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ADULT LECTURE SERIES



CHRISTIAN LIFE UNDER OTTOMAN RULE

(The Orthodox Church and its people)

Mary Papoutsy, Ph.D

After the fall of the Byzantine Empire to the Islamic Odom Forces, the Churches of the Balkan Peninsula and of the Middle East were subjected to a new reality that governed their very existence, a reality that was both complex and difficult. A subsequent consequence that emerged from this historical upheaval was the role of the Orthodox Church played in the daily lives of Christians as they struggled to preserve their faith and cultural heritage. Dr. Mary Papoutsy will paint for us a vivid picture of life during this problematic and historical period.

Sunday, October 6, 2024
following Divine Liturgy
Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Refreshments to follow Lecture