



DOMSE Fall Retreat 2025

September 19 - 20

Hosted at St. Ignatius | Franklin, TN
3535 St. Ignatius Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

Retreat Theme: The Armor of God; Strength for the Spiritual Struggle (Eph 6:10-18)
Teen SOYO Theme 1: Reaching In: Your Identity in Christ (II Corinthians 13: 5)
Teen SOYO Theme 2: Reaching Out: Your Identity as a Christian in the World (James 2:15-16)

Everyone is expected to arrive by Thursday evening
Clergy may leave after 12:45 pm on Saturday

C = Childcare is provided during this time.
(DOMSE Kid's Club Activities)

All the times listed are CST.

DATE	TIME	EVENT & DETAILS	LOCATION
September 19 Friday	8:00 am	Breakfast at your hotel/home	Hotel / Home
	8:00 – 6:00 pm	Retreat Check-In	Foyer
	9:00 – 9:30 am	Morning Prayers & Opening Welcome	Main Church
	9:30 – 10:30 am	Spiritual Retreat Session 1 “Put on the Whole Armor of God: Preparing for the Spiritual Life” Speaker: Fr. Gregory Rogers	Main Church
	9:30 – 10:30 am	Teen SOYO Session 1 “Reaching In: Your Identity in Christ” (II Corinthians 13:5) Speaker: Fr. Nektarios Akkawi	Old Church
	10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 1 “When the Battle is Exhausting: Finding Rest in Christ” Speaker: Fr. Paul Fuller	Main Church
	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 1 “Reaching in Tool Kit” Leaders: SOYO Board / Speaker: Fr. Ayman Kfouf	Old Church
	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Session 2 “The Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit” Speaker: Fr. Herman Lasseter	Main Church
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Teen SOYO Session 2 “Reaching Out: Your Identity as a Christian in the World” (James 2: 15-16) Speaker: Fr. Gabriel Tannous	Old Church
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 2 (AMEN) “Overcoming Passions: A Practical Look at the Virtues” Speaker: Fr. Hans Jacobse	Fellowship Hall
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 2 (Antiochian Women) “Spiritual warfare in the home” Speaker: Fr. Philip Rogers	Main Church
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 2 Trisagion for the departed & cleaning headstones Leaders: Fr. Ayman Kfouf & Kristi Perkins	Church graveyard
	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Break/Snacks	Fellowship Hall
	4:15 – 5:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 3 (AMEN) “Spiritual warfare in the home” Speaker: Fr. Philip Rogers	Main Church

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	4:15 – 5:30 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 3 Fellowship Time	Old Church
	5:30 pm	Vespers	Main Church
	6:30 pm	Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Fellowship Time: All Teen SOYO: Outdoor movie	Campfire Area

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Sunday Sept 21	9:00 am	Orthros	Main Church
	10:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	Main Church
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall