

# Saint Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church



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TO: Reverend Clergy of the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West  
Regional Organization Officers and Committee Chairs

FROM: V. Rev. Josiah Trenham, Pastor

RE: Fall Gathering with His Grace, Bishop JOSEPH

Enclosed with this letter is the schedule and Registration Form for our Diocesan Fall Gathering with His Grace, Bishop Joseph scheduled for October 10-12, 2008, hosted by St. Andrew Orthodox Church in Riverside, California.

We are honored to host the Fall Gathering this year in particular as we will be celebrating the groundbreaking of our new Temple by His Grace Bishop JOSEPH on the concluding day, Sunday, October 12, following the Divine Liturgy. Your presence will make this special day in the life of our parish, much more memorable and blessed.

Please copy and distribute the enclosed information to your parish delegates of the Antiochian Women, the Fellowship of St. John the Divine and Teen SOYO to allow them sufficient time to make their plans and reservations.

We have arranged for a discounted room rate at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1510 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507. The rate is \$99 per night. To make your reservations please call the hotel at (951) 276-1200 or (800) 593-8203 and give them the code "Saint Andrew". We have a limited number of rooms and the hotel will release the rooms for the general public on October 1, 2008, so please register as soon as possible. For the convenience of those flying in from out of town, we will provide shuttle service from Ontario International Airport to the hotel on Friday afternoon and from the church to the airport on Sunday afternoon. See the enclosed flyer for further information and enter your arrival and departure times in the spaces provided on the registration form.

The Fellowship of St. John the Divine and Teen SOYO organizational meetings on Saturday will be held at the hotel. The Antiochian Women meetings will be held at St. Andrew Church Hall. Friday evening snack/dessert and Saturday breakfast will be provided to all registrants at no extra charge at St. Andrew Church Hall. The Fellowship of St. John the Divine and Teen SOYO will be on their own for Saturday lunch. Since the women will be meeting at the Church Hall, lunch will be provided to them. The Saturday night BBQ and the Sunday Groundbreaking Banquet will be at St. Andrew Church. There is a charge for the Saturday BBQ and the Sunday banquet, which should be paid along with your registration fees if you plan to attend. Please refer to the registration form for amounts.

To assist us in making our preparations, please fill out the Registration Form and mail it to the church **no later than the September 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

For more information please go to the Diocesan website [www.antiochianladiocese.org](http://www.antiochianladiocese.org). If you have any questions, please contact Michael Claypool, via email at [MikeClaypool@verizon.net](mailto:MikeClaypool@verizon.net) or phone at (951) 541-8362, or Lucy Hanna, via email at [lucy.hanna@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lucy.hanna@sbcglobal.net) or phone at (951) 415-7667.