

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017
ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL | ATLANTA, GA

10:00 A.M. - 10:05 A.M. | Opening Prayer

Location: Break Out Rooms

Opening prayer will occur in each session respectively, please note that we will not be gathering all together as one body to begin the day's events.

10:05 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | Morning Programs

Location: Break Out Rooms

Please note some programs have two parts, the first in the morning and the second in the afternoon. Plan your schedule accordingly. See attached program information.

12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. | Lunch Break

Location: Break Out Rooms

Boxed lunches will be delivered to the break out rooms.

12:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. | Afternoon Programs

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Parish Strategic Planning: Part One*, Mark Moraitakis | Room 1

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Leadership Training - Managing Difficult Conversations, Mitch Owen | Room 2

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- *Managing Difficult Conversations:* The opportunity to join others in exploring how we can strengthen our abilities to deal with difficult situations and conversations with four key strategies and eight tools for success. We will practice what we learn so come ready to participate in active learning.

Leadership Training - Understanding Parish Finances, Michael Missios | Room 3

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Resources for Seniors, Lekita Essa | Room 4

Our seniors are a valuable and often forgotten part of the parish community when it comes to specific programs. Learn how to implement senior specific ministry or to build on your existing programs to further engage this essential group in the life of our church.

Spiritual Growth Resources, Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou & Michael Gavalas | Room 5

Even the most dedicated Orthodox Christians can benefit from additional spiritual food in order to help aid them in navigating their parish life. Come to learn about the incredible 52 weeks of resources that have been developed for your personal growth as an Orthodox Christian.

Comprehensive Stewardship: Part One*, Bill Marianes | Room 6

Stewardship through time and treasure is essential to a faithful and purposeful Orthodox Christian community. It is also one of the more challenging areas of parish life. Come to discover new methods for generating strong stewards in your community.

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