



## ACTheals Pacific West Region



### **The Healing Church**

***Embodying the Spirit of St. Basil's  
Vision in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

***~Saturday, July 25 2026~***

**9:30-4:00**

**St. Andrew Church  
538 Concord St  
El Segundo, 90245**

**\$40.00 per person**

Continental Breakfast  
Light Refreshments/Bring your own lunch

RSVP appreciated by July 23  
Bernadette: 310-991-2256

In these present times, humanity is faced with unprecedented challenges: isolation, economic hardships, homelessness, and mental health crises are becoming a source of physical, social and spiritual suffering of people.

While technological advancement has connected the world digitally, many people remain disconnect from authentic community, meaningful relationships, and compassionate care.

Fourth-century St. Basil the Great believed that a wounded world needs a healing Church which gathers physicians, caregivers, clergy, and servants of the poor into a common mission of becoming a community of healing.

*This retreat offers an opportunity to deepen one's understanding of God's call to participate in Christ's healing ministry as central to the Church's mission of bringing hope, restoration and wholeness to a wounded world.*

#### **Spotlight on our Speakers**

**Fr. Alexei Smith**-will delve into the historical vision of Christian healing from Basil's compelling model as how the Church can embody Christ's healing presence in every age.

**Joseph Rodrigues**-using a comparative approach, the teachings of St. Antony the Great and the 12-step program will be highlighted for their practices that are established on the principle that healing begins with surrender to God.

**Panel**-leaders from diverse professional fields including--medicine, mental health, chaplaincy, theology and the entertainment industry--will explore the challenges and opportunities of integrating spirituality into their respective careers. Participants will gain insight into how Christ's healing ministry can be lived within and beyond the walls of the Church and transform homes, workplaces and communities by becoming a healer with the heart of Jesus.

*"Heal the sick"* -Jesus, Matthew 10:8

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