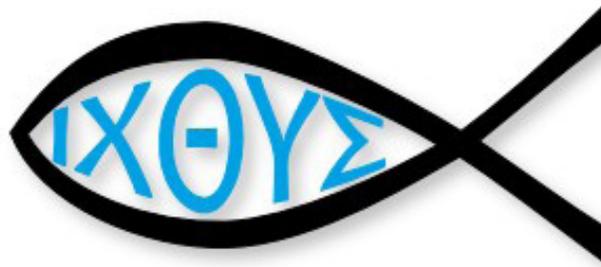


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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

READING GROUP

Meetings take place on the following Tuesdays:
2019: October 15; November 19; December 17
2020: January 21; February 18; March 17

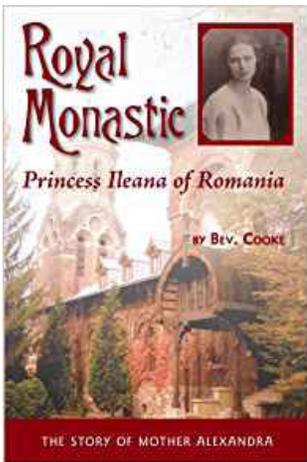
JOIN US for a special time of spiritual collaboration, challenging and thought-provoking discussion regarding our current Reading Group book:

Two opportunities to participate (choose morning or evening group)

The A.M. Group meets in the Education Center from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The P.M. Group meets in the Lightle Center from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This coming year the IXΘΥΣ Reading Group will study two books:



Royal Monastic: Princess Ileana of Romania

by: Bev. Cook

“Royal Monastic: Princess Ileana of Romania” which examines the life of Princess Ileana, a very devout Orthodox Christian whose faith saw her through a fascinating life that included much sacrifice and hard work. In her later years she would be called to the life of a monastic, and as Mother Alexandra, built the first English-language Orthodox women’s monastery in the United States – the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

“This engaging biography of a remarkable woman will suit anyone with an interest in people and history, but the figure of Ileana, princess, social activist, and much more, makes a particularly appealing role model for girls and young women in the 21st century.” Donna Farley, author of *Seasons of Grace: Reflections on the Orthodox Church Year*

Come Before God In Prayer and Solemn Feast

by: Rev. Alkiviadis C. Calivas This book is an introduction into the origins of Christian prayer and worship.

Copies of this edifying ‘out of print’ pamphlet-style book will be made available, for educational purposes, for all participants.

Some comments from participants in the IXΘΥΣ Reading Group include:

“A workout for mind, heart, and soul.” “Engaging.” “Illuminating.” “Inspiring.”
“Cleansing.” “Presence of Grace.” “Fun.” “The fellowship is so important to me.”

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

The Royal Monastic: Princess Ileana of Romania book is available for purchase at The Saint Barbara Book & Icon Store