Mr. Anthony Giallourakis, President
The Members of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
And All the Faithful:

My Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I greet you with joy and love in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the occasion of the 2019 Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy-Laity Assembly, Philoptochos Conference, Choir Federation, & Presbyteres Meeting, in the beautiful city of Jacksonville, Florida. I give thanks and praise to Almighty God for all His abundant blessings; and, on behalf of all the Clergy and Faithful of our Holy and God-protected Metropolis of Atlanta, along with His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zelon, the Chancellor, V. Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis, Mr. Nicholas Moraitakis, Vice-Chairman and all the members of the Metropolis Council, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to our beloved community of St. John the Divine.

When we consider this year’s theme from the Gospel of Mark, we must ask ourselves the question that our Lord will certainly ask us when we stand before His glorious Throne: did we do our very best to witness our faith to the whole of Creation? Did we work together with our brother and sisters, Clergy and Laity, to proclaim our Orthodox faith to all we encountered? Supposing we feel confident enough to answer “Yes”, the question should then become: how did we witness for our faith? Did we do so through actions, as well as words?

My Beloved, if we seriously consider these very important questions, I believe we will make our Clergy-Laity Assembly a wonderful gathering. Together, in a spirit of open dialogue, we who represent the Body of Christ here in the Metropolis of Atlanta will be able to collectively help guide the mission of our parishes towards new ways of engaging with the Liturgy of our Church—all with the goal of bringing ourselves, as well as the whole of creation, closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I want to express my gratitude to Fr. Nicholas Louh, Mr. Peter Carantza, the Parish Council President, Mrs. Betty Carantza, the Philoptochos President, and all the St. John the Divine family for their warm welcome and hospitality. I also would like to congratulate Archon Nicholas Furris and the Clergy-Laity organizing committee, as well as all the volunteers, for the unselfish offering of their time, energy and resources. I know how much hard work and commitment are required to put on an event like this, and I commend you for your tireless efforts and dedication.

I offer to you my blessings, prayers and best wishes for a fruitful and productive Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy-Laity Assembly, Philoptochos Conference, Choir Federation, & Presbyteres Meeting. May this fellowship and time together bring to all of us inspiration and joy as we seek to become even greater disciples of the Lord! I remain,

Yours with Paternal love in the Lord,

[Signature]

+ALEXIOS
Metropolitan of Atlanta
Dear Conference Participants,

On behalf of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians, it is a pleasure and privilege for me to welcome you to our 43rd Annual Choir Conference in conjunction with the Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy Laity Congress and Philoptochos Congress in Jacksonville, Florida. This community has been diligently working to prepare a weekend for you in which we will grow closer together in psalmody, friendship, and fellowship as Greek Orthodox Christians.

We are honored to have Dr. Tikey Zes, from San Jose, CA, as our Guest Director and Composer for this year’s conference. Dr. Zes is the Music Minister for the Metropolis of San Francisco as well as the choir director of St. Nicholas Church in San Jose, CA. He has composed many liturgies, including his 1977 setting of the Divine Liturgy which our federation sang in 1992 in Orlando, FL and 1993 in Mobile, AL. This is Dr. Zes’s fourth time directing his music at our choir conference. The last time he directed at our Southeastern Federation Conference was last year when we sang this same arrangement of the divine liturgy in Mobile, AL.

We are excited to have Irina Monozolevskaya, from Charlotte, NC, as our Guest Organist for our conference. Ms. Monozolevskaya was our conference organist in Raleigh, NC in 2017. She is from Holy Trinity Cathedral in Charlotte, NC where she is the organist for the Cathedral Choir.

As your Federation President this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people who have contributed their time and talents to this organization. I would also like to say thank you to the executive board and other choir members and directors who have given me advice, answered many questions, and helped me throughout my first year as President.

Our choir conferences have served as annual reunions of our church music family. I hope that though out this weekend you reunite with old friends, make new ones, and join together in singing God’s Praises through this beautiful arrangement of the Divine Liturgy.

In His Service,

Anthony Giallourakis
President, Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
SOUTHEASTERN CHOIR FEDERATION CONFERENCE
Jacksonville, Florida     June 26-29, 2019

VENUE INFORMATION

Host Parish
St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church
3850 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904-396-5383
Rev. Dr. Nicholas G. Louh, Presiding Priest
Website: www.stjohnthedivinejax.org

Conference Venue:
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Hotel
225 East Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202

FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Maria Chrissovergis
Email: maria@mcpragency.com

MUSIC & MUSICIANS

ZES, TIKEY The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Bilingual 2008

TO ORDER MUSIC, CONTACT:

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136 Hickory Nut Lane
Mount Holly, NC 28120
Voice: 704-827-2684
e-mail: lucy_38@hotmail.com

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DUES
According to the By-Laws of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians, you, as an individual, or your choir, must be in good standing with the Federation in order to participate in the annual conference.

ANNUAL CHOIR DUES ARE $100. INDIVIDUAL DUES ARE $10.
Please join now! Make your check payable to SFGOCM, complete the membership form (http://sfgocm.goarch.org/assets/files/2019%20SFGOCM%20Stewardship%20Form.pdf) and send to: Philip S Vavalides, SFGOCM Treasurer, 4307 Shoal Creek Dr. Greensboro, NC 27410

DELEGATES
Two delegates from each member choir will have voting privileges at the annual meeting. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting on Friday of the conference, time to be determined.

FUTURE CONFERENCE HOST
Would your parish like to host an upcoming conference? If so, please submit a letter from your parish asking to be considered as a possible host for a future conference. The request needs to be signed by your Priest, Parish Council President and Choir Director. It is imperative to have their support for a successful conference.

Please contact: Tony Giallourakis SFGOCM President, 1545 Pleasant Grove Drive Dunedin, FL 32698
Phone: 727-424-8974 Email: agllrks@gmail.com
REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

- Conference Registration Deadline to avoid late fee is Wednesday, May 15, 2019
- Hotel Reservation Deadline at negotiated Group Rates is Friday, May 31, 2019
- Early Conference Check-In is Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM at the Hyatt • Conference Check-In is Thursday, June 27, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Hyatt
- Late Conference Check-In is Friday, June 28, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM at the Hyatt

FEES

Adults
The 2019 conference registration fee covers all choir refreshment breaks, Thursday continental breakfast, Thursday Philoptochos luncheon, Thursday Cummer Museum Dinner and Opera, Friday continental breakfast, Friday lunch, Friday Grand Banquet and Saturday farewell luncheon. All events will be held at the Hyatt except for the Thursday evening which will be held at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens.
- $200 Postmarked no later than May 15, 2019
- $225 Postmarked after May 15, 2019 (includes a $25 late fee)

Teens (8th - 12th Grades)
The 2019 conference registration fee covers all meals & activities (Thursday-Saturday)
- $125 Postmarked no later than May 15, 2019
- $150 Postmarked after May 15, 2019 (includes a $25 late fee)

Guest Meal Tickets
Meal tickets are available for all adults and children who are not registered participants in the conference. See attached form for meal order pricing information.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE
Payment must accompany each registration form.
Each attendee must complete the proper forms (Adult, Teen, Guest)
Please make check payable to GOMA Clergy-Laity and mail with forms to: Choir Conference 2019 – St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church 3850 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207

Refund Policy: The host city plans appropriately for conference expenses according to the number of preregistered attendees (i.e. meals, entertainment, hotel, etc.). Refunds will be made only in the event of a major illness or death of the registrant or an immediate family member, and only after the completion of the conference.
HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL

The 2019 Clergy-Laity Assembly, the Philoptochos Congress, and the Choir Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Hotel (225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville). If you are driving into Jacksonville, the Hyatt Regency has ample parking in an attached parking garage. The overnight parking rates are: $20 for self-parking and $25 for valet parking. Rates may vary for special events and are subject to change without notice.

RESERVATIONS

- The recommended method to reserve rooms is online through a dedicated Clergy-Laity website https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/JAXRJ/G-GREK
- If you need additional assistance, please contact Hyatt at 877-803-7534.
- Please reference the group code “G-GREK” when making your reservation to secure our special room rate of $149 per night, excluding taxes and fees.
- To take advantage of our discounted rates, please make your reservations prior to May 31, 2019. If the group rate is no longer available, prevailing rates may be offered for some or all of your dates.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Choir rehearsal will begin the evening of Wednesday, June 26 and will be held at the Hyatt. The Choir Conference Schedule will be available on the website once finalized. All rehearsals and Divine Liturgy will be held at the Hyatt.

CONFERENCE MEALS

- Thursday
  Continental breakfast at Hyatt
  Philoptochos luncheon at Hyatt
  Dinner at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens (approximately 2 miles from the Hyatt; transportation will not be provided)

- Friday
  Continental breakfast at Hyatt
  Lunch at Hyatt
  Grand Banquet at Hyatt

- Saturday
  Lunch follows Hierarchical Liturgy at Hyatt
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM – SFGOCM Conference 2019

Please Note

- There will NOT be a separate Youth /Children’s Choir this year. Teens will sing with Adult Choir.

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Grand Total (registration and guest meals): $_________

Make checks payable to GOMA Clergy-Laity and mail with form to:
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TEEN REGISTRATION FORM – SFGOCM Conference 2019

Please Note: Teen registrants will be participating with the Adult Choir.

First Name: _____________________________________  Last Name: __________________________________________
Parent or Guardian: __________________________________________
Give TWO contact numbers for this weekend: _________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________ City/StateZip: __________________________
Home Phone: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________
Parish Name and City: __________________________
Age: ___________ Grade in School: __________________________
Do you sing in your church youth choir? Yes No
Do you sing in your church teen choir? Yes No
Do you have a parent attending the Conference? Yes No
Is your parent(s) interested in assisting or chaperoning? Yes No

In observance of the Apostles Fast, all meals will be Lenten. Please list special dietary restrictions:
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________________ Date: __________________________

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Please See Conference Registration, Deadlines & Fees” regarding payment and refund policy.
Please See “Federation Information: DUES” on Page 2.
Please complete the Teen Release form on the following page.
The Scholarship 100 Fund has subsidized this registration allowing for this reduced rate per your participant.

Make checks payable to GOMA Clergy-Laity and mail with form to:
Choir Conference 2019 – St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church 3850 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207
TEEN RELEASE FORM – SFGOCM Conference 2019

I hereby give permission for my child (please print), ______________________________________________________________

to participate in the Southeastern Federation of the Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians (SFGOCM) Conference to be hosted by St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church of Jacksonville, FL at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Hotel on June 24-27, 2019, and hereby release SFGOCM and St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church and its agents from any liability for any accident or injury that may occur during the course of said event, including travel to and from activities that are held at locations other than the property of the St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church and the Hyatt Regency. I hereby authorize any medical treatment for my child in the case of accident or illness. Further, my child understands that he/she must abide by all rules of the event. I also accept full responsibility for charges resulting from any damage caused by my child.

Yes, I give permission to SFGOCM and the National Forum to use my/my child's/my children's picture if it is needed for SFGOCM/ National Forum educational materials, their websites, their Facebook pages, and any other Orthodox materials deemed appropriate. (Please initial in box.)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____________________________ Date _______________________

Parent Name _______________________________________________________

Home Phone _______________________  Cell Phone ________________________

Insurance Company __________________  Phone Number _____________________

Insurance Policy Number ________________________________________________

Home Parish _________________________________________

City ____________________________ State _________________ Child’s Date of Birth ____________________

Please return this completed form along with your Teen Registration Form.

This Form must be received before your child may participate in any activities.

Make checks payable to GOMA Clergy-Laity and mail with form to:

Choir Conference 2019

St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church

3850 Atlantic Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32207
COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM – Choir Photo and Roster ONLY

Date ________________________________
Name of Parish ____________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
Phone (_________) - __________ - __________
The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of $125 for a choir photo to be included in the 2019 Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy-Laity Commemorative Album.

Please enclose a choir roster with your photo. Photo will be a full page and in color.
Signature ___________________________________________ Printed Name ___________________________________

Deadline for all choir photos must be postmarked by MAY 15, 2019.

Photos must be high resolution and ready for printing. Email photo and copy of scanned form to Staci Gibson at sspanos12@gmail.com.

Make checks payable to GOMA Clergy-Laity and mail with form to:
Choir Conference 2019
St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church
3850 Atlantic Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207

The Commemorative Album for 2019 will be a keepsake album of Choir pictures and supportive friends. We encourage all choirs to participate by sending a picture & roster. Friends & family can send encouragement with a patron ad. Patron ads can use the Commemorative Album Form enclosed. This form is just for photos of the Parish Choir and roster.
COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM FORM

This year the Commemorative Album will include the Assembly schedule, providing additional opportunity for your advertisements to be seen. Please consider submitting an advertisement according to the following guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Gibson at duffygator@gmail.com

Partnership (Please circle one)

GOLD PATRON: $1,500
Full page (8”x 10”) color

SUSTAINER: $500
Half page (8”x 10”) color

DONOR: $100
Quarter page (4”x 5”) black & white

SILVER PATRON: $750
Full page (8”x 10”) black & white

PATRON: $250
Half page (8”x 5”) black & white

FRIEND: $50
Listing

INFORMATION:

Name: _____________________________________ Church or Organization: ________________________________
Mailing Address:_________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________    State: ___________________________    Zip: _____________________
Phone: ________________________    Email: __________________________________________________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CHECK:
Please make checks payable to GOMA Clergy-Laity.

CREDIT CARD:
NUMBER: ___________________________ CVV: _______________ EXP. DATE: ________________________
NAME ON CARD: ____________________________________________________________________________
BILLING ZIP CODE: __________________________________________________________________________
SIGNATURE: _______________________________________________________________________________
FUN FOR THE KIDS!
At The Metropolis Of Atlanta Clergy-Laity Assembly

June 26-28, Wednesday through Friday: Vacation Bible School at St. John the Divine at $20 per child
This will take place from 8:45 am until around 1 pm. Cost includes a t-shirt, lunch each day, craft projects, lessons and service work. Open to ages 3 to 6th Grade with 7-12th grade volunteering and helping. Registration forms to follow. They will be sent to you separately.

June 26, Wednesday Evening Activity: Velocity Air Sports at $25 per child
This will run during the evening festivities for adults. The evening will consist of 2 hours of jumping at the trampoline park followed by dinner and a Theological discussion based around the theme of the conference.

June 27, Thursday Evening Activity: Service and Sundaes FREE
This will run during the evening festivities for adults. Here, youth will travel to UCOM, a local food pantry, and volunteer their time to help create homeless kits, organize shelves, sort food, etc. After, we will head to St. John the Divine for an ice cream social.

June 28, Friday Evening Activity: PJs and Movie Night at the Hyatt FREE
This will run during the time of the Grand Banquet. Parents can drop their kids off for a movie followed by board games until parents are able to pick up their children.

Pastoral Assistant Alyssa Kyritsis will be contacting you once you sign up in order to register your youth and gather details about allergy information, health concerns, etc.

INFORMATION:
Child’s name and age: _______________________________________
Child’s name and age: _______________________________________
Child’s name and age: _______________________________________
Parent’s name: ____________________________________________
Parent’s Phone: _________________________ Parent’s email address: _____________________________________