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St. John's Men's Lenten Retreat April 12-14, 2019

Confession and Spiritual Direction in the Orthodox Tradition

Retreat Schedule:

Friday, April 12

3 to 6:00pm REGISTRATION
6:00pm, Dinner
*7:00pm, Compline with Akathist
8:30pm, Session 1

Saturday, April 13

*7:00am, Divine Liturgy
8:30am, Breakfast
9:30am, Session 2
11:00am, Session 3
12:00pm Lunch and Free time to visit with one another and the monastery
*4:00pm, Great Vespers
5:15pm, Session 4
6:30pm, Dinner
7:30pm, Compline/ Confession following

Sunday, April 14

*7:00am, Orthros and Divine Liturgy
10:30am, Brunch
12:00pm, Cleanup and depart

** all services will be at the monastery*

If you are not staying at the retreat center, rooms may be available at the following nearby motels:

Pine Springs Cabins (across highway. from Brooks) 509-773-4434;

Quality Inn

1-800-358-5881, or 509-773-5881;

Ponderosa Motel 509-773-5842

Registration Form

Name _____

Address #1 _____

Address #2 _____

Parish _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list any food requirements

Emergency contact

Will you be staying for Sunday Brunch?

Yes

No

The cabins and lodge at Brook's Memorial Park next to the monastery have been reserved. Please get your registration in soon. *The cabins fill up quickly.*

Cost: The cost will be \$95.00 including all meals. For those not staying at Brook's Memorial Park the cost will be \$75.00.

!! Please send at least \$20 registration by March 31, 2019 to:

Holy Cross Antiochian Orthodox Church
706 Stewart Street
Yakima, Washington 98902
Attn.: St. John's Men's Retreat

Scenes from the monastery



>Things to Bring <

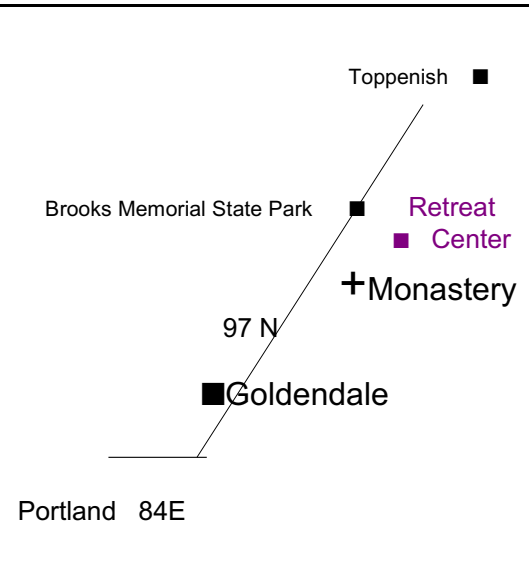
- * Warm clothes (April can be very chilly in the mountains)
- * Pillow, sleeping bag, towel (if in cabin)
- * Flashlight

Note:

All services will be at the monastery.

Appropriate clothing for the monastery includes long pants and sleeves.

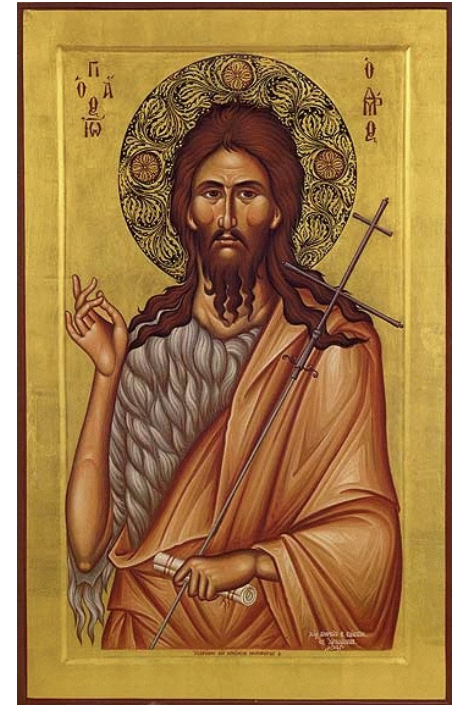
For more information please contact The Planning Committee at Holy Cross Orthodox Church: (509) 575-0145



Directions:

The retreat center is located off Hwy 97 about 10 mi. north of Goldendale and across the Hwy from Brooks Memorial State Park.

From Portland take 84E to 97N. Go past Goldendale about ten miles. The Retreat Center is on the right about one mile past the monastery.



Men's Lenten Retreat April 12-14, 2019

The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John the Honorable Forerunner in Goldendale, Washington, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, invites you to a Lenten Retreat with The V. Rev. Archimandrite Maximos Conostas

Fr. Maximos will be speaking on:

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