



Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America

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Dear Archdiocesan Council Officers, Trustees, Parish Clergy, Parish Council Chairs, Delegates and Guests:

We are excited to provide the following guidance about the General Assembly in September and the Ordination of Fr. Nikodhim as Bishop of the Albanian Archdiocese in America.

The Assembly will be held at Saint George Cathedral on Friday September 15th. We will have the planning sessions in the Cathedral with a hosted lunch. After the session is over in mid-afternoon, we will have Vespers in the Cathedral, followed by dinner at the Venezia near the hotels that have been booked. We are working on transportation to and from the Cathedral to the hotels because parking in South Boston on Friday will be limited.

Saturday September 16th – all activities will be held at Saint George Cathedral. The ordination will take place on Saturday morning followed by a catered lunch at the Cathedral.

The first hotel that can be booked is the Ramada Inn. At \$151 per night for double occupancy this is the most economical hotel in a local location to the Cathedral. The telephone number for reservations is 617-379-3902 and say you are booking under the Albanian Archdiocese

The second hotel that is available is the Comfort Inn Boston (617-514-2790) and a block of rooms is available that will be released in Mid-August so call immediately. The rooms are held under the name Albanian Archdiocese

For those who plan on attending the Assembly, your parish dues will cover the dinner Friday night at the Venezia Restaurant. Anyone who is not a delegate must use the following link to register for the dinner at a cost of \$60 per person

The Saturday Post Ceremony Luncheon is to be held at Saint George Cathedral at a cost of \$30. Please use the following link to register for this event as well.

[Friday Dinner & Sat. Ordination Luncheon RSVP](#)

Please sign up as soon as possible as formal headcounts will be needed soon for the dinner and luncheon. Reservations are a must!

If you have any questions, please call the Cathedral Office at 617-268-1275.

Yours in Christ,
Matthew Sotir,
Lay Vice Chairman