



St. Mary's Villa Retreat Center, Sloatsburg, NY
LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS
ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT SCHEDULE
March 16, 17, 18, 2018
Retreat Director: Most Reverend Bishop John Bura
Theme: "The Road to Repentance"

FRIDAY:

7:30pm Opening Remarks and Introduction
CONFERENCE I
Akathist Prayer Service to the Mother of God

SATURDAY: FIFTH SATURDAY OF THE GREAT FAST –
AKATHISOS SATURDAY

7:45am Morning Prayers
8:00 Breakfast
9:15 **CONFERENCE II**
11:00 Divine Liturgy - Homily
12:30pm Lunch
2:00 **CONFERENCE III**
 Confessions
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Healing Service and Anointing
 Confessions or Private Conference
8:30 **CONFERENCE IV**

SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST –
ST. MARY OF EGYPT

7:45am Morning Prayer
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 **CONFERENCE V**
10:00 Divine Liturgy - Homily
12:00 Lunch
 Departure

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RETREAT DIRECTOR: VERY REV. BISHOP JOHN BURA

On January 1, 2018 Pope Francis recommended leaving behind 'all sorts of useless baggage.' His recipe for getting down to the essentials includes setting aside a moment of silence daily to be with God in order to help "keep our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting." Pope Francis recommended leaving behind "all sorts of useless baggage" to "rediscover what ally matters" — and start over from that. And in one sense that is repentance. According to "Mr. Webster", repentance means to regret for some wrong doing in the past. Christ message is "repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Repentance is an ongoing part of life. Christ Our Pascha, the catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church states that "On-going repentance is not about focusing on one's faults and offenses. It is first of all, in discovering God's love. In the light of God's love we realize to what extent sin separates us from Him and prevents us from abiding in God's love." (# 454) The purpose of this retreat is for us to put aside time to be with God and rediscover what really matters, to become aware of God's unconditional love and limitless mercy which enables us to lead a life of repentance and transformation. Reverend Bishop John Bura, who will conduct the retreat, was ordained by Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn, served in many parishes, was Rector of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington, D.C. He was Apostolic Administrator of St. Josaphat Eparchy in Parma, OH and presently is Auxiliary Bishop of the Philadelphia.

----- REGISTRATION FORM FOR LUC LENTEN RETREAT 2018 -----

Retreat begins on Friday at 7:30 pm (arrivals by 7:00pm)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

I WILL ARRIVE ON: _____ AT APPROXIMATELY: _____ P.M.

Please note: There will be no meal served Friday evening. Be sure to have your supper before you arrive. As always, there will be hot and cold beverages, snacks and fruits available at all times.

RETREAT COST: \$ 175.00 Per Person

DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2018

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