



Kh. Christina Shaheen Reimann is the wife of the V. Rev. John Reimann and the mother of their two daughters: Anastasia (choir director) and Elizabeth (youth director).

Born and raised in the Orthodox Faith in the Antiochian Archdiocese by pious parents, V. Rev. George, and Kh. Marguerite Shaheen, Kh. Christina is the oldest of four children. She has one sister who is an occupational therapist and two brothers who are priests in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

Her parents' piety and and generous application of Christ's Gospels provided immediate access to Christ in His Church and made growing up Orthodox a very natural way of living and being. She cannot recall a time when she did not serve the Church, joining the choir at three, teaching church school at fourteen, and leading retreats at nineteen. All this inspired a desire to serve Christ in by helping people learn the Faith and apply it to their daily lives.

Educational/Professional Background

B.A. Theology and Education from Hellenic College.

M.A. Theology from St. Vladimir Seminary.

M. Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling from U. Mass. Boston, with a certification in Addictions Counseling.

Taught Special Education in Boston Public School, working with trauma survivors.

Worked in both inpatient and outpatient programs in addictions counseling settings.

Kh. Christina met Fr. John in Boston when he was a seminarian at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of the Theology. They married and were blessed to begin their ministry in Christ's Holy Priesthood by serving St. Nicholas Cathedral in LA for twelve beautiful and joyful years. Here, Khouria Christina sought to multiply her talents by working closely with the Ladies Society and all their activities, teaching workshops and retreats in the Orthodox Faith, leading the English chanting at the liturgical services, singing in the choir, and assisting in a variety of capacities with the summer sessions at Camp St. Nicholas for sixteen years.

In 2008, their bishop called Fr. John to serve St. Anthony Antiochian Orthodox Church in San Diego where they have faithfully served for sixteen years. During these amazing years, they homeschooled their daughters through high school while helping to find a permanent temple for St. Anthony's.

Kh. Christina has served by singing Soprano in Choir, leading Church School and assisting with Ladies' Society. Additionally, Kh. Christina offers counseling support to the faithful at St. Anthony's and works as a counselor for University of St. Katherine's.