

Salvation and the World

Advent Retreat with Father Michael Oleksa

For God so loved the cosmos that he gave his only-begotten Son, that those who believe in him will not perish but have everlasting life. (Jn. 3:16)



Join us as we investigate the terms “salvation” and “world” and their deep significance in the scriptural, patristic and liturgical life of our Church.

Fr. Michael is a widely-known speaker who travels almost weekly throughout North America, speaking to church, state, federal, educational agencies from his Orthodox Christian perspective as well as from his expertise in cross-cultural communication. After 40 years in Alaska, Father Michael is convinced that Alaska has a mission to the rest of the Church, just as the rest of the Church has considered Alaska to be a mission field for over 200 years.

Fr. Michael is recognized as an “Elder” by the Alaska Federation of Natives. He is most known for his widely acclaimed four-part PBS television series “Communicating Across Cultures.” Currently the acting chancellor for the Diocese of Sitka, Fr. Michael is rector of St. Alexis Toth parish in Anchorage. He serves on the faculty of Alaska Pacific University as well as St. Herman’s Seminary.

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When:

Saturday, November 17
11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Where:

Holy Trinity Greek
Orthodox Cathedral
3131 N. E. Glisan Street

Lunch will be provided by
the “Friends of St. John’s
Monastery”
(donations encouraged)

“Father Michael is a spellbinding storyteller who fosters greater understanding across boundaries of race and culture, religions and spiritualities, time and place.”