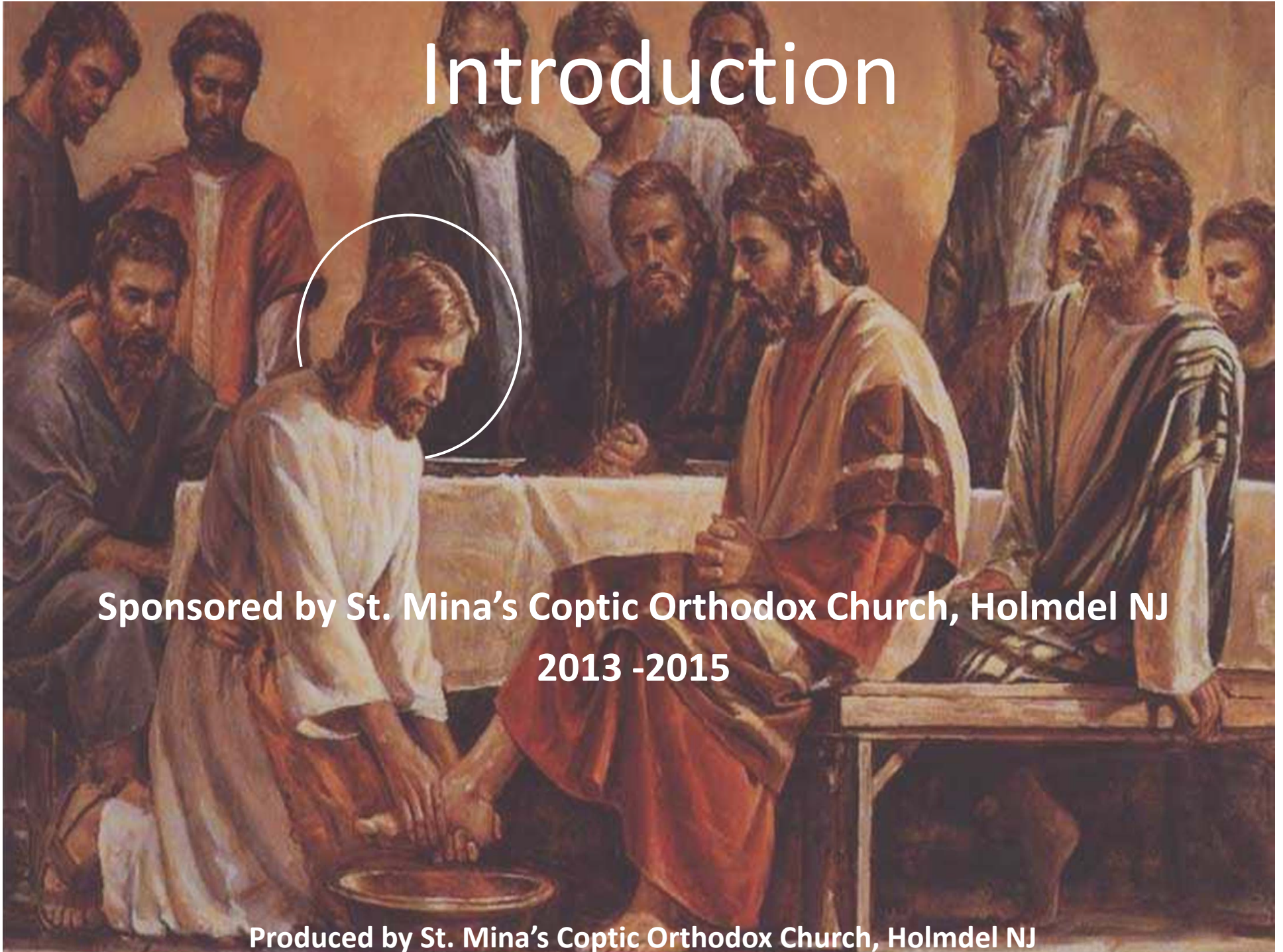


Introduction

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Mission Statement

- The Mission of the Servants' Preparation class is to provide the participants with a *solid Orthodox Christian Education*, enabling them to *grow in faith*, in *knowledge* & in *relationship* with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- This will happen by *active involvement in the "Liturgical Life"* of the Church and by *participation in the "Means of Grace"*.
- This program also will give the participants an opportunity to continue to *build the Kingdom of God* on earth through service, one person at a time, by glorifying the Lord by *word*, by being *His ambassador* & by serving "the Lord with gladness". Psalm 100:2

St. Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Ransom something paid or demanded for the freedom of a captive

(Luke 5:32)

**I have not come to call the
righteous, but sinners, to
repentance.**

(John 6:38)

**For I have come down from
heaven, not to do My own
will, but the will of Him
who sent Me.**

(John 12:46)

**I have come as a light into the
world, that whoever believes in
Me should not abide in
darkness.**

(John 18:37)

**For this cause I was born, and
for this cause I have come into
the world, that I should bear
witness to the truth.**

What is the spiritual service

2nd Corinthian 5:20

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

2nd Timothy 4:5

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

**Do not let your hand be
stretched out to receive and
closed when it is time to
give.**

(Joshua Son of Sirach 4:31)