

# Lenten Retreat and Luncheon



*Guest Speaker:*

**Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis**  
Encouraging Faith  
In One Another

**Saturday, April 13**

**St. George Cultural Center**

9:30 - 12:00 (Morning session)

12:00 - 1:00 (Lunch)

1:00 - 2:30 (Afternoon session)

2:30 - 3:30 (Q&A and Meet & Greet)

Father Stavros Akrotirianakis has served in the Orthodox Church as a deacon, a youth director and was ordained to the priesthood in 1998. He graduated from Whittier College with a degree in history and graduated from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary in 1998 with a masters in Divinity. He is currently serving at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Tampa, Florida. He has previously served parishes in Enfield, CT and Asheville, NC. He has more than doubled the size of our parish in 18 years, from 220 families to 450 at present. He has been writing a daily reflection called the "The Prayer Team" since February 2015, which is emailed to over 4,000 people each day and is also available on several platforms. These reflections have also resulted in the publication of 9 books, some of which are: "The Heart of Encouragement: 176 Reflections to Build You Up and Empower You to Build Up Others." and "The Road Back to Christ: Reflections on Lent, Holy Week and the Resurrection"

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