

ST. NICHOLAS WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

JANUARY 12-14, 2018

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND YOUTH ADVISORS

- 1) This event is **open to ALL youth ages 8-18**.
- 2) The cost for this event is \$35 per person (adults and youth). This price does not include hotel accommodations (see hotel information).
 - a. No child should be left behind due to finances. Please contact youth@detroit.goarch.org if a youth participant requires financial assistance.
- 3) Individual parishes/families will be responsible for the booking of hotel rooms. Please see hotel info sheet for booking information and deadlines.
- 4) Individual parishes/families will be responsible for supervision of their youth participant while at this retreat, especially at the hotel.
 - a. It is the recommendation of the Metropolis of Detroit Office of Young and Young Adult Ministries that parish groups should:
 - i. maintain the recommended ratio of one (1) chaperone per six (6) youth.
 - ii. provide both male and female chaperones if the group has both male and female youth participants.
- 5) Fees should be brought to the church the day of the event. Please make checks payable to: *Panagia Pantovasilissa Church*.
- 6) EACH YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANT MUST BE REGISTERED VIA THE LINK: WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/WINTERRETREAT
- 7) PLEASE DO NOT DELAY. **RSVP by January 6, 2018** so that proper plans can be made for food, discussions, and other arrangements can be made.

RSVP AND BOOK HOTEL ROOMS by no later than JANUARY 6, 2018!
EMAIL youth@detroit.goarch.org with any questions.

Thank You!

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The final schedule will be given the day of the event. This schedule has been provided so that participants can make appropriate travel arrangements. Lexington, KY is in the Eastern Time Zone.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Arrival at Church
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:45 p.m.	Depart for Offsite Activity
10:00 p.m.	Depart for Hotel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 am.	Breakfast at Hotel
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Arrival of Participants at Church
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Icebreakers
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Discussion Sessions
4:00 p.m.	Hotel
5:30 p.m.	Vespers
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Dance at Church
10:00 p.m.	Depart for Hotel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy at Church
12:00 p.m.	Group Photo
12:30 p.m.	Brunch
1:30 p.m.	Depart

Panagia Pantovasilissa Greek Orthodox Church
3001 Tates Creek Road
Lexington, KY 40502
Phone: (859) 266-1921

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel accommodations have been secured at the **Home2Suites by Hilton University/Medical Center** (see next page for hotel details)

ROOM RATE: \$114/NIGHT FOR 2 QUEEN BEDS Suites + Sofa Bed
(Max occupancy - 6)

GROUP NAME: Greek Orthodox Church

RESERVATION DEADLINE JANUARY 6, 2018

http://home2suites.hilton.com/en/ht/groups/personalized/L/LEXMEHT-GOC-20180112/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

**SPECIAL RATE AND ROOM AVAILABILITY WILL NOT BE
GUARANTEED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

WHAT-TO-BRING CHECKLIST FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

- Toiletries (shampoo, bar soap, comb or brush)
- Swimwear (there is a pool at the hotel)
- Church clothes for Divine Liturgy
- Appropriate Casual Clothes for Retreat
- Clothes for the evening activity (nice casual – no jeans)
- Winter clothes (sweater, sweat shirt, jeans, coat, hat, gloves)
 - *Check Lexington weather forecast*
- Orthodox Study Bible

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION**
 - MANDATORY for all participants (youth and adults)
 - www.detroit.goarch.org/WinterRetreat
 - Please RSVP by **JANUARY 6, 2018**
 - Please bring your Fee to the Church at check in.

Please email us with any questions or concerns:

Eva Konstantakos: youth@detroit.goarch.org



Home2 Suites by Hilton University/Medical Center is an innovative all-suite extended stay hotel brand where you're free to be you. We're all about being connected, being eco-conscious, and being the kind of place you can kick back and be yourself.

We are located 2 miles south of the University of Kentucky, directly behind the Trader Joes on Nicholasville Rd. Walking distance to over 10 restaurants, we are a great choice for your group!

Made to be customized, our stylish suites are packed with perks and high-tech *amenities* that are just your style:

- Kitchen Area: Microwave, full-size refrigerator, dishwasher and microwavable cookware
- Induction burner Cook Tops are available to check-out, free of charge, at the front desk.
- Queen sized sleeper sofa

Home2 strives to offer *services* and amenities that are both innovative and thoughtful. Guests deserve a hotel where you're always, *Free to be you.*

- Spin2Cycle - integrated laundry/fitness facility
- Free Breakfast at our Inspired Table
- Free Wi-Fi all throughout the hotel
- Business Services Area - located in our Oasis
- Unwind and have fun in our indoor pool
- Relax on one of our **3 outdoor patios!**
- Home2Mkt – great for on the go snacks!

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2018. AVAILABILITY AND PRICE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AFTER THAT DATE.



Greek Orthodox Church

Date: January 12, 2018-January 14, 2018

Room Type: 10 Queen/Queen Studio Suites

Rate: \$114.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/WINTERRETREAT

AND CLICK THE HOTEL RESERVATION LINK



HOTEL ADDRESS: 126 E Lowry Lane - Lexington, KY 40503