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## St. John the Forerunner Women's Lenten Retreat March 27-29, 2020

The life and spiritual teachings of  
Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra

### Retreat Schedule:

#### Friday, March 27

3 to 6:00pm REGISTRATION

6:00pm, Dinner

\*7:00pm, Compline with Akathist

8:30pm, Session 1

#### Saturday, March 28

\*7:00am, Divine Liturgy

8:30am, Breakfast

9:30am, Session 2

11:00am, Session 3

12:00pm Lunch and Free time to visit with one another and the monastery

\*4:00pm, Great Vespers

5:15pm, Session 4

6:30pm, Dinner

7:30pm, Compline/ Confession following

#### Sunday, March 29

\*7:00am, Orthros and Divine Liturgy

10:30am, Brunch

12:00pm, Cleanup and depart

*\* These services will be at the monastery*

If you are not staying at the retreat center, rooms may be available at the following nearby motels:

*Pine Springs Cabins* (across highway. from Brooks) 509-773-4434;

*Quality Inn*

1-800-358-5881, or 509-773-5881;

*Ponderosa Motel* 509-773-5842

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address#1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address#2 \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any food requirements

Emergency contact

Will you be staying for Sunday Brunch?

Yes

No

The cabins and lodge at Brook's Memorial Park next to the monastery have been reserved. Please get your registration in soon. *The cabins fill up quickly.*

Cost: The cost will be \$95.00 including all meals. For those not staying at Brook's Memorial Park the cost will be \$75.00.

**!! Please send at least \$20 registration by March 16, 2020 to:**

Holy Cross Antiochian Orthodox Church  
706 Stewart Street  
Yakima, Washington 98902  
Attn.: *St. John the Forerunner Women's Retreat*

## Scenes from the monastery



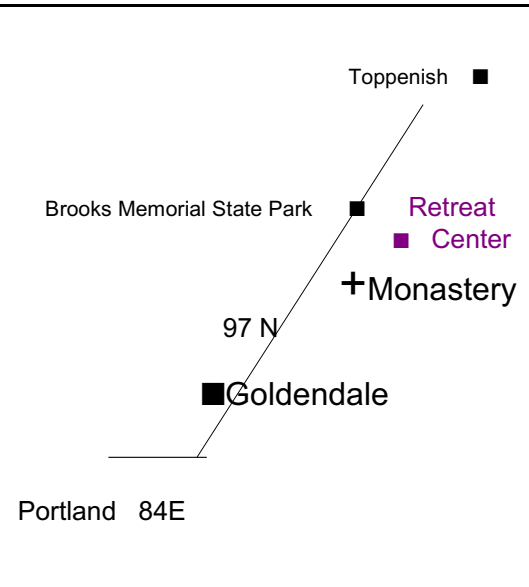
## >Things to Bring <

- \* Warm clothes (April can be very chilly in the mountains)
- \* Pillow, sleeping bag, towel ( if in cabin)
- \* Flashlight

### **Note:**

*Most of the services will be at the monastery.  
Appropriate clothing for the monastery includes:  
head coverings, socks, skirts or dresses and  
sleeves*

**For more information please contact The  
Planning Committee at Holy Cross Orthodox  
Church: (509) 575-0145**



### **Directions:**

The retreat center is located off Hwy 97 about 10 mi. north of Goldendale and across the Hwy from Brooks Memorial State Park.

From Portland take 84E to 97N. Go past Goldendale about ten miles. The Retreat Center is on the right about one mile past the monastery.



## Women's Lenten Retreat

**March 27-29, 2020**

The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John the Honorable Forerunner in Goldendale, Washington, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, invites you to a Lenten Retreat with The V. Rev. Archimandrite Maximos Conostas:

*The life and spiritual teachings of  
Elder Amilianos of Simonopetra*