

# *The Orthodox Churches of Genesee County*

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**Come, Join Us for this Advent Talk by Archbishop Alexander!**



## **The Theology of the Old Testament**

Often we read from Genesis in the Scripture readings at Vespers and Presanctified Liturgies. There is the story of creation, but there is more. It is this “more”, beginning with Genesis 1, that Archbishop Alexander will explore for us.

**Saturday,  
December 1, 2018**

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**3 pm Talk by Archbishop Alexander**

**5 pm Vespers followed by Confessions**

**No RSVP required.**

*Guest Speaker*

**Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin)**

Archbishop Alexander is bishop of the Diocese of Toledo (OCA) and has his D.Phil. from Oxford under the direction of Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware). He was tonsured a monk of Simonopetra Monastery on Mount Athos by Elder Aimilianos in 1986. He taught at Marquette University for 23 years where he focused on ancient ascetical and mystical texts. Many of his writings are available at <https://www.marquette.edu/maqom/> The Jewish Roots of Eastern Christian Mysticism. His book *The Living Witness of the Holy Mountain: Contemporary Voices from Mount Athos* was reprinted this year.

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