

Chicago Deanery Lenten Vespers



March 15 – 6p
St. Joseph Church, Wheaton
Deacon Jan Farral: “Doing the Work of the Lord”



March 22 – 6p
St. Panteleimon Church, Summit
Fr. Jonathan Lincoln: “Attending to the Word of the Lord”



March 29 – 6p
St. Nicholas Church, Joliet
Fr. Stacey Richter: “Returning to the Lord Our God”



April 5 – 6p
SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Milwaukee
Fr. Constantine Bodien: “Remembering the Deeds of the Lord”



April 12 – 6p
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago
Bishop Paul: “A New and Upright Spirit”



Overview: On this 50th anniversary of the autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America, we return to the story of Scripture to reflect on the life of our Church in our particular time and place. We do this by focusing on the experience of Israel—triumphs and failures alike, both faithfulness and faithlessness—in living out its calling as the People of God in the land that God gave them. By remembering the deeds of the Lord and heeding his call through his prophets, we too seek to turn away from stale complacency and towards the living God who keeps faith to the ages, and thus to find a renewed sense of our outward and inward mission as a Local Church.

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