



*The Orthodox Church in America*  
*DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA*  
*The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia*

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Dear to God,

Christ is in our midst! We are blessed to have Bill Marianes to speak to our Wilkes Barre clergy and faithful. As noted in the flyer, Bill has spoken at hundreds of Orthodox parishes and created strategic plans for parishes and jurisdictions as well.

Let us not waste this opportunity to revitalize our parishes and encourage our faithful to active service and ministry. The ability to implement needed changes on a parish level and share what is learned will be greatly facilitated by encouraging a significant portion of your faithful and parish leadership to attend. The greater the number of people embracing new perspectives and approaches previously overlooked the easier it will be to implement changes for a healthier parish.

Therefore, I am asking each priest and council member, not only to announce this opportunity but to personally ask people to attend. Set a goal for yourself and your parish to have at least 15 of your faithful to attend. Your time and theirs' will be an investment in your parish's health you will not regret.

Sincerely,

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+ MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania



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