

LENTEN RETREAT

The Psalms: Our Daily Renewal and Window to Christ

MARCH 28 & 29, 2025

at St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church

FREE to
the PUBLIC

Retreat Master, Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Calinic (Berger)

The Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Calinic (Berger) was born in Detroit, Michigan, and baptized by his maternal grandfather at St. Simion Romanian Orthodox Church. As a child and teen, he attended the Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Redeemer in Los Altos Hills, Calif., where his desire to serve God as a priest was formed. Having graduated from Santa Clara University in California in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, Fr. Calinic later enrolled in the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Mass., graduating in 1994. Following seminary, he enrolled in the doctoral program at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where he completed his Ph.D. in Historical Theology in 2003. In between and during his theological studies, he continued to work as an electrical engineer in the semiconductor industry.

Fr. Calinic has served as the pastor of Holy Cross Romanian Orthodox Church in Hermitage, Penn. (2006-15), and as the associate pastor of St. Nicholas Cathedral in Los Angeles, Calif. (2015-20) and St. George Cathedral in Wichita, Kan. (2020-24). On June 10, 2024, His Eminence, Metropolitan Saba, appointed Fr. Calinic as Archiepiscopal Vicar for Wichita and Mid-America.

Fr. Calinic is adjunct professor of Dogmatic Theology at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Mass., and previously has served as visiting professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York. He has published and lectured in academic venues internationally.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

5:00 PM Little Compline w/Akathist Hymn
5:45 PM Lenten Meal
6:30 PM Session 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 AM Third Hour Prayers
9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
10:30 AM Sessions 2 & 3

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