

December 1 & 2, 2017
Friday, 7:30 - 9pm
Saturday, 9:00am - 3pm
(With lunch)

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so that provisions for lunch can be made.
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RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

7:30 - 9:00pm

Thriving in Our Parenting

It's easy to wonder if our children will stay connected to the Church when they grow up, but it's hard to know the best way to respond. What can parents do to help kids grow and thrive as Orthodox Christians? We can't impose our faith on our kids, but we can foster an environment that will allow them to grow into children of God.

SATURDAY

Morning Session, 9:00 - 10:30

Thriving in Our Home

For many, Church is somewhere we go to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Orthodoxy before we return to the 'real world' of our lives. How can we connect the reality of the Kingdom of God, as encountered in Church, to daily life at home, workplace, and school?

Mid-day Session, 11:00 - 12:15

Thriving in Our Marriage

Explore the unique aspects of marriage as we understand it in the Orthodox Church. Many couples hope to live 'happily ever after,' but become discouraged as they face the normal struggles of marriage. Join us as we discuss God's plan for 'happily ever after,' looking at how to thrive in all intimate relationships.

LUNCH - 12:30 - 1:15

Afternoon Session, 1:30 - 2:30

Thriving in Our Relationships

It's easy to let the tasks and chores of daily life distract us from a deeper reality: that God is inviting each of us, daily, to grow in His life and love through our relationships with others. We will explore this path and learn strategies for thriving in our daily lives.

Q & A, 2:30 - 3:00