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## St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

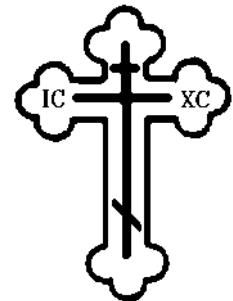
His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of  
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His Grace, Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary Bishop of the  
Diocese of Worcester and New England

Rev. Fr. Milad Selim, Dean

Rev. Fr. Seraphim Solof, Assistant Pastor

Rev. Dn. Anthony Payne



We are happy to welcome visitors to the Orthodox Church. We are blessed by your presence. Because the Orthodox Church understands communion to be the union of its membership, only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared properly should approach the chalice for communion. Those who belong to other "communions", but would like to come into the Orthodox Church, should speak to one of our clergy to begin preparation. Thank you for your respect and understanding.

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### Hall Rental Information

The Hall at St. George: 508-752-9150

TONE: 1

EOTHINON: 4

VESPERS: 5 PM

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9 AM

MATINS: 9 AM

CONFESION: 9:15-9:45 AM

DIVINE LITURGY: 10 AM

**Sunday November 25, 2018**

## **ALL ALTAR BOY TEAMS**

Come to the Altar **NO LATER** than 10:00AM for the start of Liturgy and see Dr. Wood.  
**Please dress appropriately including dress shoes and tie.**

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (3:23-4:5)**

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the Law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the Law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)**

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

### **APOLYTIKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR**

Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying, Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.

### **APOLYTIKION OF ST. KATHERINE THE GREAT-MARTYR IN TONE FIVE**

Let us praise the all-lauded and noble bride of Christ, \* the godly Katherine, the guardian of Sinai and its defense, \* who is also our support and succor and our help; \* for with the Holy Spirit's sword \* she hath silenced brilliantly the clever among the godless; \* and being crowned as a Martyr, she now doth ask great mercy for us all.

### **KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR**

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, \* the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, \* the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, \* into the House of the Lord \* on this day is brought forward \* and bringeth with herself the grace \* of the Most Divine Spirit; \* her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, \* for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

## A n n o u n c e m e n t s

**Women's Club:** Only 2 weeks remain for the **Collection for our annual Christmas card!** This year, the proceeds are to be combined with the rest of the Antiochian Women's funds nationwide. Our project this year is to benefit the building of a new Cathedral at Antiochian Village. In order to receive the card before Christmas, we ask that **all donations be received by December 2nd.**

**No exceptions.** Please see Mary Ellen Swydan at coffee hour or mail your donation to the Cathedral Office. Thank you for your support of this project. **Election for two year terms:** (January 2019—December 2020) If you are interested in any office: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, please contact Lorice Swydan at [lorices@yahoo.com](mailto:lorices@yahoo.com), call (508) 853-9584 or see her during coffee hour.

**Elections will be held during our December 4th meeting.** This meeting will also include dinner (\$10), (Make reservations with Pam at coffee hour or call (508) 769-8338.) and a \$10 Yankee swap! Contact Lorice or see her at coffee hours if you'd like to be a more involved member of the Women's Club. If there are 2 of you who would like to work together at any of the offices, that can be done! Many of our sister church groups have co-officers. Sign up to attend the meeting at coffee hours or contact Pam at [pms@townisp.com](mailto:pms@townisp.com) or (508) 769-8338.

**Men's Club:** At our next meeting, on **November 29th** at 6:00PM, we will have our **election of offices.** Please attend and share your input to help us continue our success. For more information, call our Chairman, Joseph Houssan, at (774) 276-0824 or Dan Abraham at (508) 963-4012. Our Men's Club will be hosting our **Annual Lobster Supper** on Thursday, **December 6th** at 6:00PM. Lobster Casserole \$40 // Baked Salmon \$30. Clam chowder, fried calamari and dessert are also included. A children's meal of cheese pizza, french fries, clam chowder and dessert will be available for \$15. **This is a reservation only event. Walk-ins will not be accepted.** **Reservations must be received no later than Monday, December 3rd.** Please contact Bob Laham at [mensclub@laham.us](mailto:mensclub@laham.us) or (508) 366-3966 with any questions.

**Antiochian Archdiocese Convention 2019:** Experience the Grand Rapids at AC2019, July 21st - 28th, 2019! There will be a **ONE DAY ONLY**, early bird event package, for just **\$199!** See the flyer attached to our online bulletin or view more details at: [AC2019GR.org](http://AC2019GR.org)

**Winter Family Camp at Antiochian Village:** Winter Family Camp is a program that is the same as our summer Family Camp – except it's during the winter! It is an opportunity for your family to get away from everyday life and take a weekend as a family to grow closer to Christ. Camp will take place on Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend – (January 18 – 21, 2019). **Registration is now open!** Visit [avcamp.org](http://avcamp.org) to register and to check out the camp's schedule, packing list and more!

**Teen Winter Camp at Antiochian Village:** A weekend retreat for those in grades 7 - 12, held over Presidents Day weekend-- (February 15 - 18, 2019). Winter Camp includes: Christian Ed with multiple speakers, afternoon and evening programs and much more! Our campers will stay in our recently constructed heated log cabins. All meals, services and activities are held at the Camp. Cost is \$150. **Registration is now open!** For more details, visit [avcamp.org](http://avcamp.org).

**The Spiritual Brew:** Elevating our understanding of the Christian Orthodox faith and providing everyone with spiritual uplifting topics. This will be a monthly gathering on Sundays during our Coffee Hour from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. Parishioners will have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentations. Next discussion will be held on Sunday, **December 9th!**



### **9th Annual Christmas Food Baskets**

*"Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead" (St. John Chrysostom)*

We are excited to start this project again. You may also give your time to help unload the truck, pack and deliver the food. Please contact the Cathedral Office at (508) 752-9150 or [stgeorgeworc@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeworc@gmail.com) to communicate your availability or with any questions.

**Our Goal: \$10,000 / Assist 100 Families**

**Donations received: \$800**

**Families able to assist: 8**

**In last eight years: Donations received: \$80,000**

**Families assisted: 800**

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Your help and generosity will benefit those who are in need.

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Yes, I can help unload the truck on Thursday 12/20/18 at 6PM  
 Yes, I can help pack baskets on Friday, 12/21/18 at 1PM  
 Yes, I can help deliver baskets on Saturday, 12/22/18 at 9AM

## **Ministry of the Apostles - A Higher Calling** By: Fr. Milad

The early church of Antioch flourished through the work of the Apostles. The needs of the faithful were met by the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to those Apostles. Their ministry went beyond preaching. They ministered to the poor, widows, sick and imprisoned. When the Church grew, more people, both men and women, were chosen and appointed to spread the faith and meet the needs of the people.

As our Cathedral community continues to grow and our work spreads beyond our four walls, a need for a new ministry has risen. Thankfully, we don't need to reinvent the wheel and think of new and creative ways to make such a ministry successful; we have the example of the Church of Antioch to guide us. Therefore, we have embraced a new ministry here at the Cathedral that will focus on service and support for "ALL" of the needs of our parishioners, organizations and outreach projects. We will call it, The Ministry of the Apostles. The ministry's main goal is to serve wherever and whenever a need arises, both within and outside of our Cathedral community. It will provide support to our Men's and Women's Clubs, Choir, Church School, Teen SOYO, Young Adult Ministry and Parish Council. We will visit the sick in their homes, hospitals and nursing facilities. We will plan fellowship family nights and events for the entire community to participate in. We will provide Christian education opportunities in both English and Arabic based on the needs of our parishioners. This ministry is open to the entire community, men, women and children.

This new ministry will have two patron Saints, Paul and Thekla, who were fellow-servants in the Lord and whose ministry and preaching established the foundation of our faith. You may remember that St. Thekla, who is called, Equal to the Apostles, listened to the preaching of St. Paul through her window and was intrigued by what St. Paul was saying about Jesus. Her faith and courage led her away from her betrothed and her family as she began preaching the Gospel of Christ and healing the sick through prayer. Together, their Apostolic work helped spread the Gospel according to the Great Commission of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We will use their faithfulness, zeal, love and courage as a guide and measure for this new ministry. We will look to emulate their selfless service to Christ and His Church through our service to others.

The rich history of our Orthodox Church is full of examples of faithful servants who put aside their own needs for the sake of the other, thus emulating Christ's own selfless sacrifice for us. It is worth noting that we are truly blessed here at our Cathedral to have many parishioners whose only desire is to selflessly serve. It is precisely this kind of attitude that leads to the growth of a church community. Let us then, my beloved servants in the Lord, continue to look outside of ourselves and attend to the needs of our beloved Cathedral and those who are within and outside of her. I look forward to serving alongside each and every one of you on this blessed ministry, growing in our faith and becoming one with our Lord and one another.

To read the full life of St. Thekla, you may visit: [Antiochian.org/life\\_of\\_thekla](http://Antiochian.org/life_of_thekla)

**TRISAGION PRAYERS AND HOLY KURBAN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

- Mona Kahale, our mom, our angel, we love you and miss you. You will forever be in our hearts. Love, George Kahale and family
- Edward Milhem I from his wife and children
- Salim Akar (14 years) from Esam Ouweijan and family
- Abla El-Atieh and Yvonne Khouzami from Fady Khouzami

**PRAYERS OF OBLATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

- Jeannette MacKoul and Mabel Assad from Barbara Bourisk
- Salwa Elmaalouf, Rest in peace my friend, formally Criss Haddad
- Salwa Elmaalouf from Michael & Pam Haddad
- Salwa Elmaalouf from Margaret Gammal
- Salwa Elmaalouf from the camper parents' association
- Salwa Elmaalouf, and George Samra Jr. - 2 years from Roy & Maureen Samra
- Salwa Elmaalouf from Lorice Swydan
- Steven Therrien from Bill & Mary Ann Abodeely

**PRAYERS OF OBLATION FOR THE HEALTH OF:**

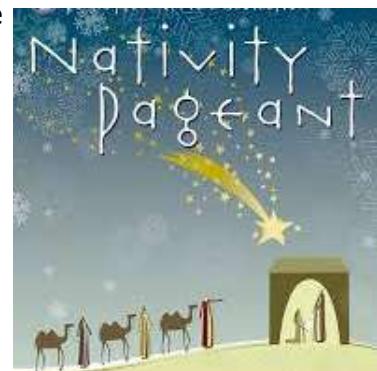
- Mary Ellen Swydan—Happy Belated Birthday from Xander, Jasmine, Summer, Paul, Laila, Chris, Carol, Lorice & Paul
- I am so grateful, thank you dear Lord from Criss Haddad
- Daphne Haddad from mom and family
- Khalil & Jamil Samara on their birthdays, from Mom & Dad
- Cassandra & Michael Moreshead as they begin their new life, and Kristen Boosahda with all our love Tim, Kim, Max, Alex & Sydney Joyce
- Ramsey Khairalah and family from the Festival Committee, thank you for all your help
- Lee's Bakery, Diane, Ghaleb and Rajaa, Shamiram and her husband, Gina, Najwa, Tala, Ebtihaj, Houda, Janet, Rima, Gayle, Hanna, Fadia, Susan, Jasmin, Wafa and Mouna from the Camper Parents' Association
- James Avery - Celebrating his 88th birthday, from Roy & Maureen Samra

**Coffee Hour/Luncheon: Sponsored in loving memory of our beloved mom, Mona Kahale (One year) by George Kahale and family.**

**Nativity Pageant:** Our Sunday school children, pre-school to grade 6, will be performing a Christmas play on December 23rd. Rehearsals will be held on:

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**Sunday, December 2nd from 12:00PM to 1:00PM**  
**Sunday, December 9th from 12:00PM to 1:00PM**  
**Saturday, December 15th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM**  
**Sunday, December 16th from 12:00PM to 1:00PM**  
**Saturday, December 22nd from 5:00PM to 7:00PM**

We encourage everyone to attend all rehearsals and make this event a memorable one!



\* \* \* A WITNESS FOR CHRIST \* \* \*

**I**t has often been said that "*the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the faith.*" The infant Christian Church of the first centuries, struggling in an inhospitable and pagan world, was indeed inspired by the acts of martyrdom that occurred at the hands of the Romans. It wasn't long before the faith began to infiltrate the ranks of the imperial army.

**ST. MERCURIOS** was a Roman soldier, an officer of great courage and skill. His triumphs in battle brought him to the attention of Emperor Decius, who made him a general. But even generals have enemies, those who are envious of their attainments. Mercurios, a secret Christian, had his share of those who watched him carefully for anything that might discredit him.

It was soon noticed that Mercurios did not attend the pagan services to the Roman gods, but that, in fact, he attended Christian worship services. Decius was informed of the breach of Roman law, and he promptly confronted the soldier. Without hesitation, Mercurios expressed his faith in God alone, and in His Son the Saviour, Jesus Christ. The emperor then issued orders for his death, which occurred about the year 251 in Cappadocia. Many sick people have been healed by the wonder-working relics of this ancient saint.

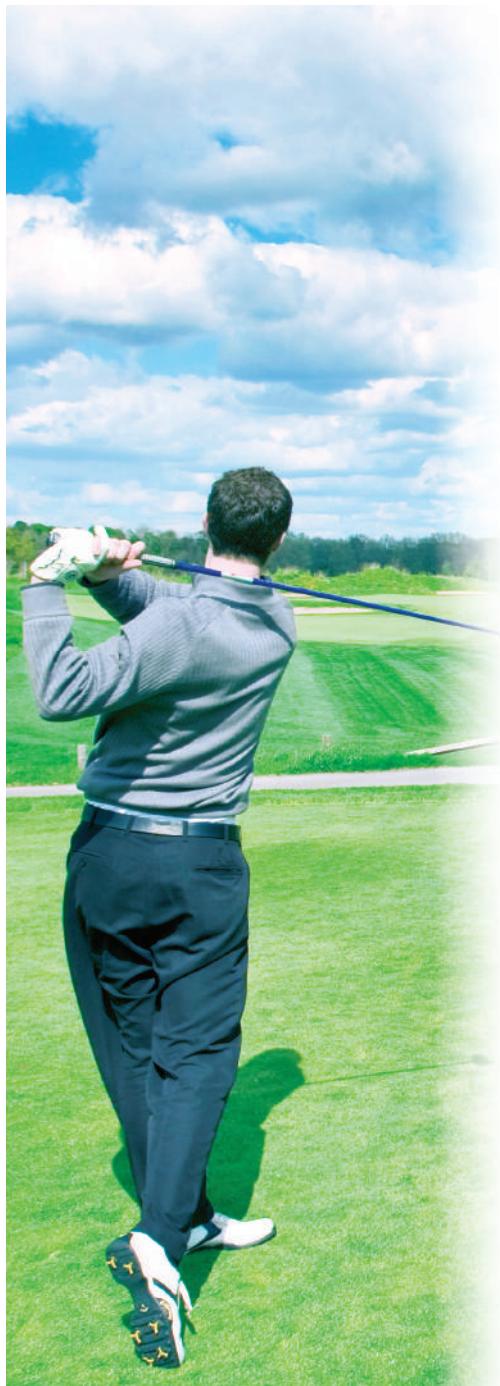
It can be said that the lives that Christians lead today still bear witness to the commitment of the "warriors" of long ago. Let us go forth and live our lives, showing people around us the vitality of our faith in the Lord. May our good works continue to be for the glory of our Father in heaven.

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## Charles M. Dowd MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. George Orthodox Cathedral • Worcester, MA



Dear Sponsors and Golfers,

On behalf of the Charles M. Dowd Memorial Golf Tournament Committee, I would like to thank all of the sponsors and golfers who have so generously given of their time, resources and commitment to help make our most recent tournament a great success and for their steadfast dedication to this event year after year. We are proud to have a record number of golfers who took to the course this year. We could not achieve the success of fundraising for our Cathedral were it not for all of you and for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

Thanks to all of you, we were able to raise a successful amount of money to contribute to our St. George Orthodox Cathedral. Events such as this, help to not only strengthen St. George Cathedral and meet the costs to maintain our facility and grounds and future improvements, but also help to build camaraderie amongst our parishioners and within the community. It requires a team effort and we are blessed to have a strong team. Please know that your contribution has played an important role in this endeavor.

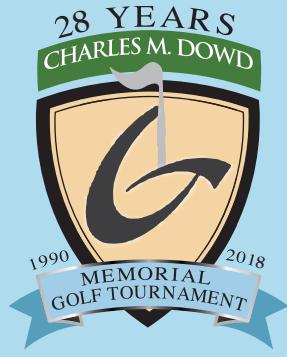
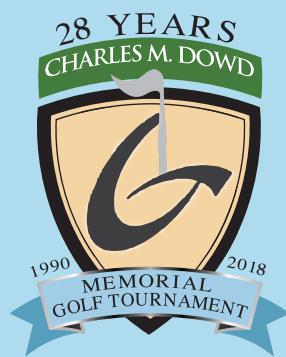
We are pleased to announce that the 2019 Charles M. Dowd Memorial Golf Tournament will be held again next year at **The Haven Country Club**, on a date to be determined soon.

Again, we thank you and look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Sincerely,

Michael C. Dowd, Chairman

Fr. Milad Selim, Dean



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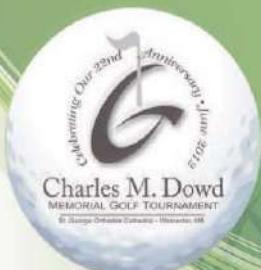
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# Orthodox Christian Witness Program:

## Spiritual Pilgrimage

### Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Diocese of Worcester and New England



#### Participants

Clergy, chaplains, laity, counselors, therapists, physicians, parents, and Christian educators.

#### Program Requirements

Two years (4 semesters, 8 units total) with one Round Table Unit and one Practicum Unit each semester.

#### Certificate of Completion

Granted to participants completing the entire program.

#### Registration Fee

Suggested \$100 per each unit (includes materials and refreshments; lunch/dinner are not included).

#### Purpose

This program and journey is an opportunity for anyone interested to learn, to reflect, and to be transformed through the Orthodox Christian Faith in preparation for various ministries.

#### Goals

This spiritual pilgrimage is an interdisciplinary approach to create a cadre of leaders in the church. It is aimed to empower and equip Orthodox Christians to nourish and share the faith in 21<sup>st</sup> century by:

- *Offering frameworks and models of encountering God.*
- *Offering frameworks and tools in order to enhance and facilitate inner spiritual growth.*
- *Using Orthodox Christian theology and contemporary perspectives to encounter God.*
- *Gaining insights and methods to witness and to share the faith.*
- *Enhancing leadership skills in order to contribute effectively in parish ministry and to the world at large.*

#### UNITS

1. The Sacraments and the Liturgy
2. Growing in Christ - Healthy Attachments and Detachments
3. Parables and the Scripture
4. Christian Hospitality - True Self and the Inner Kingdom
5. Relationships within the Body of Christ
6. Walking the Walk - Mentorship
7. The Life of the Spirit - What is God doing in our Lives
8. Free Will and Christian Choice

#### Program Interdisciplinary Leadership Team

**Bishop John of Worcester and New England**, D. Min. in Pastoral Care, Antiochian House of Study Instructor of Priestly Formation and Pastoral Care.

**Archpriest Antony Hughes**, M.Div., Pastor St. Mary Orthodox Church Cambridge MA, prison Chaplain, post graduate studies in Counseling and Pastoral Care, Internal Family System (IFS) Level 1.

**Ioana Popa** MD, Psychiatrist, Certified Internal Family System IFS Therapist, Level 1,2,3, Life and Organizational Leadership Coach, Counselor Hellenic College Holy Cross, Brookline MA, pursuing a Master in Theological Studies.

**Richard J. Robbat** Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction, Superintendent of Schools, Teacher, Antiochian Archdiocese Departments of Lay Ministry and Stewardship.

**Sebastien Falardeau**, PhD candidate in Theology, Chaplain Franciscan Children's Hospital, Master in Theology, Master in Practical Theology (Spiritual Care), Internal Family System (IFS) Level 1.

#### Upcoming Dates - Semester I, Fall 2018

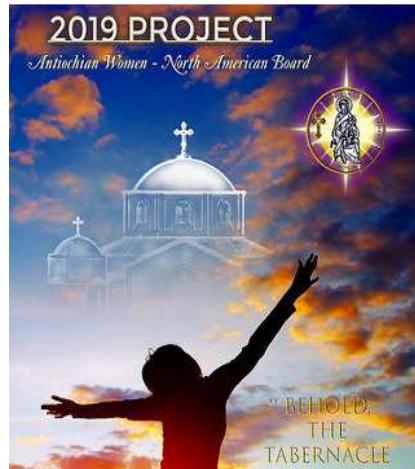
**Round Table Unit 1:** Thursdays 7pm-9pm – Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 15, 29.

**Practicum Unit 2:** Saturdays 9:30am-5:30pm – Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec 1.

For questions please email at [popalifecoach@gmail.com](mailto:popalifecoach@gmail.com) or call at 617-455-7192

See Pamphlet for more details and for Registration Form

ST GEORGE WOMEN'S CLUB  
PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD



*In keeping with the Yuletide spirit and with what has become a St George tradition, we ask that you join us in support of our community's Christmas Card. All proceeds will be combined with parishes throughout North America to benefit this year's Archdiocese Antiochian Women's Project:*

*Building A New Cathedral at Antiochian Village*

*Please fill out the form below so that we may include you among the subscribers.*

*Please note: Your donation must be received no later than December 2, 2018*

*Please include our name on the St George Christmas Card*

*I have circled the donation amount*

\$100      \$75      \$50      \$25      \$10      Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Name(s) to be printed (please print clearly)*

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*Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please make checks payable to: St George Women's Club and send to:*

*St George Womens Club, 30 Anna Street, Worcester, MA 01604*

*Attention Mary Ellen Swydan*



## ***Men's Club Lobster Supper***

St. George Men's Club will be hosting our annual Lobster Supper on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

Lobster Casserole —\$40

Baked Salmon—\$30

Clam chowder, fried calamari and dessert are also included.

All are invited (women too).



A children's meal of **cheese pizza**, french fries, clam chowder, and dessert will be available for \$15.

**THIS IS A RESERVATION ONLY EVENT.**

**Walk-ins will not be accepted.**

Reservations can be made by check made payable to the Men's Club and mailed to St. George Orthodox Cathedral, 30 Anna Street, Worcester, MA 01604. **Reservations must be received no later than Monday, December 3.** Please contact Bob Laham at [mensclub@laham.us](mailto:mensclub@laham.us) or 508-366-3966 with any questions.

# ONE DAY ONLY - DECEMBER 6!

## \$199 Early Bird Event Package for AC2019!

*The price will never be better to attend our convention!*

**Event Package will get you into:**

1. Wednesday's Teen Dance (Teens Only)
2. Thursday's River Walk Party-Street Fair
3. Friday's 'From Broadway to Grand Rapids'
4. Friday's Grand Hafli
5. Saturday's 'LIGHT THE NIGHT!' Gala

*Save with this ONE-DAY-ONLY OFFER,  
a St. Nicholas Day gift from your convention host,  
St. Nicholas Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan*



## Details on our website: [AC2019GR.ORG](http://AC2019GR.ORG)

*Grand Rapids: You'll love it here!*



## **REMEMBER, ONE DAY ONLY, DECEMBER 6! \$199**

*Regular pricing returns the following day. AC2019: Affordable, Accessible, All-inclusive.*



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Sunday December 2, 9 and 16 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm,  
Saturday December 15 and 22 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.*

*We encourage everyone to attend all the rehearsals and make this event a memorable one!*

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WISDOM PLAY AN IMPORTANT  
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# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Vespers 5 pm
4 Spiritual Brew - After Coffee Hr.  Church School: 9 am Orthros: 9 am Liturgy: 10 am	5	6	7 Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches General Assembly 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity	8	9	10 Diocesan Christmas Concert at St. George - West Roxbury 9:30 AM
11  Church School: 9 am Orthros: 9 am Liturgy: 10 am	12  Parish Council Meeting 7pm	13	14	15 <b>Nativity Fast Begins 11/15-12/24</b>	16	17  Vespers 5 pm
18 <b>Camp Bake Sale Presentation on Icons</b>  Church School: 9 am Orthros: 9 am Liturgy: 10 am	19	20 <b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos 6 PM</b>	21 <b>Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos</b>	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23	24  Vespers 5 pm
25  Church School: 9 am Orthros: 9 am Liturgy: 10 am	26	27	28	29  Men's Club Meeting 6pm— <i>Election of Officers</i>	30	1 Marriage Seminar at the Chancery with Bishop JOHN 10 AM - 3 PM  Vespers 5 pm