## LENTEN RETREAT

Let us go with Him: the Communion of Christ's Sufferings

**APRIL 12 & 13, 2024** 

at St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church

St. Paul prays that he might know the "communion" of Christ's sufferings (Phil 3:10). Often translated as the "fellowship" of Christ's sufferings - such a translation falls short of Orthodox understanding and the literal meaning of the Greek (koinonia). In these two session, Fr. Stephen explores the experience and meaning of communion and how it

is that the life of Christ becomes our own life.

## Retreat Master, Fr. Stephen Freeman

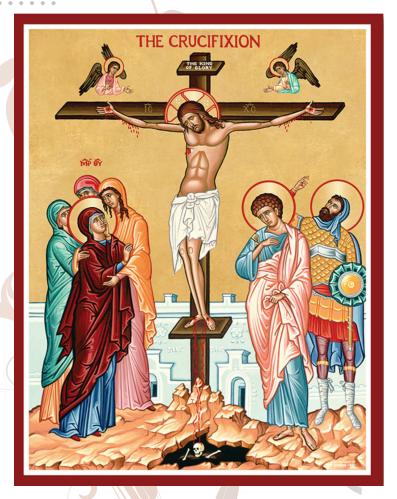
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## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 PM Akathist Hymn

5:45 PM Meal

6:30 PM Session 1



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## **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

10:00 AM Breakfast 10:30 AM Session 2