

Diocese Of Miami & the SouthEast WINTER RETREAT January 31 - February 1, 2025

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

“Guarding the Heart: Orthodox Spirituality in a World of Distractions”
Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all watchfulness, for from these words are the issues of life."

C = Child Care Provided	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:	R = Raffle Drawing
TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Friday, January 31		
	<i>Breakfast at the Hotel (included with hotel room)</i>	
8:00 am	Retreat Check-In (All Day)	Hall Entry
9:00 am	Morning Prayers & Welcome	Church Nave
9:30 am - 11:00 am C	Session One: Fr. Nathaniel Trembley (FOR EVERYONE) <i>Exploring how the timeless truths of the Orthodox Church provide a solid foundation for navigating the complexities of modern, secular life in our homes, schools, and workplaces.</i>	Church Hall
11:15 am C	Break Out Sessions: Clergy – Fr. Steven Ritter ----- > SOYO – Fr. Matthew Snowden----- > YAM – Fr. Paul Fuller ----- > Antiochian Women – Fr. Philip Rogers ----- > AMEN – Fr. Stephen De Young ----- >	Meeting Room: Conference Room Middle School Room Library Church Hall Church Nave
12:15 pm	Lunch for all served by DOMSE Young Adult Fellowship	Church Hall
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm C	Session Two: Fr. David Bleam (FOR EVERYONE) <i>Spiritual attentiveness amidst the overwhelming distractions of modern technology and media as it affects modern generations.</i>	Church Hall
3:00 pm C	Break Out Sessions: Clergy – Fr. Steven Ritter----- > SOYO – Fr. Matthew Snowden----- > YAM – Fr. Paul Fuller ----- > Antiochian Women – Fr. Philip Rogers ----- > AMEN – Fr. Stephen De Young ----- >	Meeting Room: Conference Room Middle School Room Library Church Hall Church Nave
4:00 pm C	Antiochian Women Meeting (BISHOP NICHOLAS dropping by)	Church Hall
4:00 pm C	Antiochian Men (Clergy Included) Meeting (BISHOP NICHOLAS dropping by)	Church Nave
4:00 pm C	Young Adult Fellowship Meeting (BISHOP NICHOLAS dropping by)	Conference Room
4:00 pm C	Teen SOYO Fellowship Meeting (BISHOP NICHOLAS dropping by)	Middle School Room
4:45 pm	Fellowship Time for all: Coffee & Cookies served by Saint Elias	Church Hall
5:15 pm	Vespers	Church Nave
6:00 pm R	Dinner for all served by DOMSE Antiochian Women	Church Hall
7:00 pm	Sayedna’s address to the Diocese	Church Hall
7:30 pm	DOMSE Jeopardy Game! – For everyone!	Church Hall

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Saturday, February 1			
9:30 am	Divine Liturgy		Church Nave
	Retreat Picture (Immediately after Divine Liturgy)		Parking Lot
11:00 am	Retreat Check-In		Church Hall
11:00 am R	Brunch for all served by Saint Elias		Hall Entry
12:00 pm C	Session Three: Fr. Nektarios Akkawi (FOR EVERYONE) <i>The Orthodox teaching on vigilance and cultivating a life of focused prayer and silence.</i>		Church Hall
1:30 pm C	Organization Fellowship SOYO – Onsite Activity YAM – Join AMEN & Antiochian Women's activity Antiochian Women – Onsite Workshop AMEN – Offsite: Billiards and Brotherhood		
4:00 pm	Fellowship Time for all with coffee and cookie break		Church Hall
5:00 pm	Vespers		Church Nave
6:00 pm	Dinner for all served by DOMSE Antiochian Men		Church Hall
7:00 pm	YAM – Offsite Event (Bowling)		Offsite

Sunday, February 2

8:50 am	Matins	Church Nave
10:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by lunch & fellowship hour for all	Church Nave Church Hall