

SAINT KOSMAS

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION CONFERENCE
CURRICULUM FAIR AND
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

MARCH 15-18, 2022 GOLD CANYON, AZ



Heart & Mind

Schedule Page 1

Tuesday, March 15

Tuesday
9:00 A.M.
to
3:00 P.M.

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT:
HOMESCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC AT CANYON LAKE, ACACIA RECREATION SITE

Tuesday
4:00 P.M.
to
7:00 P.M.

Main Lecture Hall Patio
EARLY-BIRD CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
(for Registered Families arriving on Tuesday, March 15)

Tuesday
7:00 P.M.
to
8:00 P.M.

Geronimo
Oratorical Festival Meet & Greet:
"Ice-breaker" Event for Oratorical Participants Only
(A printed copy of your written speech is your admission ticket,
in addition to your online registration.)

Wednesday, March 16

Wednesday
8:00 A.M.
to
NOON

Geronimo, Kiva, Kachina
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL:
Morning Session

Wednesday
NOON
to
1:00 P.M.

Oratorical Participants and Judges Break for Lunch

Wednesday
1:00 P.M.
to
4:00 P.M.

Geronimo, Kiva, Kachina
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL:
Afternoon Session

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Wednesday, March 16

Wednesday
1:00 P.M.
to
4:00 P.M.

Main Lecture Hall Patio

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Main Lecture Hall

EXHIBITOR SET-UP

Wednesday
4:00 P.M.
to
6:30 P.M.

Main Lecture Hall Patio

CONFERENCE
GENERAL ATTENDANCE
CHECK-IN

Main Lecture Hall

CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Wednesday
6:30 PM

Conference Opening

Main Lecture Hall

6:30 PM Announcements: Seating Begins for Opening Keynote
6:45 PM Opening Remarks of the Conference

Wednesday
7:00 PM
to
8:00 PM

Session 1

Main Lecture Hall

KEYNOTE:
FR. JOSIAH TRENHAM
Raising Orthodox Christian
Children in a Post-Covid World

Kachina Room

FOR TEENS
Bede Carpenter
An Encounter with the
Lives of the Saints
Through Narration

Wednesday
8:00 P.M.
to
9:00 P.M.

Session 2

Main Lecture Hall

KEYNOTE:
FR. JOHN PALMER
Heart and Mind in the Thought of
St. Nektarios of Aegina

Kachina Room

FOR TEENS
Dr. Mark Tarpley
An Introduction
to Reading the
Church Fathers

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Thursday, March 17

Thursday
8:00 AM
to
8:45 AM

Morning Coffee Hour

Main Lecture Hall
CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Town Hall Pavilion
COFFEE SERVICE

Town Hall Complex
Meet & Greet
in the
Outdoor Dining Area

Thursday
9:00 AM
to
10:00 AM

Session 3

Main Lecture Hall
KEYNOTE:
DR. JOHN MARK REYNOLDS
Higher Education, 21st Century
America, and Orthodox Christianity:
Understanding the Reality Before Us

Kachina Room
FOR TEENS
Jamie Silva
An Introduction to
Public Speaking

Thursday
10:15 AM
to
11:15 AM

Session 4

Main Lecture Hall
KEYNOTE:
DR. MARK TARPLEY
The Formation of the Child in the
Thought of St. Basil the Great and
St. Gregory the Theologian

FOR TEENS:
Arts and Crafts Options
See Youth Schedule

Thursday
11:15 AM
to
11:30 AM

South Campus Scenic Patio #1
(11:15) Parents go immediately to Scenic Patio 1
to meet up with your children for group photo.
(Children's program staff are bringing children to Scenic Patio 1 for group photo.
Parents need to be there)
(11:25) **GROUP PHOTO**

Thursday
11:30 AM
to
1:00 PM

Lunch Break

Main Lecture Hall
CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Town Hall Pavilion
LUNCH SERVED

Town Hall Complex
Meet & Greet
in the
Outdoor Dining Area

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Thursday, March 17

Thursday
1:00 PM
to
1:45 PM

Session 5

Main Lecture Hall
Dimitrios Katsiklis
Beauty, Heart, and Mind:
Why Orthodox Chant is
Central to the Formation
of the Human...

Geronimo A
Fr. Justin &
Mat. Michelle Frederick
The Importance of
Homeschooling
in a Post-Covid World

Geronimo B
Dr. Mark Tarpley
Reading and Discussing
Patristic Texts:
A Practicum

Glass Pavilion
FOR THE YOUTH
Fr. Josiah Trenham
Living the Orthodox Faith
in a Post-Covid World

Kachina Room
Presv. Ana Coman
Classical Education
within an Orthodox
Christian Worldview

Kiva Board Room
Dn. James Hughes
Toward an Orthodox
Pedagogy:
Teaching as the Church
Teaches

Thursday
2:00 PM
to
2:45 PM

Session 6

Main Lecture Hall
Bede Carpenter
Narration and
the Lives of the Saints:
A Practicum

Geronimo A
Kathleen Cotter Clayton
You CAN Be a
Great Math Teacher

Geronimo B
Fr. Justin &
Mat. Michelle Frederick
How to Minister More
Effectively to
Homeschool Families

Glass Pavilion
Q&A with
Fr. Josiah Trenham
For Parent and Educators

Kachina Room
Elizabeth Davis
The Exodus and
Its Application Today:
Seeking Simplicity in
Our Family Life ...

Kiva Board Room
Dimitrios Katsiklis
Byzantine Music
Workshop 1A:
Byzantine Musicology

Thursday
3:00 PM
to
3:45 PM

Session 7

Main Lecture Hall
Jamie Silva
How to Teach
Public Speaking

Geronimo A
Miriam Cosby
Glory to God for
All Things: Establishing
a Family Culture for
Homeschooling through...

Geronimo B
Kathleen Cotter Clayton
Building a
Solid Math Foundation

Glass Pavilion
Q&A with
Fr. John Palmer
on Education in the
Thought of St. Nektarios

Kachina Room
Presv. Ana Coman
Dispelling the Myths
about Homeschooling

Kiva Board Room
Dimitrios Katsiklis
Byzantine Music
Workshop 1B:
Byzantine Musicology

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Thursday, March 17

Thursday
4:00 PM
to
6:30 PM

Dinner Break

Main Lecture Hall:

CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Town Hall Pavilion

DINNER SERVED

Town Hall Complex

Meet & Greet
in the
Outdoor Dining Area

Children must be
supervised by
their parents.

Thursday
6:30 PM
to
7:45 PM

Session 8

Main Lecture Hall:

CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Geronimo A

6th Homeschool
Alumni Panel:
Interviews with
Orthodox Adults
Who Were
Homeschooled

Kachina Room

High School on
Mount Athos:
An Interview with
Dimitrios Katsiklis

Thursday
8:00 PM
to
9:00 PM

Session 9

Main Lecture Hall:

CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Kachina Room

DR. JOHN MARK REYNOLDS
Starting and Growing
Orthodox Schools in America
(Including Q&A)

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Friday, March 18

**Friday
8:00 AM
to
8:45 AM**

Morning Coffee Hour

Main Lecture Hall

CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Town Hall Pavilion

COFFEE SERVICE

Town Hall Complex

Meet & Greet
in the
Outdoor Dining Area

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**Friday
9:00 AM
to
9:45 AM**

Session 10

Main Lecture Hall

**KEYNOTE:
FR. JOSIAH TRENHAM
Seeking Purity
in an Age of Impurity**

**Friday
10:00 AM
to
10:45 AM**

Session 11

Main Lecture Hall

Dr. Mark Tarpley
Sacred Cosmos vs.
The Material Universe:
The Challenge of
Teaching Science in
the Modern World

Geronimo A

Fr. Justin &
Mat. Michelle Frederick
Be of Good Cheer:
The Struggle of
Homeschooling
is Worth It

Geronimo B

Presv. Ana Coman
Creating
High School Transcripts

Kachina Room

Anna Larsen
Beauty will
Save the World:
The Importance of Beauty
in Childhood

Kiva Board Room

Dimitrios Katsiklis
Byzantine Music
Workshop 2A
Liturgics

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Friday, March 18

Session 12

Main Lecture Hall:

Presv. Ana Coman
Childhood Unplugged:
Evaluating
the Advantages of an
Early Childhood
without Screens

Geronimo A

Seraphim & Anya Larsen
Practical Techniques
for Creating a Thriving
Homeschool Environment

Geronimo B:

Fr. Justin &
Mat. Michelle Frederick
How to start
a Homeschool Co-op

Kachina Room

Q&A
with Dr. Mark Tarpley
For Parents
and Educators

Kiva Board Room

Dimitrios Katsiklis
Byzantine Music
Workshop 2B
Liturgics

Friday
11:00 AM
to
11:45 AM

Lunch Break

Main Lecture Hall:

CURRICULUM FAIR
SHOPPING

Town Hall Pavilion

LUNCH SERVED

Town Hall Complex

Meet & Greet
in the
Outdoor Dining Area

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supervised by
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Friday
NOON
to
2:00 PM

Conference Officially Concluded at 2:00 PM

Main Lecture Hall:

CLEAN-UP HOUR
Curriculum Fair
CLOSED AT 2:00 PM
Exhibitors Pack up
from 2:00-3:00 PM
and Depart Hall by 3

Town Hall Pavilion

CLEAN-UP HOUR
Outdoor Dining Area
CLOSED AT 2:00 PM
Attendees Depart by 2
Unless Participating in
Conference Clean-up

Town Hall Complex

CLEAN-UP HOUR
Outdoor Dining Area
CLOSED AT 2:00 PM
Attendees Depart by 2
Unless Participating in
Conference Clean-up

Friday
2:00 PM

Friday
3:00 PM

All Attendees and Exhibitors Vacate South Campus by 3:00 PM
3:30 PM Salutation Service at Saint Anthony's Monastery (GOA, Florence, AZ)
TBA PM Salutation Service at Saint Paisius Monastery (ROCOR, Safford, AZ)