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Clergy are free to depart from the Retreat at 1:30 pm on Saturday

Diocese Of Miami & the SouthEast CLERGY RETREAT January 29 - January 30, 2025

Hosted at St. Elias Orthodox Church, Atlanta, GA
 2045 Ponce De Leon Avenue Northeast | Atlanta, GA 30307-1345

“GREAT EXPECTATIONS”

Schedule of Events:

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
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Wednesday, January 29

	<i>Breakfast at the Hotel (included with hotel room)</i>	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Church Nave
9:15 am	Contemplation	Church Nave
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Welcome with Sayidna & FREE Clergy raffle. <i>(Raffle sponsored by Antiochian Women)</i>	Church Nave
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Session One: Fr. Philip Begley <i>The External Expectations: Dealing with parishioners, establishing boundaries, priorities, scheduling time, etc. Dealing with the Hierarchy – communication; working within a structure and guidelines.</i>	Church Nave
12:00 pm	Lunch	Church Hall
12:45 pm	Meeting with Bishop NICHOLAS	Church Nave
1:30 pm	Session Two: Fr. Gregory Rogers <i>The Internal Expectations: Identifying where expectations come from: are they self-imposed? Coming from our notion of how things should be? Influenced by our passions?</i>	Church Nave
3:00 pm	Break - Coffee, cookies, & snacks	Church Hall
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Contemplation	Church Nave
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Session Three: Fr. John Oliver <i>What does God expect of us? What do the Fathers have to say about what is expected? How can we deal and function with those expectations – how can we interpret them and use them to help and guide us?</i>	Church Nave
5:30 pm	Vespers	Church Nave
6:15 pm	Clergy and Clergy Wives Dinner with Sayedna NICHOLAS	Church Hall

Thursday, January 30

	<i>Breakfast at the Hotel (included with hotel room)</i>	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Church Nave
9:15 am	Contemplation	Church Nave
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Session Four: Fr. Ayman Kfouf <i>Restoring the Image of God: Returning to Our True Humanity amid all expectations.</i>	Church Nave
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Fellowship at Clergy Offsite (Top Golf with Lunch included) <i>12 – 5 includes travel time</i>	OFFSITE
	<i>Fellowship and dinner on your own</i>	

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