



## MBFGOCM Conference 2018

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
November 2, 3 and 4, 2018



### Host Parish

Annunciation  
Greek Orthodox Church  
7 Harris Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950

#### Presiding Priest

Rev. Dr. Costin Popescu

#### Conference Coordinator

Don Argyrople

#### Conductor

Heidi Mason

#### Organist

Ona Calogrias

*from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Brockton, MA*

### Conference Music

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



**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

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 standard mail.

### Accommodations/Transportation/Directions

We have secured a block of rooms to be held for us at the Hampton Inn, Amesbury, MA, which is about 3 miles from the Annunciation Parish. Per hotel policy, these reservations must be made by September 21, 2018. To reserve your room, simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for our group:

**Booking Link:** [https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BOSELHX&spec\\_plan=CHHMET&arrival=20181102&departure=20181104&cid=OM,WV,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BOSELHX&spec_plan=CHHMET&arrival=20181102&departure=20181104&cid=OM,WV,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

**Hotel:** Hampton Inn Amesbury

**Group Name:** METROPOLIS CHOIR

**Arrival Date:** 02-Nov-2018

**Departure Date:** 04-Nov-2018

**Rate:** \$149/per night, all Standard Room with two Queen beds.

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly.

For further information on accommodations, transportation and/or directions, please contact Conference Coordinator Don Argyrople by email at [donargyrople@gmail.com](mailto:donargyrople@gmail.com).

### For more information

MBFGOCM Web site: [www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org](http://www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org)

[Complete Registration Information](#)

[Conference Music Area Rehearsal Schedule](#)



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## **Conference Schedule**

*All events will take place at the  
Annunciation Church, Newburyport, MA*

### **Friday, November 2**

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

### **Saturday, November 3**

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Rehearsal
12:00 noon to 2:00 pm	Lunch & Federation Council Meeting**
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Dress Rehearsal
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm	Parish Gala Banquet (optional) or Dine-Around Newburyport *

\*For those who wish to attend the Parish Gala, the ticket cost is (TBD) per person. Otherwise, a selection of suggested restaurants will be available for Conference participants to enjoy on your own or in small groups. The Saturday evening Dine-Around is not included in the price of the registration.

### **Sunday, November 4**

9:00 am	Vocal warm up (in robes) <i>Bring your choir robes and awards!</i>
9:45 am	Procession into the Church
10:00 am	Hierarchical Liturgy His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios presiding

### **\*\*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

# MBFGOCM Conference 2018 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*

**Registration Fee: \$90.00**

*(includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch)*

**Guest Meal Order Form:** For Non-registered participants, please note number of guests

Friday Dinner: Saturday x \$15.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Saturday x \$10.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make check payable to: **MBF Conference** with **2019 Conference** in the memo section

Mail completed form with check to:

Don Argyrople  
23 Mechanic Street  
West Newbury, MA 01985

**Early registration would be greatly appreciated in order to prepare for catered events.**