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Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great
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LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION
PRAYER FASTING AND GOOD DEEDS

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

2:30 – 5:30 PM

Donation: \$25.00

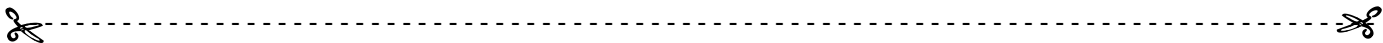
Register by February 27, 2012

PRESENTER: REV. JOHN N. CIURPITA is currently the Pastor of Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in Chester, Pa and also serves the community of Saints Peter and Paul in Clifton Heights, Pa. He is chair of the Liturgical commission of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia and has worked in the fields of Ecumenism and interreligious dialogue. Father John has done retreat work, workshops and days of reflection, centering on the season of the Great fast and preparing for the feast of the resurrection.

“For there are no works of power, dearly-beloved, without the trials of temptations, there is no faith without proof, no contest without a foe, no victory without conflict. This life of ours is in the midst of snares, in the midst of battles; if we do not wish to be deceived, we must watch: if we want to overcome, we must fight.”

Leo the Great, Sermon 39,
On Lent 1, III

Prayer, fasting and good deeds; these are the tools the Fathers of the Church instruct us to use to win the daily battles that challenge us and our spiritual integrity every day. The Great Fast (Lent) is the season in which we train ourselves in how to use them to battle the snares of ungodly that we so easily fall into and allow to overwhelm us. Strengthened and enlightened in learning the use of these tools, they become instruments of healing the wounds caused by our faults. We are then awakened to a new awareness of self, our strength and our value.



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