



MBFGOCM Conference 2019

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
November 1, 2 and 3, 2019

Host Parish

Dormition of the Virgin
Mary Church
29 Central Street
Somerville, MA 02145
617.625.2222
www.dormitionchurch.org



Guest Conductor

Lucy Papadakes

from the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Charlotte, North Carolina

Guest Organist

Irina Monzolevskaya

Conference Music

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
by Nicholas Roubanis
Selected Hymns in Greek and English

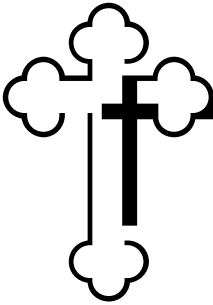
Presiding Priest

Rev. Fr. Anthony S. Tandilyan

Conference Coordinators

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**METROPOLIS OF BOSTON FEDERATION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS**

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
Psalm 104:33*

INFORMATION

This year's Conference is being dedicated to the memory of Constantine "Dean" Limberakis, Archon Primikiriou, Federation President Emeritus, Our Friend. May his memory be eternal.

The Dormition of the Virgin Mary Choir is celebrating its 85th anniversary during 2019. We look forward to singing with you all at the Conference!

Music books are available for purchase at all Conference Area Rehearsals.
Price: \$15.00 (plus shipping and handling, if ordered by mail)

Communication

Conference updates will be sent out by email to the *Boston Church Music Listserv*. Please provide your email address to be placed on the list. If you are not on email, please let us know so we can communicate with you by phone or U.S. mail.

Accommodations/Transportation/Directions

Rooms have been reserved for Conference participants at a discounted rate, which also includes complimentary parking, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 700 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA 01801, Telephone 781.938.9001. Note: To obtain discounted rate, reservations must be made by **Friday, October 11, 2019**. Any reservations received after the deadline will be accepted on a rate and room availability.

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Boston/Woburn North

Group Name: Metropolis of Boston Federation Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Arrival Date: November 1, 2019

Departure Date: November 3, 2019

Special Conference Room Rate: \$119 per night; Note: four rooms have one King bed and eleven rooms have two Queen beds.

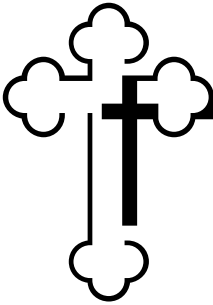
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/boscw-courtyard-boston-woburn-boston-north

For more information

MBFGOCM Web site: www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org

Complete Registration Information

Conference Music Area Rehearsal Schedule



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2019 Conference Schedule

(Schedule subject to change)

All events will take place at the

Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, Somerville, Massachusetts

Friday, November 1

5:00 pm	Registration
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Rehearsal

Saturday, November 2

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Rehearsal
12:00 noon to 2:00 pm	Luncheon and Federation Council Meeting *
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Message from Rev. Fr. Anthony S. Tandilyan
2:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Dress Rehearsal
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm	Dinner Dance

Sunday, November 3

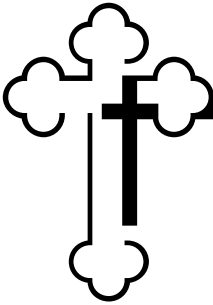
9:00 am	Vocal Warm Up (in robes) <i>Bring your choir robes and wear your awards!</i>
9:45 am	Procession into the Church
10:00 am	Hierarchical Liturgy His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios, Celebrant
12:00 noon	Farewell Luncheon

*** MBFGOCM Membership**

Your parish must be a member in good standing:

- To vote as a parish delegate during the Federation Council Meeting
- To receive a Federation Years of Service Award
- To be eligible for the Federation Scholarship

MBFGOCM Parish Membership – Stewardship minimum is \$100 per year



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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Directions to the hotel:

From the south: Route I-93 North to Exit 36 (Montvale Avenue). At end of ramp, turn right onto Montvale Avenue and immediately turn left onto Maple Street, which changes name to Unicorn Park Drive. The hotel is at the end of the drive.

From the north: Route I-93 South to Exit 36 (Montvale Avenue). At end of ramp, turn left onto Montvale Avenue, go under overpass and turn left onto Maple Street, which changes name to Unicorn Park Drive. The hotel is at the end of the drive.

From the west: Route I-95 North/Route 128 North to Exit 37A (Route I-93 South). Follow Directions to the hotel from the north.

Directions to the church:

From the south: Route I-93 North to Exit 29 (Route 28 South/Route 38 South/Somerville/Medford). Continue straight, bearing left under overpass, merge onto Mystic Avenue to first set of lights at Temple Street. Turn left onto Temple Street to end. Turn right onto Broadway and shortly thereafter at set of lights, turn left onto School Street to end. Turn right onto Somerville Avenue and turn right at the Dunkin Donuts (Central Street). Church will be on right with parking lot in front.

From the north: Route I-93 South to Exit 30 (Route 38/Mystic Ave.). At end of ramp, turn left. At set of lights, turn right onto Temple Street to end. Turn right onto Broadway and shortly thereafter at set of lights, turn left onto School Street to end. Turn right onto Somerville Avenue and turn right at the Dunkin Donuts (Central Street). Church will be on right with parking lot in front.

From the west: Route I-95 North/Route 128 North to Exit 29A (Route 2 East) and travel for 6.4 miles. Turn left at the lights onto Route 3 North/Route 16 East/Alewife Brook Pkwy for 0.3 mile. Turn right onto Route 2A/Massachusetts Avenue and travel 1.2 miles to the set of lights at CVS. Turn left onto Somerville Avenue and travel for 0.8 mile. Turn left at Dunkin Donuts onto Central Street. Church will be on right with parking lot in front.

Directions to the church from the hotel:

Proceed back to Montvale Avenue. Turn right onto Montvale Avenue. Take ramp right for I-93 South toward Boston. Follow Directions to the church from the north.

Directions to the hotel from the church:

When leaving the parking lot, turn right onto Central Street and go to the end. Turn right onto Broadway. At set of lights, turn left onto Temple Street to main set of lights. Turn left onto Route 38/Mystic Avenue. Take ramp right for I-93 North. Follow Directions to the hotel from the south.

MBFGOCM Conference 2019 Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME/CELL PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

PARISH NAME: _____ CITY/STATE: _____

Please circle your singing part and/or position:

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass / Choir Member Director Organist Psalti

Are you a Delegate for your Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Please note: Each parish is allotted three delegates for voting purposes. Your parish must be a member in good standing prior to the Conference in order to vote.

Do you have a guest attending the Conference? Yes _____ No _____

Please fill out Guest Meal Order Form below

Date of Arrival: Friday _____ Saturday _____

Registration Fee: \$125.00

(includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner dance and Sunday lunch)

Guest Meal Order Form: For Non-Registered Participants, please note number of guests:

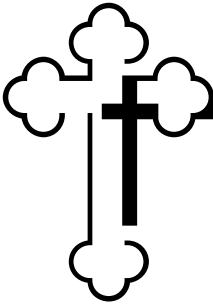
Friday Dinner:	___	x	\$10.00 pp	=	\$_____
Saturday Breakfast:	___	x	\$ 5.00 pp	=	\$_____
Saturday Lunch:	___	x	\$10.00 pp	=	\$_____
Saturday Dinner:	___	x	\$25.00 pp	=	\$_____
Sunday Lunch:	___	x	\$20.00 pp	=	\$_____

Total enclosed (registration and guest meals): \$_____

Please make check payable to: **Dormition Senior Choir** and write **2019 Conference** in the memo section. Mail completed form with check to:

Senior Choir
Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church
29 Central Street
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145

Early registration would be greatly appreciated in order to prepare for catered events. In order to have your name included in the official Conference Book, we would appreciate your registration by October 15, 2019.



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Business Phone _____ **Contact Phone** _____

Email Address (please print clearly) _____

Price List (please circle your level of sponsorship):

- Inside Cover (Front) \$200
- Inside Cover (Back) \$200
- Full Page \$100
- Half Page \$ 75
- Quarter Page \$ 50
- Business Card \$ 25
- Friends of Dormition Choir \$ 25
- Choir Photo & Half Page Ad \$ 25

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS:

OCTOBER 15

Total enclosed: \$ _____

When placing a Business Ad, please provide camera ready artwork. All others should supply the text for the content of your Ad. Digital Ads are preferred and can be emailed to Carol Salvo at bcjas15@gmail.com with subject line stating "Choir Federation Ad Book." **All payment and artwork must be received by October 15, 2019. Please consider being a part of this beautiful keepsake album. Please make check payable to Dormition Church Choir; enclose your check and ad materials with this contract. Thank you so much for your support!**

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