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***LENTEN LECTURE***

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2025**

**7:35 P.M.**

***The Practice of Forgiveness  
in Marriage***

**with Kerry Pappas , MA, LMFT**

***Liturgy of the Pre Sanctified***

***Gifts @ 5:30 PM***

***Lenten meal @ 6:45 pm***

***Lecture @ 7:35pm***

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***“The practice of genuine forgiveness is one of the most intimate acts of marriage because it draws husband and wife into the depths of divine grace and into the heart of the other. As such, it is necessary for a growing & thriving marriage in Christ.” (anonymous).***

**In this time of Lent where we more intensely focus on seeking God's forgiveness, let us also consider with intentionality the practice and the discipline of forgiveness in marriage.**

**Presvytera Kerry Pappas is the Coordinator for Seminarian and Clergy Couple Care of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, as part of the Center for Family Care Team. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist, a trainer and facilitator for Prepare/Enrich, a premarital and marriage enrichment program. Kerry is a graduate of Gettysburg College (BA), Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (MA), and Adler Graduate School (MA). She leads marriage and women's retreats throughout the country, always learning from those with whom she engages.**

**She is the author and presenter of the video series, "Time Out for Marriage" and author of the *Becoming One Series*. Kerry has written numerous articles on marriage. Her first book on marriage, *Becoming One*, will soon be published through Holy Cross Press. Presvytera Kerry has been married to Father Harry Pappas for 43 years and together they have three adult children and 6 grandchildren. Her interests and hobbies include reading, exercise, movies and most of all, being a wife & yiayia.**