



My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we journey together through this sacred season of Great Lent, I warmly invite you to join us as a parish family for our final Friday Service on Friday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m.

On this evening, we will prayerfully offer the Akathist Hymn, a beloved and theologically rich service that lifts our hearts in gratitude and prepares us spiritually for the saving Passion of our Lord. Following the service, I have the joy of introducing our Saturday Spiritual Retreat Presenter, Dr. Eugenia Constantinou, who will offer brief theological reflections on the Akathist Hymn, helping us better understand its spiritual depth and enduring significance in the life of the Church.

Dr. Constantinou will continue guiding us more fully during our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 28, as we reflect together on the mystery of Christ's Passion and the hope it brings to our lives today. I thank you for your advance registrations and tremendous support of this our first ever spiritual retreat open to all.

*After Friday's service, our Philoptochos Society will graciously host a special Lenten dinner, offering us a beautiful opportunity for fellowship and shared spiritual joy. I invite you to bring a favorite Lenten dish to share as we gather in love and unity.*

Please join us as we conclude our Friday Lenten prayers together—not simply as individuals, but as one parish family preparing our hearts to walk with Christ toward Holy Week and Pascha.

With love in Christ,

Fr. George