

SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN, WESTLAND

2026 LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant... they're all pretty much the same, right?

Actually, no – there are very significant differences!

Throughout Lent, this Wednesday Night Lecture Series will explore the roots and important distinctions of our Orthodox faith.

Wednesday, February 25 (Following the 5:30 Presanctified Liturgy)

THE UNDIVIDED CHURCH

East and West in the first thousand Years of Christianity

PRESENTER: Fr. Teodor Petrutiu

Followed by Lenten Pot Luck Supper, hosted by CHOIR

Wednesday, March 4 (Following the 5:30 Presanctified Liturgy)

EASTERN AND ORTHODOX, BUT NOT EASTERN ORTHODOX

The Ancient Church around us, past and present

PRESENTER: Fr. Mark Sietsema, Holy Trinity Church, Lansing

Followed by Lenten Pot Luck Supper, hosted by GOYA/MOMS GROUP

Wednesday, March 11 (Following the 5:30 Presanctified Liturgy)

HOW PRAYERS SUSTAIN US NOW

and Prepare us for Eternity

PRESENTER: Mother Gabriella, Holy Dormition Orthodox Monastery

Followed by Lenten Pot Luck Supper, hosted by PHILOPTOCHOS

Wednesday, March 18 (Following the 5:30 Presanctified Liturgy)

LEADING TO THE PROTESTANT DIVIDE

The Protestant Movement Causes and Consequences

PRESENTER: Fr. Teodor Petrutiu

Followed by Lenten Pot Luck Supper, hosted by PARISH COUNCIL/MENS GROUP

PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS:

Saturday, March 7, 2026 GOYA LENTEN RETREAT, Assumption Church

Friday, April 10th GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH RETREAT, Saints Constantine and Helen

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