



*Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology,
The Metropolis of Boston,
and
Saint Catherine's Vision present*

***Divine Compassion and Women of the
Church: Theological Perspectives***

**June 20-21, 2014
Maliotis Cultural Center
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of
Theology**

**Keynote Address
by**

His Eminence Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

This conference seeks to cultivate a deeper theological appreciation regarding ways Divine Compassion, the *eleos* of God, affects the participation of women and men in the life of the Church today. The conference builds upon the work of last year's inaugural conference *Divine Compassion: Orthodox Christians in Service of Perfect Love*.

Friday June 20, 2014

6:15 PM Registration: Maliotis Cultural Center
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

7:00 PM Opening Prayer
Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

Keynote by Honored Guest

His Eminence Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

“Divine Compassion and the Ministry of Women”

8:30 PM Reception Maliotis Cultural Center Lobby
Registration Open for Saturday Conference

Saturday June 21, 2014

8:00-9:00AM Continental Breakfast
Maliotis Cultural Center lobby

8:15-9:00AM Pre-conference Seminar Session

Resilience in Lay Ministry from an Orthodox Perspective

Presb. Athanasia M. Kostakis M.Div., MSW, D.Min. cand.
Dukakis Room in Maliotis Cultural Center

Morning Plenary Sessions—Maliotis Cultural Center Auditorium

9:00-9:15AM Opening Prayer
Welcome and Introductory Remarks

9:15-10:15AM Presentation #1

Encountering Divine Compassion: Incarnated Mercy, the Theotokos and Women Saints

Dr. Despina Prassas and Iulia Curtright, Ph.D. cand.

10:15-10:30AM Discussion

10:30-11:40AM Presentation #2

Encountering Divine Compassion: The Healing of Relationships between “Adam & Eve,” Today

Fr. Robert and Matushka Susan Arida

11:40-12:00 PM Discussion

12:00-1:00PM **Luncheon- Maliotis Cultural Center Lobby**

Afternoon Plenary Sessions—Maliotis Cultural Center Auditorium

1:15-1:30PM Recap and Introduction of Speakers

1:30-2:30PM Presentation #3

Encountering Divine Compassion through Everyday Relationships: Home, Community and the Workplace

Dr. George Stavros and Khouria Christina Reimann, M.A., M.Ed., CADAII

2:30-2:45PM Discussion

2:45-3:45PM Presentation #4

Encountering Divine Compassion: Women, Worship and Ministry

Dr. Fotini Kapsalis and Dr. Kyriaki FitzGerald

3:45-4:20PM Discussion

4:20 PM Closing Remarks
His Eminence Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

5:00PM Great Vespers
Holy Cross Chapel
All are invited to join the HCHC Community

Cost of Participation:

- Keynote and Reception **\$20 per person**
- Keynote, Reception,
Conference including Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks **\$50 per person**

Register Online at

<http://divinecompassionwomenofthechurch.eventbrite.com/>

For questions regarding registration contact Maria Koulianos at mkoulianos@hchc.edu

