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- 9am - **Liturgy**
- 10:30am - Light Breakfast
- 11am to 12:30pm - Session I - *Our Personal Struggles in Finishing the Race*
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm - Lenten Soup & Salad Lunch
- 1:30pm to 3pm - Session II - *How the Church Helps us Finish the Race*
- 3pm - **Vespers**, followed by Confession

This free event is open to both Orthodox and non-Orthodox. **Free childcare** will be provided for Session I & II. Help to publicize this event by sharing on facebook and other social media and personally inviting friends and neighbors. Reservations are not required but will be helpful in food preparation.

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