

# SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH INTRODUCES A NEW MINISTRY



## READING GROUP

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

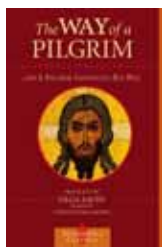
Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Two opportunities to participate (choose morning or evening group)  
The A.M. Group will meet in the Library from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
The P.M. Group will meet in the Lightle Center from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The first book selection for the IXΘΥΣ Reading Group will be:



### **The Way of a Pilgrim and A Pilgrim Continues His Way**

Foreword by Father Thomas Hopko  
Translated by Olga Savin

This classic of world spiritual literature is the firsthand account of a pilgrim's journey as he endeavors to live out Saint Paul's instruction to "pray without ceasing." The narrator, an unnamed nineteenth-century peasant, sets out on his pilgrimage with nothing but a Bible, a prayer rope, and some dried bread. As he walks, he recites the Jesus prayer ("Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me")—a prayer that is said to quiet anxiety and fill the heart with love for all creation. With this prayer constantly on his lips, the pilgrim undergoes a profound spiritual education. This edition includes the sequel to *The Way of a Pilgrim*, entitled *A Pilgrim Continues His Way*, which contains a lengthy appendix reviewing the teachings of the Holy Fathers on the Jesus prayer.

"The pilgrim's journeys and his various encounters are recounted in an appealing, unaffected manner, and Savin's flowing translation serves this tone well."— Publishers Weekly Religion BookLine

"One of the most influential spiritual books of the last hundred years. It is one of those rare books that can make a difference in a person's life."— Jacob Needleman, author of *Lost Christianity*

The Group Facilitators for this ministry are: Tony Delos, Mario Kontomerkos and Presbyteria Vangie

The *Way of the Pilgrim* Book is available for purchase at The Saint Barbara Book & Icon Store