



## DIOCESE OF NEW ENGLAND

*59th DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY*

Springfield, VT & Claremont, NH

**OCTOBER 28-29, 2022**

To the Reverend Clergy, Parish Councils and Faithful of the Diocese of New England,

The 59th New England Diocesan Assembly will convene on October 28-29, 2022, hosted by Holy Trinity Church, Springfield, VT and Holy Resurrection, Claremont, NH. Registration begins on Friday morning at 8:30 A.M. Clergy and Lay delegates are reminded that this is a two-day assembly, and all are expected to be present for the entire assembly.

Details regarding overnight accommodations, registration for the assembly - including delegate accreditation forms and travel details are included in this attachment. An additional email will contain the draft minutes from the 58th Diocesan Assembly. An email, further in September, will contain the proposed budget for 2023. All parishes are receiving this packet in electronic form and booklets will be available at the Assembly.

Please note that the deadline for the rooms is September 27th, the forms and banquet registration are **October 8th**. Please make every attempt to attend the banquet.

As indicated in the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America, the parish lay representative(s) are to be chosen by election — either at a general parish meeting or a parish council meeting, according to local practice. The number of lay representatives corresponds to the number of assigned (not attached) clergy — priests and deacons — in the parish. Vacant parishes may elect and send one (1) lay representative. Accordingly, lay representation to the 59th Assembly is on the enclosed sheet.

In order to send voting delegates to the Diocesan Assembly, parishes must be current with their Diocesan and OCA Fair Share that is at least through the fiscal year ending on August 31, 2022. Please note that lay delegates whose parish fair share is not current will be seated as observers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Alexia Tassmer*

August 2022

### **Hotel Information**

Best Western, 818 Charlestown Road, Springfield, VT 05156  
(802) 885 4516 for reservations  
Special group rate of \$139 per night  
Per night plus tax **Rate only through September 27th**  
Group name "Diocesan Assembly"

### **Driving Directions**

**From Elks Club 49 Park Street, Springfield, VT  
To Hotel Best Western 818 Charlestown Road, Springfield, VT**

1. Depart and head east on Park St toward Factory St 0.2mi
2. Turn right onto Main St 0.3 mi
3. Continue onto VT-11 E/Clinton St 3.2 mi
4. Turn left 322 ft
5. Turn right Destination will be on left 344 ft

### **Driving Directions**

**From Best Western Hotel  
To Holy Resurrection Church 99 Sullivan St Claremont, NH 03743**

1. Head southwest toward US-5 N 344 ft
2. Turn left toward US-5 N 233 ft  
Take NH-11 E/Hwy 12N to Mulberry St in Claremont 10.6 mi
3. Turn left at the 1<sup>st</sup> cross street onto US-5N 0.8 mi
4. Continue straight onto VT-11 E (entering NH) 135 ft
5. Continue onto NH-11 E 0.1 mi
6. Turn left onto Lovers Lane Rd 0.7 mi
7. Turn left onto Nat'l Hwy Rte 12A N/NH-11E/Hwy 12 N  
Continue to follow NH-11 E/Hwy12N 8.1 mi
8. Slight left onto Mulberry St 0.7mi  
Destination will be on the right  
Arrive at 99 Sullivan St Claremont, NH 03743



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### **Tentative Schedule**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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#### Friday October 28, 2022

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	59th Assembly Registration	Elks Club
10:00 a.m.	Opening Service of Thanksgiving	Elks Club
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Plenary Session	Elks Club
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Elks Club
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session	Elks Club
5:00 p.m.	Vespers and Confession	Holy Trinity Church
6:00 p.m.	Social Hour	Elks Club
6:30 p.m.	Banquet	Elks Club

#### Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Holy Resurrection Church
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Brunch	Holy Resurrection Church
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session	Holy Resurrection Church



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### CLERGY (PRIEST/DEACON) REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RETURN this form by October 8, 2022 to:**

Alexia Tassmer

95 South Orchard St

Wallingford, CT 06492

Any questions please call **Alexia** at 203-284-0856 [atassmer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:atassmer@sbcglobal.net)

**BANQUET**- On Friday evening

**I will attend** \_\_\_\_\_ **I will not attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Meal is a Buffet**

**\*\*Please note the Room Reservations September 27th Deadline\*\***

State that you are with Diocesan Assembly

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### DELEGATE / ALTERNATE REGISTRATION FORM

*(Please circle if you are a delegate or an alternate)*

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*The undersigned has been duly authorized by his/her parish to participate in the 59th Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of New England.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rector \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parish Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH SEAL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT DELEGATE / ALTERNATE**

I am a member of my parish in good standing. I have received the mysteries of Confession and Communion at least annually for the past three years at my home parish. I am not under ecclesiastical interdict. I am not married outside of the Orthodox Church. I am not living in violation of Orthodox moral standards. I am not a member of any anti-church and/or secret societies (such as Masonic organizations).

**Signature of Delegate / Alternate (Circle One)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Any departure from the above mentioned qualifications must be explained on a separate sheet of paper by the observer and the Rector and submitted to the Diocesan Bishop (Administrator) through the Credentials Committee for approval by the Bishop or administrator.)*

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**DIOCESAN LAY COUNCIL MEMBER  
REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rector \_\_\_\_\_

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**OBSERVER REGISTRATION FORM**

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*The undersigned observer has been duly authorized by his/her parish to participate in the 59th Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of New England.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rector \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH SEAL

Signature of Parish Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_



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**Signature of Observer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please RETURN with the Assembly Fee of \$70.00 per person.**

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The **Assembly Fee** covers all the reports, all meals and the banquet.

**Checks are payable to the DIOCESE OF NEW ENGLAND.**