



SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH



FATHER PETER HEERS

SAINT JOSEPH ORTHODOX CHURCH



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 AM REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION
- 10:00 AM "IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF IT: FACING SECULARISM IN CHURCH AND FAMILY LIFE"
- NOON LUNCH
- 1:00 PM "THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CONTINUATION OF THE INCARNATION: ORTHODOX ECCLESIOLOGY AND THE NEW ECCLESIOLOGY WITHIN ECUMENISM"
- 4:00 PM GREAT VESPERS

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30/person

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Fr. Peter Heers is the instructor of Old and New Testament at Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary in Jordanville, New York. He is the founder and current head of Uncut Mountain Press, and the founder and first editor of "Divine Ascent, A Journal of Orthodox Faith." He is also the host of the online podcast, Postcards from Greece found at Ancient Faith Radio.

Fr. Peter is the author of The Missionary Origins of Modern Ecumenism: Milestones Leading up to 1920, as well as The Ecclesiological Renovation of the Second Vatican Council: An Orthodox Examination of Rome's Ecumenical Theology Regarding Baptism and the Church. He is also the translator of several books, including the Life of Elder Paisios (co-translator) and the Epistles of Elder Paisios, The Truth of our Faith (vols 1&2) by Elder Cleopa and Apostle to Zaire: The Life of Fr. Cosmas of Grigoriou, as well as the best-selling children's book From I-ville to You-ville.

Fr. Peter has undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees in Dogmatic Theology from the Theological School of the University of Thessalonica, all completed under the tutelage of Professor Demetrios Tselingides. He was the rector and spiritual father of the parish of the Holy Prophet Elias in Petrokerasa, a small village in the mountains outside of Thessalonica, Greece, from 2006 until 2017. In 2014 he was made Protopresbyteros and Spiritual Father of the Diocese of Ierissou and Agion Oros.

Fr. Peter Heers was born in Dallas, Texas and grew up near San Francisco. The son of an Anglican priest, in 1992 his parents and much of his father's parish converted to the Orthodox Church. In 1996 he came to Thessaloniki, Greece, in order to visit Mt. Athos, returning again in 1998 to begin the Theological School of the University of Thessaloniki. He lived in Thessaloniki for 18 years, where he was married to a Thessaloniki native and has been blessed with 5 children.

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