



St. Macrina Orthodox Institute

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SAINT MACRINA INSTITUTE OFFERS NEW SPIRITUALITY CLASS, TO BEGIN NEW COURSE CYCLE

The St. Macrina Institute is announcing a new cycle of classes to begin online to draw in students who lack a local cohort or instructor. The new students will begin near the end of October with the SPIRITUALITY class, first in the cycle of seven courses, one for each semester. Class sessions will be one every two weeks. If you are interested in this and following classes, please contact Fr. Elijah Mueller, at the number above.

The list of classes:

1. Spirituality—Fr. Elijah will teach this one starting in October.
2. Old Testament
3. New Testament
4. Church History and Patristics
5. Dogmatic Theology
6. Liturgical Theology, Homiletics and Catechetical Practice
7. Ethics, Canons, Parish and Liturgical Practice

Spirituality, as we teach it here, is the study of the Orthodox understanding of: who the human being is; what is the life of prayer; how the scriptures are interpreted for both liturgical and prayerful use; and how ascetic teachings apply to human life.

This cycle would run until about 2023. Hopefully we can integrate students into local cohorts as they are developed during this time, as new students join courses. Each class costs \$500 per student (there may be an added fee of \$50, yet to TBD). The instructors are experienced and knowledgeable teachers, approved Diocesan faculty.

We look forward to hearing from the students. We have already heard from a large number of interested students. Diocesan forms to enroll in St. Macrina are attached.

In XC,

Fr. Elijah Mueller