St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church presents a lecture series in memory of our beloved Metropolitan Theodosius

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The Life and Wisdom of ARCHIMANDRITE ROMAN BRAGA

DANIEL B. HINSHAW, MD

Tuesday Sept. 10, 2024

6 PM: Vespers & Refreshments

7 PM: Lecture

From the Crucible of Romanian Communism to the United States:

The Witness of Fr. Roman Braga (1922-2015)

Daniel Hinshaw, M.D., the author of Journey to Simplicity: The Life and Wisdom of Archimandrite Roman Braga, will present highlights on the life, teachings, and ministry of this extraordinary modern Orthodox confessor. Dr. Hinshaw is the palliative care physician who cared for Fr. Roman during his final illness and at his repose in 2015. He will cover Fr. Roman's journey from his devout Orthodox upbringing in Romania, his education in a monastic seminary, his introduction to hesychastic prayer, and his harrowing eleven years of imprisonment under the Communist regime. The presentation will highlight his insights into the Orthodox Church in the West, emphasizing the pursuit of simplicity amidst life's complexity.

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