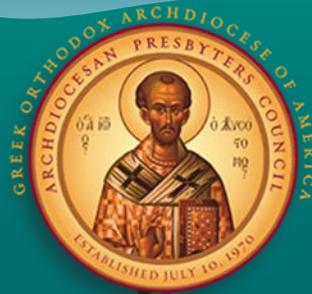


YOUR BROTHERS WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE

2017 APC

NATIONAL CLERGY

RETREAT



**FATHERS.
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MEN OF GOD.**

TIME TO POWER UP

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 3, 2017 | LANSLOWNE RESORT – LEESBURG, VA

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Schedule

Tuesday, October 31

- 2:00p Check-in & Registration
- 6:00p Opening Vespers
- 6:30p Welcome Reception
Hosted by His Eminence
- 7:45p Opening Dinner
- 9:30p Hospitality Suite Open

Wednesday, November 1

- 7:30a Divine Liturgy
- 9:00a Brunch
- 10:30a Encounter 1: "Fathers"
- 2:00p Encounter 2: "Men of God"
- 4:30p M-Games: Individual Events
- 7:30p Dinner at Stone Tower Winery
- 10:00p Hospitality Suite Open

Thursday, November 2

- 7:00a Professional Fitness Sessions
- 8:30a Breakfast Buffet
- 9:30a M-Games: Arena Events
- 11:00a Adventures (*off site through 4p*)
- 5:00p Encounter 3: "Dialogue with Fr. Zacharias"
- 6:00p M-Games Finale
- 7:30p Lansdowne Virginia Dinner
- 9:30p Hospitality Suite open

Friday, November 3

- 7:00a Professional Fitness Sessions
- 8:30a Morning worship
- 9:00a Breakfast
- 10:00a Engagement: "Time to Power Up"
- 11:00a News and Clergy Info Session
- 12:00p Depart

Speakers

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios

Archbishop Demetrios was enthroned on September 18, 1999 at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York City. As Archbishop of America, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and head of the Eparchial Synod of the Archdiocese, His Eminence has traveled extensively in his work as archpastor and shepherd. Known to many of our clergy through those travels as well as a beloved professor of Old Testament at Holy Cross, His Eminence will host the unique "Archbishop's Welcome Reception" on Tuesday.



Archimandrite Zacharias of Essex

Father Zacharias is a disciple of Elder Sophrony (of blessed memory), and a monk of over 40 years in the Patriarchal Stavropegic Monastery of St. John the Baptist, in Essex, England. He studied Theology in Paris and Thessalonica, and is fluent in Greek, Russian, French and English. While studying for his Ph.D., Father Zacharias wrote his doctoral dissertation entitled "Christ, Our Way and Our Life." He has since published many books in multiple languages, and has extensively lectured internationally. We are blessed with this rare opportunity to have him with us.

What Your Brothers Are Saying About the Retreat

"This retreat could not have been more timely for me. It gave me the refreshment I needed and overall has already made me a better priest." - 2011 Participant

"I beg every priest of this Holy Archdiocese to accept attendance at these retreats as a very sacred task to your personal well-being. You need it as well as we need you to be with us." - 2013 Participant

The APC National Clergy Retreat: Why You Need to Attend

The biennial National Clergy Retreat is one of the most important ways the APC fulfills its vision by refreshing, renewing and recharging the clergy of the Archdiocese of America.

All this happens through Encounters with dynamic and personal speakers, interactive Engagement sessions with brother clergy, refreshing Adventures to change the pace and plenty of time for great conversations, personal prayer and taking a break from our hectic clergy schedules. Professional fitness sessions add to the overall emphasis on wellness that

empowers all who attend to be better stewards of their gift of heath.

It is a place where brothers who serve at the Holy Altar of Christ discover that they are not alone in their struggles and have others around them that can uniquely share their joy. It is also the only national gathering event in the life of the Archdiocese exclusively for clergy.

Register today at: apc.goarch.org/retreat

Adventures



WASHINGTON DC LANDMARKS TOUR
Comfortable buses will take you on a guided tour of DC's most iconic sights: landmarks, monuments, museums...and the White House!

GOLFING: Lansdowne Resort boasts the mid-Atlantic's premier golf club, offering a Jones and Norman championship course of 45 holes (Additional fees)

VIRGINIA HARLEY RIDE: Cruise along the picturesque Virginia Potomac River Valley roads with your other clergy biker brothers on Harley. Requires a motorcycle license, previous experience and insurance.

ZIPLINE

The Harpers Ferry "Fall Colors" zipline canopy tour is the perfect way to experience autumn. The tour includes 7 zips with heights up to 425 ft and a 100 ft sky bridge! Immerse yourself in the colors of fall like never before!



HIKING & BIKING

There are plenty of great trails and routes nearby to explore, hike, and bike, including 476 acres on the Lansdowne property. You can also traverse many of these trails by bike, including the 27.5 mile "Dirt Ride" mountain bike loop!



The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum (Dulles) houses over 3,000 aircraft many other historical aviation items, including the Space Shuttle Discovery, the Concorde and the B-29 Bomber.



Pev's Paintball Park is a massive 48 acre complex with 14 playing fields full of 25+ buildings and props, towers, rock fields, caves, and inflatable obstacles. No experience needed and all playing/safety equipment will be provided.

PAINTBALL



The 2017 Retreat will feature a competitive element, never seen before. The "M Games" (Metropolis Games) will promote camaraderie, inspire fun and provide an all-around competition of mind and body in an epic three-round gauntlet of excitement. Yes, brothers, it's "Time to Power Up!!!"

**LOOK!
REGISTER EARLY
AND YOU MIGHT WIN!
(& EVEN PICK THE PRIZE!)**



The earlier you register, the better your chances!
See apc.goarch.org/retreat
for contest details.

(Ends 9/30/17)

Registration, Hotel & Pricing

REGISTRATION

All registration for the Retreat is being done online. To access the registration and information site, visit: apc.goarch.org/retreat There you will find all the information you need to know - airport information, details on Adventure options, retreat theme details, background information on our speakers and more.

PRICING

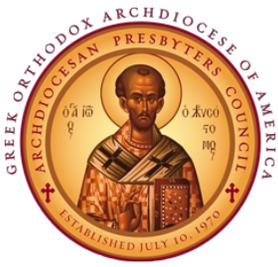
Earlybird Registration for the Retreat is only \$350 per person through September 30, 2017. Register by then and you will also be entered in the "You Pick the Prize" drawing to win one of three options: a GoPro Hero Camera, a Ruth's Chris Steak Dinner or a Hotels.com Overnight stay! Starting October 1, the rate goes to \$395 per person. See website for important drawing rules, retreat pricing and refund policies.

HOTEL & AIRPORT

Great news: our Retreat Team has negotiated even lower prices this year at an awesome facility: The Lansdowne Resort in Leesburg, VA, just minutes from Dulles International Airport. Book by September 28 and guarantee a low rate of only \$155*/night for single or double occupancy (*taxes additional). That's only about \$77*/night if you share a room with a friend! This AAA Four Diamond award-

winning is in an idyllic Virginia wine country setting on nearly 476 acres overlooking the scenic Potomac River. Complimentary amenities for the APC include access to the Health Club and all fitness classes, indoor pool, tennis and volleyball facilities, complimentary self-parking, daily morning coffee service, guest room/public space Internet access, daily newspaper and golf driving range access (including a bucket of balls). Reservations can be made online by visiting apc.goarch.org/retreat or by calling the resort directly at (703) 729-8400 and using the Group Code "APC 2017 National Clergy Retreat". The discounted retreat rate is available for check-in as early as October 27 and check-out as late as November 6 for those who would like to enjoy additional time in Northern Virginia.

IMPORTANT NOTES: The discounted hotel rate is available only to clergy who register and participate in the retreat events. Attendees who register but do not participate in the retreat will be charged full room rates. Also, this is a clergy-only event. Wives and families are welcome to be present for the three days before the retreat or the three days after, but are kindly asked to not be present on-site during the retreat itself to allow clergy to fully participate and focus on the retreat events and fellowship. All clergy wives are also encouraged to attend the wives-only NSP Biennial Presbyteres Retreat, Oct. 6-9. See NSPRetreat.org.



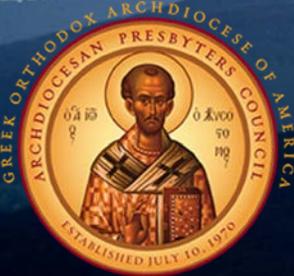
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“These retreats are fabulous, and I am most grateful to be able to attend them ... I especially appreciate the opportunity to see a new place and soak in our brotherhood.” - 2015 Participant



REGISTER NOW & SAVE!



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