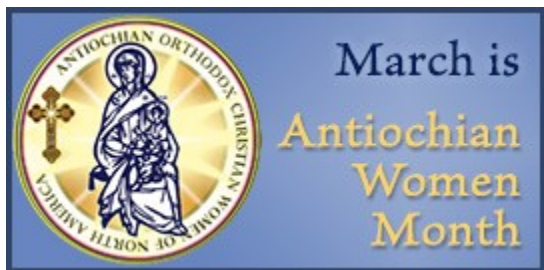


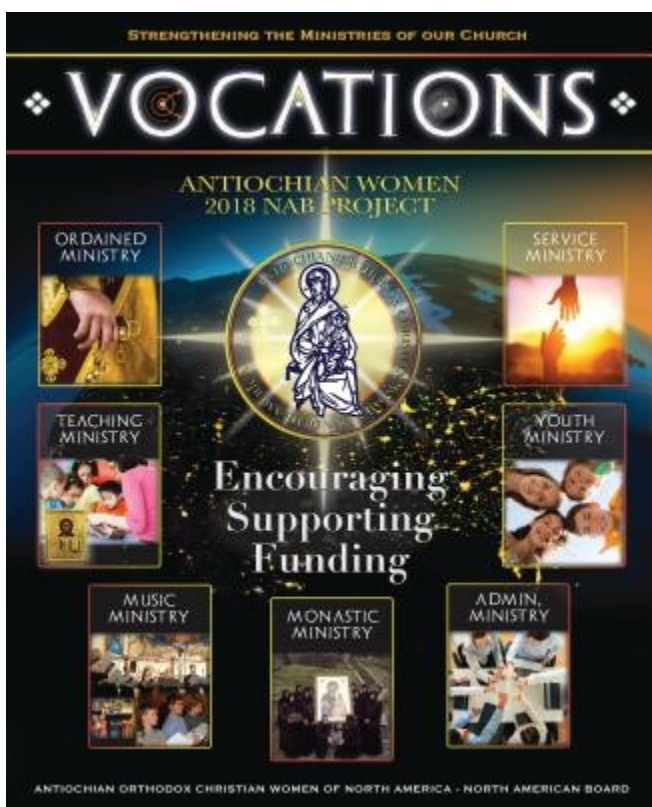
St. George Antiochian Women's Project

"Strengthening the Ministries of our Church--VOCATIONS"



March is Antiochian Women's Month. The month of March designated as Antiochian Women's Month, by His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph, is a time when the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of North America encourage their sisters in Christ to participate in the Liturgy and minister in their parishes and their communities.

March 2018 Project



"Vocation" is defined as *"a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a calling, mission, or purpose."* At our 53rd Biennial Convention in Miami, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH told us that *"we are here for a purpose, and that purpose is to bring people together to praise God."*

As we think of the definition of "vocation" in relation to the Church, we realize that it does not refer just to ordained or monastic vocations, but that there are many people who are doing holy work by dedicating their lives to ministries of various kinds. These ministries are inspired by the Holy Spirit and instituted by our Lord for the well-being of the Church and the salvation of souls. *"And Christ, Himself, gave some to be*

apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-12).

Our Project this year will focus on these ministries and on supporting those who undertake them as a Godly VOCATION -- Our goal is to inspire and support vocations as well as to raise money to fund and encourage all of the excellent work that is being done throughout our Archdiocese by dedicated and self-sacrificing men and women.