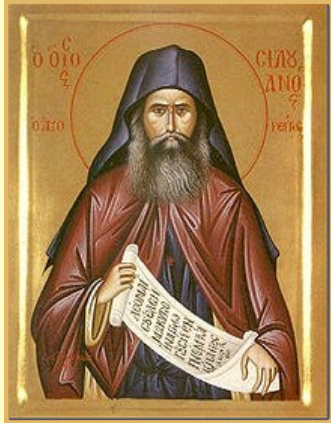


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Route 309 to Route 113 (Souderton)  
North on Rt. 113 - 0.3 mi. to Old  
Bethlehem Pike  
Sharp right onto Old Bethlehem Pike  
Pass Ford dealer on right  
Left on Cherry Lane (across from Skyview  
Med Bldg)  
Immediate right onto Clearview Rd.  
Follow Clearview around curve  
You will see the church ahead

Saturday, March 25, 2017

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### Retreat Schedule:

- 9:00 Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation  
10:30 Fish Lunch  
11:30 Session 1: On Humility.  
Reading from and meditating on the writings of St. Silouan concerning "the adornment of divinity", holy humility. Q&A  
12:45 Break  
1:00 Jesus Prayer Instruction and Practice  
1:15 Session 2: On Peace.  
Reading from and meditating on the writings of St. Silouan concerning peace. "All men desire peace," but what is true peace, and where is it to be found? Q&A  
2:30 Break  
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3:00 Session 3: On Repentance.  
Reading from and meditating on the writings of St. Silouan concerning repentance. Repentance comes before, during and after baptism, and is therefore fundamental to the Christian way of life. But what is repentance? Q&A  
4:15 Refreshments  
4:45 Parish Education Program  
6:00 Great Vespers

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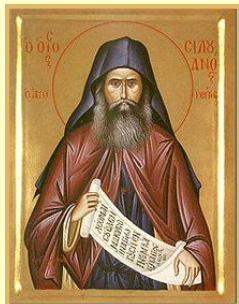
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