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The Catechist Conference

August 9 & 16, 2025 | 9:00A - 5:00P

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This conference is open to all, including teachers of Sunday Catechism, Adult Religious educators, parents and grandparents of catechism students, Parish Team Ministry leaders, and Clergy

2 Dates, 2 Locations, 4 Featured Speakers

August 9 | Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church, Charlotte, NC



Dr. Albert Rossi

Dr. Rossi is the resident Clinical Psychologist at St. Vladimir's Seminary and has served on its Faculty Council for over 20 years. He is the author of *Becoming a Healing Presence* and *All is Well*, and hosts a biweekly podcast, *Becoming a Healing Presence*, on Ancient Faith Radio. A former Associate Professor of Psychology, he retired after 24 years of teaching at Pace University.



Anastasia Stonestreet

Anastasia is a homeschooling mom, former Montessori teacher, and longtime youth ministry leader with a degree in Religious Studies from UVA. For over 20 years, she's developed and led catechism programs for young children, most recently at St. Nektarios. Her work is guided by her training in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and a deep commitment to Orthodox faith.

HYBRID OFFERINGS!

To reach a broader audience, all sessions will be offered both live and virtually

August 16 | Saint Mark Greek Orthodox Church, Boca Raton, FL



Dr. Helen Nixon

Dr. Helen Nixon is the Sunday School Coordinator at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Washington, DC, where she has served for five years. She is the Director of Human Resources for the United Mine Workers of America and has over two decades of experience as an educator and executive leader in K-12 schools. Dr. Nixon holds degrees from Clemson, Virginia Commonwealth, and The George Washington University, and teaches graduate courses at Bowie State University.



Fr. Mark Leondis

Fr. Mark Leondis is the Senior Pastor of Saint Mark Greek Orthodox Church in Boca Raton, Florida, and formerly served as National Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Archdiocese. He holds a BA from Hellenic College, an MDiv from Holy Cross, and pursued graduate studies in youth ministry and leadership. A dedicated educator and leader, he has served in parishes across the U.S., chaired Orthodox Christian Fellowship, and currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Hellenic College Holy Cross.



For more information on the August 9 session, contact Gerry Clonaris at 704.574.6179 or Dr. Thomas Copulos at 561.706.3562 regarding August 16.