



DIOCESE OF NEW ENGLAND

58th DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Southbury, CT

OCTOBER 29-30, 2021

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

The 58th New England Diocesan Assembly will convene on October 29-30, 2021, hosted by Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT. 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 57th Diocesan Assembly. An email, further in September, will contain the proposed budget for 2022. 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 29th, the forms and banquet registration are **October 10th**. 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 58th 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, 2021. Please note that lay delegates whose parish fair share is not current will be seated as observers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Alexia Tassmer

August 2021

Hotel Information

Wyndham Southbury, 1284 Strongtown Rd, Southbury, CT 06488

(203) 598 7600 for reservations

Special group rate of \$105 per night

Per night plus tax ***Rate only through September 29th***

Group name "Christ the Savior Church"

Driving Directions

From Hotel to Christ the Savior Church 1070 Roxbury Road, Southbury, CT 06413

1. Depart and head toward CT-188 / Strongtown Rd 499 ft
2. Turn left onto CT-188 / Strongtown Rd 0.1 mi
3. Turn right onto Old Waterbury Rd 0.8 mi
4. Bear right onto Bucks Hill Rd 2.1 mi
5. Turn left onto US-6 W / Main St N 200 ft
6. Turn right onto CT-67 / Roxbury Rd 2.0 mi
7. Arrive at CT-67 / Roxbury Rd
8. Christ The Savior Orthodox Church
9. 1070 Roxbury Rd, Southbury, CT 06488

Driving Directions

From Christ the Savior Church to Wyndham Southbury 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT 06488

1. Head east on CT-67 / Roxbury Rd toward Transylvania Rd 2.0 mi
2. Turn left onto US-6 E / Main St N 453 ft
3. Turn right onto Bucks Hill Rd 2.1 mi
4. Bear left onto Old Waterbury Rd 0.8 mi
5. Turn left onto CT-188 / Strongtown Rd 0.2 mi
6. Turn right 331 ft
7. Turn right Wyndham Southbury on the corner 171 ft
8. Arrive at 1284 Strongtown Rd, Southbury, CT 06488



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Tentative Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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Friday October 29, 2021

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	58th Assembly Registration	Christ the Savior Church
10:00 a.m.	Opening Service of Thanksgiving	Christ the Savior Church
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	1 st Plenary Session	Christ the Savior Church
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Christ the Savior Church
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	2 nd Plenary Session	Christ the Savior Church
5:00 p.m.	Vespers and Confession	Christ the Savior Church
6:00 p.m.	Social Hour	Hotel
6:30 p.m.	Banquet	Hotel

Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Christ the Savior Church
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Brunch	Christ the Savior Church
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	3 rd Plenary Session	Christ the Savior 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 10, 2021 to:

Alexia Tassmer

95 South Orchard St

Wallingford, CT 06492

Any questions please call **Alexia** at 203-284-0856 atassmer@sbcglobal.net

<p>BANQUET- On Friday evening I will attend _____ I will not attend _____ Banquet Meal is a Buffet</p>

****Please note the Room Reservations September 29th Deadline****

State that you are with Christ the Savior Church

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(203)598-7600



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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 56th 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 58th 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 \$65.00 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.