

The Church, the Body of Christ, the Continuation of the Incarnation

Orthodox Ecclesiology and the New Ecclesiology within Ecumenism

A talk by Protopresbyter Peter Heers, followed by Q&A

June 16th, 6:00 pm.

Everything is free.

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Fr. Peter Heers is the instructor of Old and New Testament at Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary in Jordanville, New York as well as the founder and current head of [Uncut Mountain Press](#), and the founder and first editor of "Divine Ascent, A Journal of Orthodox Faith." He is also the host of the online podcast, [Postcards from Greece](#) found at Ancient Faith Radio.

Fr. Peter is the author of [The Missionary Origins of Modern Ecumenism: Milestones Leading up to 1920](#), as well as [The Ecclesiological Renovation of the Second Vatican Council: An Orthodox Examination of Rome's Ecumenical Theology Regarding Baptism and the Church](#), which was released in November of 2015 and is available [here](#). It is also available [in Greek](#).

Fr. Peter is also the translator of several books, including [the Life](#) of Elder Paisios (co-translator) and [the Epistles](#) of Elder Paisios, [The Truth of our Faith](#) (vols 1&2) by Elder Cleopa and [Apostle to Zaire: The Life of Fr. Cosmas of Grigoriou](#), as well as the best-selling children's book [From I-ville to You-ville](#).

Fr. Peter has undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees in Dogmatic Theology from the Theological School of the University of Thessalonica, all completed under the tutelage of Professor Demetrios Tselingides. He is the rector and spiritual father of the parish of the Holy Prophet Elias in Petrokerasa, a small village in the mountains outside of Thessalonica, Greece. In 2014 he was made Protopresbyteros and Spiritual Father of the Diocese of Ierissou and Agion Oros.

Fr. Peter Heers was born in Dallas, Texas and grew up near San Francisco. The son of an Anglican priest, in 1992 his parents and much of his father's parish converted to the Orthodox Church. In 1996 he came to Thessaloniki, Greece, in order to visit Mt. Athos, returning again in 1998 to begin the Theological School of the University of Thessaloniki. He lived in Thessaloniki for 18 years, where he was married to a Thessaloniki native and has been blessed with 5 children.

