

Annual Retreat

Saturday, March 31, 2012

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Leader:

Rev. Fr. V. M. Shibu.

Vicar, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Bensalem

Come one and All
With Prayerful preparation for Confession

Please bring your Bible and Prayer Books

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വലിയനോമ്പ് & കഷ്ടാനുഭവാഴ്ച പരിപാടികൾ GREAT LENT & HOLY WEEK PROGRAM Great Lent:

എല്ലാ ദിവസങ്ങളിലും സന്ധ്യാപ്രാർത്ഥന, ധ്യാനം (Daily Evening Prayer and Meditation) 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Feast of Annunciation to St. Mary: Sunday, March 25:

Holy Week:

എല്ലാ ദിവസങ്ങളിലും 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m. യാമപ്രാർത്ഥന, ധ്യാനം, വേദപഠനം, വചനശുശ്രൂഷ, മദ്ധ്യസ്ഥ പ്രാർത്ഥന

MEDITATION, BIBLE STUDY, DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS, INTERCESSORY PRAYERS, & REGULAR OFFICE OF PRAYERS

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HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

40th Day of Lent and Lazarus Memory, on Friday, March 30

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana

Kanji

Palm Sunday, April 1

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m. Blessing the Palms & Holy Qurbana, Kanji

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Devotional Address

Kanji

Monday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Meditation

12:30 p.m. Noon Prayer

1:00 p.m. Kanji

7:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotional Address

8:30 p.m. Kanji

Tuesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Meditation

12:30 p.m. Noon Prayer

1:00 p.m. Kanji

7:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotional Address

8:30 p.m. Kanji

Wednesday, April 4 (PESAHA)

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Meditation

12:30 p.m. Noon Prayer

1:00 p.m. Kanji

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Holy Qurbana, Homily

8:30 p.m. Pesaha Appam

Maundy Thursday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Meditation

12:30 p.m. Noon Prayer

1:00 p.m. Kanji

5:00 p.m. **FEET WASHING CEREMONY**,

Evening Prayer:

His Grace Zachariah Mar Nicholovos Metropolitan Good Friday, 6

8:30 a.m. Good Friday Service

3:30 p.m. Kanji

7:00 p.m. Prayer 8:30 p.m. Kanji

Holy Saturday, April 7

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Qurbana

12:00 noon Kanji

7:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotional Address

8:30 p.m. Kanji

Easter Sunday, April 8

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m. Easter Service

Holy Qurbana

Lunch

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All members are expected to take Holy Communion on Pesaha Day observed on Wednesday evening commemorating the Last Supper of our Lord.
- Holy Confession will be heard on every evening from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- There will not be Holy Confession on Holy Wednesday evening.
- All who are partaking of the Holy Communion (Pesaha Qurbana) are mandated to have no food after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Please bring Passover Bread on Wednesday evening.
- Please bring your Bible, worship books and songbooks to all services and the Retreat.
- Please bring your plastic prayer-mats to use on Good Friday in the auditorium.
- All Holy Week offerings may be given to the Treasurer.