

Summer 2018



Dear Friends,

New Skete Monasteries would like to invite you to be a part of our

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018**

Along with the many activities going on throughout the day, (anticipated schedule enclosed)  
we are excited to announce our Guest speaker and New Skete friend;

**Alexei D. Krindatch, Research Coordinator**

**Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America**

Presenting;

***"Singing an Old Song in a New World.***

*How Orthodox Christian Churches Contribute  
to America's Diverse Religious Landscape."*



**New Skete's Holy Transfiguration Temple (aka the "little church") UPDATE!**

We are grateful to all those who have donated gifts which assisted us with major renovations to the Holy Transfiguration Temple. We hope you will join us at the 2018 Pilgrimage to see the brilliant transformation which has been completed! Donations, however are still needed and continue to be graciously accepted toward the cost of the building renovations. Work on the church began in 2016 during our 50th Anniversary celebration and an amazing **\$242,943** was raised. However, to reach our goal of **\$400,000** and to cover necessary outlaid costs we still need to raise **\$157,057**. We hope you will consider a gift today.

Attached, please find information on the ways you can be part of the Pilgrimage. Your gift today can either assist with church renovation costs or a general donation to New Skete. You can also choose whether or not you would like to be recognized in the **2018 Pilgrimage Event Program Book**. Additionally, we welcome your prayer requests in honor or memory of friends and family. Please know we keep you in our thoughts and daily prayers. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity of prayers, kindness, and friendship!

All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this joyful day of celebration. Check out event updates at [newskete.org](http://newskete.org)! May God's blessings be on all of you and we hope to see you on **August 11th**.

In Christ's love,

Brother Christopher  
Prior, Monks of New Skete

Sister Cecelia  
Prioress, Nuns of New Skete