

## Mark your calendar:

### **Pre-Cana Program**

March 21 & 28, 2020

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary  
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### **Women's Day of Reflection**

May 2, 2020

St. John Cathedral Center  
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### **FREE Online Faith Formation:**

#### **Register at**

#### **EasternCatholic.org/Events**

(Webinars also available on the website following the livestream.)

#### *The Face of God: An Introduction to Byzantine Faith & Spirituality*

Sept. 11 & 18, 2019

#### *Making Disciples: The Art of Bringing Others to Christ* – October 9, 16 & 23, 2019

#### *Unlocking the Mystery: An Introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study*

November 6 & 13, 2019

#### *The Gift of God: Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity* – December 16, 2019

#### *Baptized into Christ: The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God*

January 8, 15 & 22, 2020

## DIRECTIONS to St. John the Baptist Cathedral

### **FROM THE WEST:**

1. Proceed on **Route 376** (Direction of Monroeville) to the **Squirrel Hill/Homestead Exit** ..... (immediately before Squirrel Hill Tunnels).
2. Follow signs in the direction of **Homestead**.... you will cross the Monongahela River....continue to the top of the hill (cemetery in front of you).
3. At the end of this road, turn **right** onto **West Run Rd**....proceed about 1 mile.
4. **St. John Cathedral** will be on the right.

### **FROM THE EAST:**

Follow **Route 22** to **Route 376 West** (Direction of Pittsburgh)

Proceed through the Squirrel Hill Tunnels and immediately after the tunnels, take the **Squirrel Hill/Homestead Exit**

Follow directions from #2 above.....

### **FROM THE SOUTH:**

Follow **Route 79 North** to Pittsburgh

Follow signs for **Route 376 East** (Direction of Monroeville)

Follow directions from #2 above .....

### **FROM THE NORTH:**

Follow **Rt 79 South** to **Rt 279 South**

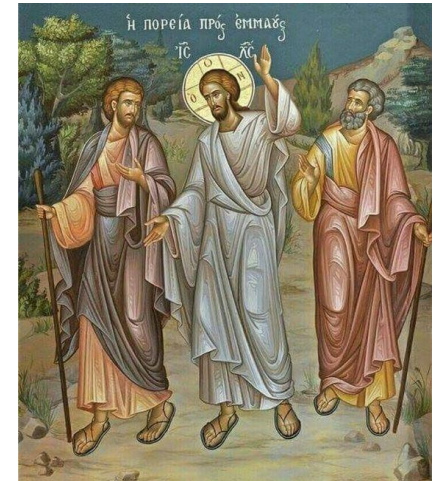
Then follow **Route 376 East**

Follow directions from #2 above.....

## BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

# 2019

## “The Journey to Emmaus Continued”



## Saturday November 9, 2019

St. John the Baptist Cathedral  
Munhall, PA

Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education  
Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

**Most Reverend  
Bishop Nicholas J. Samra**  
Eparchial Bishop of Newton

Bishop Nicholas was ordained a priest in May 1970, and became a bishop in July 1989. Since that time as an energetic priest and bishop, cooperating with the grace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, he has built churches, started new missions, ordained many priests, written books and articles, traveled to visit parishes, given conferences, and attended synods. A brilliant speaker, he has inspired many to grow closer to Christ and offer themselves in service to the church.

**Breakout Sessions:**

***God With Us Curriculum:  
A Non-traditional Approach***

Sr. Marion Dobos, Director of Religious Education for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. She is also the Director of Pastoral Field Education at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary.

***Strength for the Journey***

Chris Singel, MAT from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary and member of the Board of Directors. He will present 10 books that can deepen the faith of Byzantine Catholics. Chris is a Financial Software Support Specialist for Harris School Solutions. He and his wife Amanda have been presenters at the Pre-Cana Program since 2012.

**Introduction & Schedule**

“We need a revolution of religious education and formation of our membership to understand their baptismal commitment to be part of the Body of Christ and their role as active evangelizers.”

-Bishop Nicholas Samra

9:30am Registration/coffee

10:00am Opening Prayer

***Session I – Whose Church  
is This?***

**Bishop Nicholas**

10:50am Break

11:00am **Session II – Parish**

***Leadership: Boundaries  
and Collaboration***

**Bishop Nicholas**

11:45am Reflection/Questions

12:15pm Lunch

1:00pm **Breakout Sessions**  
(choose one)

1:45pm Evaluation/Discussion

**REGISTRATION**

**Byzantine Spirituality Conference  
Saturday November 9, 2019  
St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, PA – Lower Level**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: \$35 per person (includes lunch) – NO refunds

DEADLINE: November 2, 2019

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