

LENTEN RETREAT

Orthodoxy in a Secular Age

FREE to
the PUBLIC

MARCH 17 and 18, 2017

at St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church

Session I: The Challenge and Opportunity of Secularization

This session will tackle crucial questions such as: What is secularization? What role did Christianity play in creating it? Does secularization represent the death of Christianity or an opportunity for its renewal?

Session II: Living Christianity in a Secular World

This session will explore the ways in which we can best manifest Christ in a secular world both in our individual lives and as Christ's body, the Church.



Schedule:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 PM Akathist Hymn
5:45 PM Meal
6:30 PM Session 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Session 2

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