

# Advent Retreat & Luncheon

## CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME, PEACEFULNESS, CONFLICT AND FORGIVENESS

*Our guest speaker*

### Dr. Philip Mamalakis



Dr. Philip Mamalakis with his wife, Georgia, have seven children and one new grandchild and live in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr Mamalakis is the Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology where teaches classes on pastoral care, marriage and family, grief, death and dying, mental health, and pastoral counseling. He has an Master of Divinity from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of theology and a Ph.D. from Purdue University in child development and family studies, specializing in marriage and family therapy. Together with Fr. Charles Joanides, Dr. Mamalakis has just completed the 2nd Edition of, *The Journey of Marriage*, (GOA 2012) a resource for couples preparing for marriage in the Orthodox Church and is the author of *Parenting Toward the Kingdom*, Ancient Faith Publishing's bestselling Orthodox parenting book

(Ancient Faith Publishing, 2016). In addition to his teaching and writing, he is the founding Vice-Chair of the Assembly of Canonical Bishops of America Mental Health Task Force and the former President of OCAMPR, the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine Psychology, and Religion.

## Saturday, November 11, 2023

St. George Cultural Center

9:30 - 12:00 (Session 1 & 2)

12:00 - 1:00 (Lunch)

1:00 - 3:00 (Session 3)

3:00 - 3:30 ( Q&A)

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Registration Deadline: November 8, 2023

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