



Lenten Renewal 2018

The Faith of the Eastern Orthodox

Spring Adult Christian Education at Holy
Trinity Cathedral

Purpose: This course is a perfect chance for a quick review of our Orthodox Faith and Practice during this year's Lenten Journey of Spiritual Renewal.

Time: Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Museum at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Instructor: Fr. Deacon David B. Cole
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Texts: *The Orthodox Church* (Abp. Kallistos Ware, 1997)
Intermediate (used in class)
Introducing Eastern Orthodox Theology (Louth, 2013)
Intermediate (excellent)
The Orthodox Church: An Introduction to its History, Doctrine, and Spiritual Culture (Fr. John McGuckin, 2011) Intermediate-Advanced

(excellent, new, detailed)

Supplemental Texts: *The Orthodox Church A to Z* (Grubbe, 2003)

Blackwell Dictionary of Eastern Christianity (2001)

The Orthodox Church: 455 Questions & Answers

(Harakas, 1988)

Orthodox Christianity (Met. Hilarion, 4 vols., 2011-16)

Course of Study:

Date	Reading in Ware	Topic	
5 Feb.		Source of Faith: Tradition and Scripture	Ch. 10 (11)
12 Feb.		God, His Church, and Theosis	Ch. 12
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19 Feb.		Earthly Heaven: Liturgy and Sacraments I	Chs. 13, 14
26 Feb.		Earthly Heaven: Liturgy and Sacraments II	Chs. 13, 14
5 Mar.		Earthly Heaven: Liturgy and Sacraments III	Chs. 13,
14			
12 Mar.		Tour of Cathedral: Architecture of God's House	
19 Mar.		Feasts, Fasts, and Private Prayer	Ch. 15
26 Mar.		Orthodoxy and the Reunion of Christians	Ch. 16

Note to Catechumens: The two traditional times on the Church's liturgical calendar for the reception of converts are either Holy Theophany on Jan. 6 or Holy Saturday, at the end of Holy Week and just before Holy Pascha. These classes are designed with this tradition in mind, so that catechumens may be

received into the Church either time, once they have completed both the fall and spring sections and met with the priest. Holy Week begins this year 1 April evening and ends Holy Saturday 7 April. Holy Pascha is Sunday 8 April.

Come, attend, renew, grow, expand and enjoy Great Lent!!!