



On behalf of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, you are cordially invited to the

## **Ninth Annual**

# Solemn Vespers for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**Thursday, August 31, 2023 | 7 p.m.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
1775 Grove Street, Glenview, Illinois 60025

All are invited as the Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities of greater Chicagoland join together for an ecumenical service to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to recognize the conservation efforts of His disciples.

Bishop Casey, Archdiocese of Chicago, will preside at this service and is honored to be joined by Fr. Sotirios Malamis, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago.

The event will be live-streamed as well at: [vimeo.com/event/3581003](https://vimeo.com/event/3581003).

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## **The Vespers will be followed by a reception and a lecture by Sarah Elizabeth Ippel**

### **A Chicago Model for Cultivating a Sustainable and Just Future**

As a national leader in innovative education and sustainability who has dedicated two decades of her life to cultivating the future of learning and thriving communities, Sarah Elizabeth will share an inspiring and actionable vision for integrating health and wellness, environmental justice, multigenerational learning, and economic vitality to drive generational impact. She'll share more about her work with developing a Chicago-based model, Cultivate Collective, which serves as a national demonstration site and replicable prototype for equitable and sustainable communities, and her founding of the Academy for Global Citizenship, a public school and environmental education framework that has been scaled to impact five million children.