



# Family Synaxis

METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

together with the Pick Up Your Cross & Follow Me Ministry  
Invites you to our Annual Lenten Retreat:

## Blueprints for “The Little Church”

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

9 am – 3pm • St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
10309 Kolmar Ave., Oak Lawn, IL • [www.stnicholasil.org](http://www.stnicholasil.org)

### A retreat for the whole family!

- Worship time, two workshops, discussions, breakfast, and lunch
- Sessions, activities, and childcare included for children of all ages
- Parallel and inclusion programming available for children with special needs via the Pick Up Your Cross ministry



### Workshops by Elissa Bjeletich

Elissa, a mother of five daughters who converted to Orthodoxy in 1999, is devoted to helping parents nurture their children in an Orthodox home, through her books, podcasts, and other online resources. You won't want to miss these practical, encouraging, and dynamic presentations!

## Register now!

[www.gocfamilysynaxis.org](http://www.gocfamilysynaxis.org)

**\$90 per family by March 18**

**\$130 per family by March 25** (No registration after March 25)

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 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Family Synaxis



*“For indeed a  
house is a  
**Little Church.***

*Thus it is  
possible for us,  
by becoming  
good husbands  
and wives, to  
surpass all  
others.”*

*– St John Chrysostom*