first comprehensive study tour that includes all of the major and many less famous, but important monuments and collections of the Russian Sacred Art.</p> <p>For more information, click on link: (http://www.orthodoxtours.com/our-tours/94-2011-russian-icon.html) or e-mail Fr. Ilya at: ortours@gmail.com</p>