



St. Athanasius and St. Cyril Theological Library presents...

# “The Lord’s Prayer in the Fathers”

with H.G. Bishop Serapion and Rev. Fr. George Dion. Dragas

## In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

“So He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’” (Luke 11:2-4)

In this way, our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to pray. This prayer, known as the “Lord’s Prayer,” is repeated by the faithful several times during the day in their liturgical and personal worship alike.

- How did the Church Fathers understand this prayer?
- How did the Church Fathers use this prayer in their spiritual lives?
- How can we learn from their meditations and contemplations?

Join us for our Third Annual Patristics Conference to gain a better understanding of the Lord’s Prayer and its role in your spiritual life.

The conference will feature presentations by His Grace Bishop Serapion and the Reverend Father George Dragas from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary in Brookline, Massachusetts.



St. Athanasius and St. Cyril Theological Library is a ministry of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Los Angeles, Southern California, and Hawaii that aims to educate and edify the community with the faith of the Early Church as expressed in the writings of the Early Church Fathers.

**More information:** [www.lacopts.org](http://www.lacopts.org)

**When:** July 10–11, 2009

**Where:** St. Maurice Coptic Orthodox Church  
3803 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA

**Cost:** Free to all participants

## Friday, July 10

7:00-8:00p

**Evening Raising of Incense  
and Welcome from His Grace**

8:00-8:15p

**Youth Presentation**

8:15-9:30p

**General Youth Meeting**  
*Rev. Father George Dragas*

## Saturday, July 11

8:00-10:30a

**Divine Liturgy**

10:30-11:30a

**Brunch**

11:30-12:15p

**St. Cyril on the Lord’s Prayer**  
*H.G. Bishop Serapion*

12:15-1:30p

**Lecture**  
*Rev. Father George Dragas*

1:30-1:45p

**Break and Refreshments**

1:45-3:00p

**Lecture**  
*Rev. Father George Dragas*

3:00-3:30p

**Panel Questions and Answers**

3:30-4:00p

**Blessing and Conclusion**