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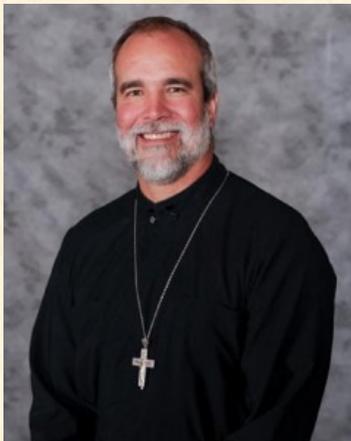
Fr. Theodore Dorrance and Eikona

for our February Retreat

February 9 - 11, 2018



Fr. Theodore Dorrance



Fr. Theodore Dorrance was born in Pueblo, Colorado and raised in Englewood. He grew up in a Roman Catholic family. Fr. Theodore learned about the Orthodox Church during his undergraduate years and became Orthodox in 1983. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1985 with a B.S. Degree in Business

Administration. Upon graduation, he worked in the corporate world for a couple years. He was married in 1985 to his high school sweetheart, Stacey Maniatis. They decided to attend Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in 1986 to study theology and prepare for the priesthood. Fr. Theodore earned his Master of Divinity in 1990. After graduation, he and his wife and first daughter spent seven months in Greece in further preparation for ordination. Fr. Theodore was ordained in 1991 and served the Ascension Cathedral in Oakland, CA for two years as an assistant priest, St. Katherine in Redondo Beach, CA as the proistamenos for four years and founded the parish of St. John the Baptist in Portland, OR, which he served these past twenty years. He has four children: three girls and a boy. He has served the Metropolis of San Francisco as a member of the Metropolis Council, Vicar of the Northwest region of the Metropolis and Director of the Metropolis Ministry of Missions, Evangelism and Parish Mentoring. When he gets the chance, he enjoys the beautiful outdoors, fly fishing, skiing and hiking in the mountains. He is currently the Director of Missions and Evangelization for the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver and is serving as the Associate priest at St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church in Greenwood Village, Colorado



Eikona (pronounced *ee-ko-na*), is a three-sister ensemble who chant Byzantine-styled Hymns and sing Contemporary Christian Music. Rooted in the

Greek Orthodox Church, their music preserves, shares and promotes centuries' worth of rich, musical tradition of hymns and psalmody. Their angelic voices have been heard in services and homes around the world and continue to inspire, encourage, and excite the newest generation of Greek Orthodox and Christian music fans. Before there was Eikona, there were three sisters: Stacey, Marika and Chrysanthi Maniatis. Together with their parents, Dr. Jim and Connie Maniatis, they grew up in Denver, Colorado, and attended the Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral where their father is the choir director of fifty years, and their mother, the organist. There is a rich tradition of Orthodox and Greek music at the lovely Cathedral of the Mile High City. Eikona is their opportunity to share their love of music, to promote Greek Orthodox Theology and Hymnology, and to preserve their inherited Sacred Christian Musical Traditions. They have been singing now for over 20 years as a ministry, and want to continue making worship more alive, more meaningful, and more beautiful. Years of Junior and Senior Choir, music studies, and church services eventually led to the creation of Eikona, Greek for *image*, as all are called to be 'little icons' of the living God. Eikona has brought the sisters increasingly closer to each other, to their Faith and to appreciate the wealth of beauty and grace contained in the church services of the Greek Orthodox Faith. It has also helped them become more proficient chanters and choir directors of their respective churches.