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St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral



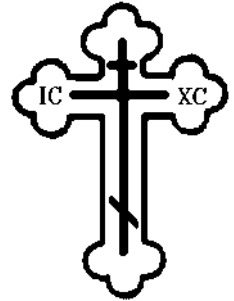
His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of
New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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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	<p>TONE: 3 EOTHINON: 1 VESPERS: 5 PM CHURCH SCHOOL: 9 AM MATINS: 9 AM CONFESSION: 9:15-9:45 AM DIVINE LITURGY: 10 AM</p>

Sunday August 19, 2018

All boys are eligible to serve during the summer months.
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 First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to Him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, 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." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE TWO

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

Announcements

Family Camp: Diocese of Worcester & New England Camp is open to all families of all ages! Escape the stress of everyday life for a Christ-filled family weekend at St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH, October 5-7, 2018! Registration deadline is September 28th, for more information, contact Khalil Samara at: FamilyCampNE@gmail.com

Teen SOYO Fall Camp: Grades 7-12, join your favorite AV Staff for a weekend of faith and fun with your fellow teens from our diocese! Teen Camp will also be at St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH, October 5-7, 2018! Registration details will be announced soon, visit ww1.antiochian.org/worcester for more information.

Antiochian Village Camp: It's Summer Camp... Just for adults! Adult Camp is for anyone who wants to come spend a weekend in the beautiful natural setting of the Antiochian Village Camp growing in our Faith. Campers will get to enjoy fellowship with each other, daily services, Christian Education, afternoon programs, arts & crafts and more! Register for our Antiochian Village Camp today! Campers must be 21 or older. Camp will begin Friday, September 14th and will end on the following Monday, September 17th, 2018! For more information or to register, visit avcamp.org

28th Annual Charles M. Dowd Memorial Golf Tournament:

Registration forms are now available. Come join us at The Haven Country Club in Boylston, MA on October 1st, 2018! It will be a fantastic day including a round of golf, followed by a Middle-Eastern banquet prepared by many talented volunteers of our Men's and Women's Club! Registration will begin at 10am, Shotgun start at 12pm, Cocktail reception at 6pm, and the buffet will open at 6:30pm. You don't want to miss this!

Orthodox Christian Witness Program: *Spiritual Pilgrimage Fall 2018—Spring 2019:*

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. See Pamphlet for more details and for Registration Form. For questions please email popalifecoach@gmail.com or call at 617-455-7192



Come on in and shop at the St. Nicholas Gift Shop

Great Gifts for all occasions, Baptism, Birthday, Name Day, Graduation, Engagement and much more at great prices!!! Please stop by and see us. Credit/Debit cards accepted. Gift Certificates available.

Women's Club: Our Women's Club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30PM. Jamil Samara will be the speaker! Our Diocese Antiochian Women Delegates Meeting will be on Saturday, September 15th at St. Michael Church in Cotuit, beginning at 10:00AM. We will be carpooling from the Cathedral, if you would like to attend please sign up at coffee hours.

Men's Club: **We will not be having a meeting in the month of August.** Our next Men's Club meeting will be on Thursday, September 27th at 6:00PM. We hope you all come with big, new ideas! We look forward to seeing you all!

Feast of the Dormition

Divine Liturgy: Wednesday, August 15th 9:00 AM at St. Mary's Albanian Church

Metropolitan JOSEPH'S Visit:

We are blessed to host His Eminence,
Metropolitan JOSEPH and members
of our Archdiocese Board of Trustees
on Sunday, October 28th.

A luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy.



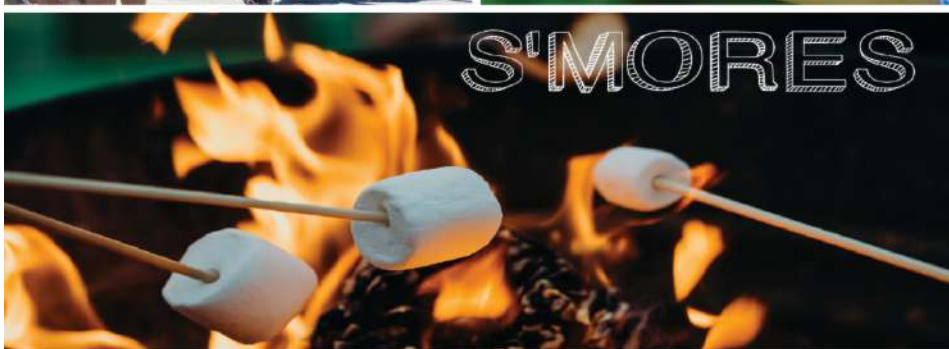
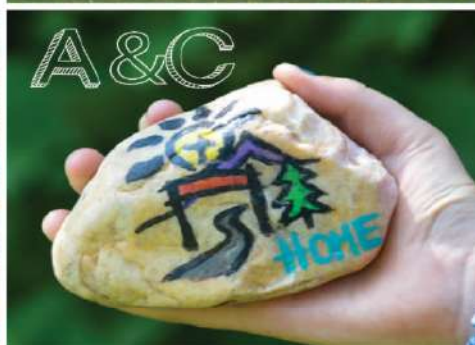
Holy Trinity:

Holy trinity marked the 24th anniversary of its opening this past Wednesday!
In honor of the 24th anniversary, a third summer cookout will be held on **Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 11:30am.** More good food and entertainment by Rusty Guertin, guitarist. We'll take a moment to celebrate and reflect on Holy Trinity's mission, then and now. If you missed our first two Cookouts be sure to attend this one. Everyone is invited! If you would like to attend, just let us know by leaving your name with our receptionist at the front desk.

A kind word of thanks is always a blessing. This past week one of our residents who was being discharged after a very lengthy stay, said to our staff: *"I must say you saved my life and I am very grateful. Thank you very much. God Bless."* We pray that God bless him with continued good health and long life.

Divine liturgy: Celebrated every Wednesday morning at 9:30am. And please always keep Holy Trinity Nursing Home, its staff, directors, residents, and families in your prayers. And remember: you can always visit!

REGISTER NOW!



TRISAGION PRAYERS AND HOLY KURBAN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

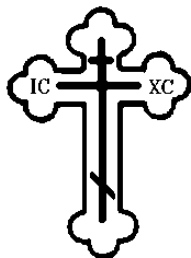
- Our mother, Elaine Robbart Boudros, with much love and peace, the Aster/Boudros family
- Our grandmother, Elaine Robbart Boudros, thank you for the memories, with love, your grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- My beloved brother, John Chioles (6 months), from Sophia and Ernest Hayeck

PRAYERS OF OBLATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

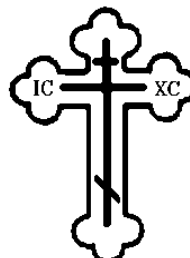
- Madeline Wood from Sheryl Bourisk and Paul Minda
- My Mom and Dad, Mary and Salim Ayik, my sister, Victoria Bicknel, my brothers, Norman, and his wife, Lena Ayik and George Ayik, my husband, George Jerry Lindquist, and my daughter-in-law, Bonnie Lindquist from Najala Lindquist
- Rosa Kanaan from the Kassis Family
- My cousin, Audrey Sarkees, from Patricia Milhem, God rest her soul
- My mom, Violet Salem, with gratitude and love forever. We miss you, Alberta and Ken Milhem
- Madeline A. Wood, may her memory be eternal, from James and Susanne Abysalh
- Elaine Boudros, mother of Michelle Aster, from Lorice Swydan
- Walter Haddad from Marion Busada

PRAYERS OF OBLATION FOR THE HEALTH OF:

- Shirley Salamy from Sheryl Bourisk and Paul Minda
- My sisters, Adele Svendsen and Lynne Steeves from Najala Lindquist
- Our son Kevin, love Mom & Dad
- My friend, Jeanette MacKoul, wishing you a speedy recovery, love Yvonne



Coffee Hour:
***Sponsored in memory of
Elaine Robbart Boudros
by the Aster Family***



DEFENDING THE FAITH FROM HERETICS

S AINT IRENAIOS was a guardian of Christianity who helped shape the early Church. He was born around 120 A.D. in the Asia Minor city of Smyrna. In his youth, he was a pupil of Saint Polycarp, a disciple of the Apostles.

Stories of Gaul, a distant land of spiritual darkness, attracted Irenaios. It was in the city of Lyons, that he felt he could best serve his Master. Although Christians outnumbered pagans, Irenaios was distressed to find out that the biggest threat was from WITHIN the church community. His untiring efforts lead to the cleansing of this divisive faction and kept his believers on the path to the True Faith. The hard work resulted in his elevation to Bishop of Lyons.

Irenaios was a peace-maker within the Church. One accomplishment attributed to him came as a result of a heated controversy over the date to celebrate the highest of all holydays, Pascha. This confusion led to it being observed on DIFFERENT Sundays in different parts of the Christian world! Under these misguided calculations, Pascha could even fall on a WEEKDAY rather than Sunday! The last thing that the fragile early Church needed was a disagreement weakening its beliefs. Along with Bishop Victor of Rome, they were able to resolve the issue. It is interesting to note that these numerous different dates were reduced to the 2 that still exist between the Eastern and Western Churches.

In the year 202 A.D., evil Emperor Severus was ruthlessly persecuting Christians. Irenaios suffered for our Lord along with nineteen thousand martyrs. May he serve as a pious example and guard us from straying from the path of the Gospel of our Lord.

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ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE

ADULT CAMP



**REGISTRATION
OPENS
MAY 1**

CAMPERS 21+

SEPT. 14-17

**IT'S SUMMER CAMP...
JUST FOR ADULTS!**

Orthodox Christian Witness Program: Spiritual Pilgrimage

Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Diocese of Worcester and New England



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 21st 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

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).

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.

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Charles M. Dowd MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Dear Family, Friends, Golfers, Sponsors and Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the entire golf committee, I am pleased to announce this year's date of October 1st for the 28th Annual Charles M. Dowd Memorial Golf Tournament!

This is an event that is not only held proudly in my father's honor, but in honor of so many of our beloved and respected family members and friends who devoutly contributed their time, talents and resources to this event each and every year for the benefit of our wonderful Saint George Orthodox Cathedral. I hope that you will join me in honoring their legacy once again and making this year a spectacular success!

It will be a fantastic day including a round of golf at the prestigious Haven Country Club located in Boylston, Massachusetts followed by a fantastic Middle-Eastern banquet open to all prepared by our many talented volunteers of our Men's and Women's Clubs that is sure not to disappoint!

Please mark your calendars to join us on October 1, 2018!

Registration at The Haven Country Club at 10:00 am

Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon

Cocktail Reception at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Look forward to seeing you there!

Michael C. Dowd, *Chairman*

Fr. Milad Selim, *Dean*

REGISTRATION FORM

The Haven Country Club • Boylston, MA
MONDAY • OCTOBER 1, 2018
Registration opens at 10:00am • Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon



Charles M. Dowd MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Cost

\$180 per golfer, includes dinner
\$200 for one golfer and one dinner guest
\$30 for dinner only

Includes

18 Holes of Golf • Golf Cart
Box Lunch • Dinner
Open Bar & Golf Prizes

Middle Eastern Buffet

Saint George Orthodox Cathedral
30 Anna Street, Worcester, MA

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. followed by
appetizers and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this exciting Annual Tournament as a Single, Twosome, Threesome, or a Foursome!

Application for Golf

PLAYER #1

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Handicap _____
Email: _____
Dinner guest name: _____
Apparel: Ladies____ Mens____

PLAYER #2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Handicap _____
Email: _____
Dinner guest name: _____
Apparel: Ladies____ Mens____

PLAYER #3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Handicap _____
Email: _____
Dinner guest name: _____
Apparel: Ladies____ Mens____

PLAYER #4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Handicap _____
Email: _____
Dinner guest name: _____
Apparel: Ladies____ Mens____

For more details contact: **Michael Dowd: 508-752-9150**. You must return this form completely filled out, along with your **FULL PAYMENT** payable to:
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Application for Sponsorship

<input type="checkbox"/>	Platinum Sponsor	\$ 5,000.00	Platinum Sign / Book Recognition • Golf for Four People, Including Carts • Dinner for Four Players
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00	Gold Sign / Book Recognition • Golf for Four People, Including Carts • Dinner for Four Players
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsor	\$ 1,000.00	Silver Sign / Book Recognition • Golf for Four People, Including Carts • Dinner for Four Players
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Sponsor	\$ 500.00	Sign / Book Recognition • Golf for Two People, Including Carts • Dinner for Two Players
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron Sponsor	\$ 250.00	Sign / Book Recognition • Dinner for Two
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hole Sponsor	\$ 130.00	Sign / Book Recognition • Dinner for One

You Must Fill in the Advertisement as You Want it to Appear

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____

Names of people attending (dinner reservations must be made)

For more details contact: **Michael Dowd: 508-752-9150**. You must return this form completely filled out, along with your **FULL PAYMENT** payable to: St. George Orthodox Cathedral and mail to: St. George Orthodox Cathedral, 30 Anna St., Worcester, MA 01604

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
Diocese of Worcester & New England

Family Camp

at St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH

October 5-7, 2018

Escape the stress of everyday life for a Christ-filled family weekend
on the shore of beautiful Clement Pond in New Hampshire!

- ♦ Daily Services
- ♦ Sports
- ♦ Antiochian Village Staff
- ♦ Arts & Crafts
- ♦ Canoeing
- ♦ Christian Ed
- ♦ Campfire
- ♦ Family Time



With Keynote Speaker

Katrina Bitar

YES Program Director of
FOCUS North America

Open to families of all ages

Registration Deadline: September 28



For more info contact Khalil Samara at:

FamilyCampNE@gmail.com

www1.antiochian.org/worcester





SOYO FALL CAMP

with Guest Speaker Katrina Bitar

YES Director, FOCUS North America

OCTOBER 5-7, 2018

AT ST. METHODIOS CAMP, CONTOOCOOK, NH

GRADES 7-12

Join your favorite AV Staff for a weekend of faith and fun
with your fellow Teens from our Diocese!

REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON
WW1.ANTIOCHIAN.ORG/WORCESTER

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dormition Fast Begins August 1-14 Paraklesis 7 PM	2 Dormition Fast FMSC Food Truck Arrive at the Cathedral	3 Dormition Fast FMSC Hall Setup Paraklesis 7P M	4 Dormition Fast FMSC Packing Day No Vespers
5 Dormition Fast Orthros: 9 am Divine Liturgy: 10 am	6 Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Dormition Fast	7 Dormition Fast	8 Dormition Fast Paraklesis 7P M	9 Dormition Fast	10 Dormition Fast Paraklesis 7P M	11 Dormition Fast Vespers 5 pm
12 Dormition Fast Orthros: 9 am Divine Liturgy: 10 am	13 Dormition Fast Parish Council Meeting 7 PM	14 Dormition Fast Vespers at St. Mary's Albanian Orthodox Church 6:00 PM	15 Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgy at St. Mary's 9 AM	16 Orthodox Young Professionals Conference	17 Orthodox Young Professionals Conference	18 Orthodox Young Professionals Conference Vespers 5 pm
19 Orthodox Young Professionals Conference Orthros: 9 am Divine Liturgy: 10 am	20	21	22	23	24	25 Vespers 5 pm
26 Orthros: 9 am Divine Liturgy: 10 am	27	28	29 Beheading of John the Baptist - Strict Fast	30 Men's Club 6 pm	31	