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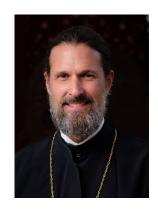
WITH THE BLESSING OF HIS GRACE BISHOP MAXIM
We invite you to attend the

# 25th Annual Women's Lenten Retreat

SAINT STEVEN'S SERBIAN ORTHDOX CATHEDRAL, ALHAMBRA, CA Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> — Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# The Importance of Family in Today's World

Fr. Josiah Trenham, Guest Speaker



FATHER JOSIAH TRENHAM is a native Southern Californian. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in 1993 and was awarded the Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Durham, England, in 2004. He has been a professor at the California Baptist University (2004-2011) and the University of St. Katherine (2011-2017) has conducted numerous diocesan, parish, and clergy retreats and seminars for every Orthodox Christian jurisdiction in America and in Canada. He has written books and articles and is the founder and director of Patristic Nectar Publications. He has served as pastor of St. Andrew Orthodox Church in Riverside, Ca. since 1998. Father Josiah was married in 1988 and has ten children and five grandchildren.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

7:00 p.m. Akathist Service to the Mother of God 8:00 p.m. Dinner with Clergy followed by Opening Remarks and Q&A

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

9:00 a.m. Hierarchical Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Fr. Josiah Trenham

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Discussion with Fr. Josiah Trenham

5:00 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

## **Hotel Information:** Rates are available online – No Group Rate

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#### LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

**Register by mail:** KSS Retreat, 1621 W. Garvey Ave. Alhambra, CA 91803 by FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

**Registration Fee - \$10** (Friday Dinner)

\$25 (Saturday Lunch)

**\$30** (Friday & Saturday)

For Stipend, please call the Diocesan Office for info.

**Donations are welcome** from those who cannot attend and can be mailed to the Diocesan Office.

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