

Pilgrimage for Peace 2015



at Holy Dormition Friary, home of the Byzantine Franciscans

Sunday September 13



- **10am** Sunday Matins (morning prayers)
- **11am** Food Service begins
- **noon** Holy Anointing for Healing
- **1pm** Divine Liturgy with Bishop Kurt Burnette of the Byzantine Eparchy of Passaic using melodies of the Ruthenian and Ukrainian traditions
- *Food Service continues after the Divine Liturgy*
- **3:30pm** Children's Programs
- **4pm** Spiritual Talk: *The Shape Love Takes: Peace, Family and the Cross*, Ann Koshute against the noise & terror of this world, our peace is found in Christ, as our love is shaped by the Cross
- **5pm** Vespers for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
- Confession available throughout the day

For more information, please email holydormition@gmail.com or call 570-788-1212.



Holy Dormition Byzantine Franciscan Friary is located on PA-93 in Sybertsville, Pennsylvania 18251.

From I-80 exit 256, take PA-93 south. The Friary driveway is just past the second traffic light, on the right.

From I-81 exit 145, take PA-93 north. The Friary is on the left at the next traffic light after Gould's Supermarket.

**Take a day of prayer on Sunday September 13:
join the 2015 Pilgrimage for Peace
at Holy Dormition Byzantine Franciscan Friary
in Sybertsville, Pennsylvania.**

Come for part or all of the day. Join as you are able. If you are not in our area, please join us by praying for peace.

We start the pilgrimage at 10am by praying matins, the morning prayers of the Byzantine tradition. Throughout the day there will be food service and Confession available, except during the Divine Liturgy. Those who are sick in mind, spirit, or body, may seek Holy Anointing for healing at noon.

Bishop Kurt will be the celebrant and homilist at the Divine Liturgy at 1pm. Knights of Columbus will join in the procession to the Liturgy with representatives of area parishes who carry their parish's processional cross. Bishop Kurt will have special prayers to commission catechists, those who will teach the faith to our children, for the coming school year.

We encourage families to bring their children, to participate in the afternoon program for children to explore and deepen their faith, trusting in God especially in times we recognize we must embrace the Cross.

Indeed, the Cross shapes our love even in the family. Ann Koshute, teacher, writer, and speaker, will speak on *The Shape Love Takes: Peace, Family and the Cross*, how families in particular can find the peace Christ offers us in a place the world least expects: the Cross. By inviting Christ into our homes and our hearts, letting our love take the shape of the Cross, we can find the peace He promises and become agents of His peace in this noisy and chaotic world.

The day closes at 5pm with vespers, the evening prayer that begins the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Pilgrims may stay after vespers as food is available and to help clean the friary grounds from the day's events.

We are still seeking volunteers!

- help serve food
- set up (Saturday and Sunday) or clean up (after vespers)
- sing with the choir at the Divine Liturgy
- help with the children's program (safe-environment-approved in your parish)

**For questions or to volunteer, please contact
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