## A joyful Vespers Service for the Preservation of Creation Thursday, September 26 at 6:30pm

The Christian faith recognizes the supreme value of humanity and creation alike. In this spirit, then, respect for the sacredness of the human person and the protection of the integrity of the "very good" creation are inseparable. Faith in the God of wisdom and love inspires and supports the creative forces of humankind, strengthening it in the face of challenges and trials, even when overcoming these appears humanly impossible.

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Join us in praise and prayer for the beauty of our common home. Vespers will be followed by a light supper and fellowship, featuring an inspiring panel discussion on "Being a Faithful Steward of Creation"

lead by Father Andrew Eugenis and Nicholas Ruvelas, MDiv, Harvard Divinity School.

We will explore how our relationship with Christ fulfills our obligation and need to be faithful stewards of creation. Are we succeeding in God's commandment to be stewards of creation, or are we falling short. How can caring for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ also help the environment? How can we put our "liturgy in action" and organize environmental projects or other green initiatives to be better stewards of creation?

Hosted by Caring for God's Creation and the Creation Care Team of The Church of St. Anselm To RSVP for supper, contact Christina Eliopoulos at 732 406-2907 or Susan Weiner at 617 930-6850.

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