The Greek Orthodox Church of St. George

Presents the 1st Annual

NATIVITY FAMILY RETREAT

FOR ALL AGES

"Why Do We Need God?"

With Professor Alex Younes

Activities for Children and Teens!

Something for the Entire Family!

Saturday, November 17, 2018
1:00pm to 6:00pm

The price of $20 per family includes a copy of the book
"A Guide to Greek Traditions and Customs in America" by Marilyn Rouvelas

Register online at www.stgeorge.org

For more information email SimeonP@stgeorge.org

Schedule:

Light Brunch, Registration followed by Opening Prayer
Professor Alex Younes speaks on "Why Do We Need God?"
Discussion Groups
Evening Prayer
Family Dinner with Wrap up

Special thanks to Marilyn Rouvelas and the Philoptochos Traditions Book Committee for their generosity

Alex Younesis the retired Professor of Church History at the PatriarchalTorontoOrthodoxTheologicalAcademy (Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Canada). He is the Director of the Camp Transfiguration (the official summer camp of the Antiochian Diocese of Ottawa, Upstate New York and Eastern Canada). Alex holds two bachelor degrees and a Masters of Divinity from Holy Cross Seminary, Brookline, MA. At Holy Cross, he was a seminarian schoolmate of our presiding parish priest Fr. Dimitrios J. Antokas.

Alex has also done post-graduate work at St. Vladimir Seminary in Crestwood, New York. He attends and chants at St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Church in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Alex has four children: three daughters and a son. This year, two of his daughters got married, just three months apart from each other and both have now moved to the USA with their husbands. His oldest daughter is living in Australia. As a hobby, Alex also enjoys fishing.