

LENT *as* LIBERATION



ARCHON
LENTEN
RETREAT

APRIL 12-14 | SOUTHAMPTON, NY

'For Freedom Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, therefore, and do not
submit again to a yoke of slavery' Gal 5:1



Rev. Dr. Perry Hamalis

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On the first day of Lent in Greece, it is traditional for families to fly kites; it is a meaningful symbol of Lent as a time of "lightness," "ascent," and "freedom." This practice reminds us that Lent, properly understood, is not a burden but a liberation. Indeed, the theme of liberation or freedom is not only present at the start of Lent, it is threaded throughout the Lenten journey and developed on multiple levels. The 2019 National Archon Lenten Retreat centers on the theme, "Lent as Liberation" and draws its inspiration from St. Paul's words, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Gal 5:1). During the retreat, we will reflect on the meaning of "Lent as Liberation" as it relates to God's plan for salvation, our personal renewal and unburdening in Christ, and our engagement with social issues surrounding freedom in our local and global contexts.



FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Session One: Freedom: From Adam & Eve to the New Eve and the New Adam
Akathist, Fellowship Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Session Two: Freedom: From Our Fallen Self to Our Resurrected Self
Session Three: Freedom: From the Church to the World
Divine Liturgy, Lunch and Optional Dinner

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Divine Liturgy, Agape Fellowship Hour

RETREAT LOCATION

Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
111 Saint Andrews Road, Southampton, NY 11968

ACCOMMODATIONS

Southampton Inn, 91 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968
631-283-6500. Room rate \$140 with group code "Archons".
Limited availability.

RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 1

\$50 per person, check payable to "Order of St. Andrew".



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PROGRAM

Friday, April 12, 2019

- 5:30-7:00pm Akathist Hymn-Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church
*111 Saint Andrews Road, Southampton, NY 11968
631-283-6169*
- 7:15-8:00pm Lenten Fellowship Dinner-*The Muses*
111 Saint Andrews Road, Southampton, NY 11968
- 8:00-9:00pm **Session 1:**
"Freedom: From Adam & Eve to the New Eve and the New Adam"
The Muses

Saturday, April 13, 2019

- 8:30-9:30am *Divine Liturgy*-Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church
111 Saint Andrews Road, Southampton, NY 11968
- 9:30-10:15am Light Breakfast-*The Muses*
111 Saint Andrews Road, Southampton, NY 11968
- 10:30-11:15am **Session 2:**
"Freedom: From Our Fallen Self to Our Resurrected Self"
The Muses
- 11:15-11:30am Break
- 11:30-12:00pm General Discussion - *The Muses*
- 12:00-1:45pm Lenten Luncheon
- 2:00-3:00pm **Session 3:**
"Freedom: From the Church to the World"
The Muses
- 3:00-3:15pm Break
- 3:15-4:00pm General Discussion Wrap-up - *The Muses*
- 7:00pm Dinner-Optional, Location TBD - \$50 per person

Perry Hamalis

Rev. Dr. Perry Hamalis is the Cecelia Schneller Mueller Professor of Religion at North Central College (Naperville, IL). He earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Boston College (*phi beta kappa*), an M.Div. from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (*valedictorian*), and a Ph.D. in Religious Ethics from the University of Chicago. At North Central College, he teaches courses in Christian Ethics, Philosophical Ethics, Religion and Politics, and related topics. In 2015, he was awarded a 12-month Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship from the U.S. Department of State and was appointed as Underwood Visiting Professor of Theology at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea. During his year in Korea, he was ordained a deacon by His Eminence Metropolitan Ambrosios of Korea.



Fr. Perry was an expert consultant to the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches from 2007-2012 and was a delegate of the Ecumenical Patriarchate to the WCC's General Assembly in Busan, Korea (2013). He has lectured across the U.S., in Greece, Switzerland, Germany, Australia, Argentina, and Korea on topics pertaining to Eastern Orthodoxy and Social Ethics, and has over 30 academic publications. His most recent work is the book he co-edited with Dr. Valerie Karras, *Orthodox Christian Perspectives on War*, published by University of Notre Dame Press (2018). Fr. Perry served for 6 years (2012-18) as a Trustee of Hellenic College Holy Cross, co-chairing the Academic Affairs committee. He, Diakonissa Panayiota, and their children (Michael & Gia) are currently members of Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Westchester, IL.



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*Directions to Dormition of the Virgin Mary
Greek Orthodox Church*

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Tel: 631-283-6169

From the West:

Take the Long Island Expressway [LIE] to exit 70.

At the end of the ramp, make a right turn; you will be on Rt. 111 going South.

When Rt. 111 ends, the road takes you left and you will be on Rt. 27 East.

Go straight for approximately 19 miles. As the highway ends, continue through first traffic light which is Tuckahoe Rd.

After the traffic light take the very next left onto St. Andrew's Rd. Go around (under the highway) and the Church will be on your right at Nicholas Ct.



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Sign Up Today!

When: Friday, April 12, 2019 beginning 5:30 pm
Saturday, April 13, 2019 ending 4:00 pm

Where: Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Christian Church
111 St. Andrews Road, Southampton, NY 11968
631-283-6169

Theme: **Lent as Liberation**

Who: All Archons throughout the United States and their families are encouraged to sign up for the Sixteenth Annual National Archon Lenten Retreat under the spiritual guidance of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios Geron of America, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. The Retreat will be led by Rev. Deacon Perry T. Hamalis, Ph.D., who will be assisted by Retreat Pastors, Father Alexander Karloutsos and Father Constantine Lazarakis.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved for the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle at:

Southampton Inn
91 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968
Telephone: 631-283-6500

A special room rate of \$140, total price, per night, for nights between April 12th through April 14th, 2019 has been negotiated with the hotel. When making your reservations, please mention the group name "Archons" so you can get the special rate.

Meals: Lenten Fellowship Dinner on April 12th, a light breakfast and a Lenten luncheon on April 13th will be provided at The Muses at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Christian Church. There will also be an optional dinner at 7:00pm on Saturday, April 13th for those wishing to remain. An all inclusive fixed price of \$50 per person has been negotiated for our group.

Actions Required: Please call the Southampton Inn at 631-283-6500 to reserve your room using a major credit card. Be sure to reference the group name **ARCHONS** when making your reservation to qualify for the special room rate.

Mail in the *Reply Form* with a check for \$50 per person, registration fee, made payable to the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle, by no later than March 29, 2019.

Mail your check and form to:
Order of St. Andrew the Apostle
Attn: National Archon Lenten Retreat
8 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10075

Notify Archon Office and mail in your check for \$50 per person payable to *Order of St. Andrew the Apostle* if you will be attending dinner on April 13th.



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REPLY FORM

Archon Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone: Business – Cell – Home: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parish: _____

Metropolis (Diocese): _____

Staying at the Southampton Inn: _____ Yes _____ No

Names of Family/Guests Attending: _____

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OPTIONAL

Attending dinner at: LOCATION TBD

_____ # of people to attend _____ Will not attend

(Additional Charge of \$50 per person – Please make check payable to Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle)