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## Profile

Father Socratis Andreou holds a PhD in Theology from the Theological School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He is scientific associate of the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus and teaches a spring semester elective course, entitled "Topics of Ecclesiastical Linguistics and Patristic Theology".

1. Education				
Diploma	Year	Institution	Department	Title of final Project
Phd in Theology	2017	Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki	School of Theology	"Spiritual improvements and the eight passions in the writings of abba Cassian the Roman"
Master of Theology	2011	Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki	School of Theology	"Nature and Thinking according to saint Maximos the Confessor"
Degree of Theology	2004-2008	Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki	School of Theology	

2. Qualifications / Skills		
Type	Description	Level
Critical engagement with patristic texts	Possibility of comprehensive and specialised scientific reference to and/or cross-reference of patristic sources and contemporary related writings	Very Well
Foreign Languages	English	Very Good
	French	Good
Ability to transmit and teach patristic theology	Comfortable expressiveness. Prudent and objective approach of the subject. Scientific training and adaptability of teaching methods	Very Good

### 3. Employment

Employment Period		Employer	Organisation/Sector	Position
From	Until			
February 2018	Today	Holy Archbishop of Cyprus	Saint Demetrios Church	Priest
October 2015	February 2018	Holy Archbishop of Cyprus	Saint Demetrios Church	Deacon
June 2009	August 2016	Holy Archbishop of Cyprus	Bookshop «Fotodotes»	Manager

### 4. Teaching

2017-2018	Presentations - Discussions in courses with postgraduate and undergraduate students at the Theological School of Thessaloniki
2009-2019	Support in catechism at Saint Demetrios Church
2009-2019	Bible study circles and theological speeches in Saint Demetrios Church.

### 5. Member of Research Boards and Professional Services

2009-2016      Bookshop of Holy Archbishop: Purchases, sales, and promotion of religious books management

### 6. Research Interests

<b>Patristic Theology</b>	
<b>Dogmatic Theology</b>	Issues of Patristic Theology, as patristic expression and life is imprinted and defined through doctrine and faith in the Triune God.
<b>Pastoral Theology</b>	Research and study of patristic texts with a view to, first; applying the liveliness of fatherly speech and the truth of the evangelical act in the life of fathers to priestly and pastoral duties, and, second; further understanding the momentum to the theological and existential concerns of our fellow human beings.

### 7. Publications

#### A: Chapters in books

- “Spiritual improvements and the eight passions in the writings of abba Cassian the Roman”
- “Nature and Thinking according to saint Maximos the Confessor”

## **B: Other publications**

### **2018**

- Article: "The Mystery of the Incarnation of the Son and the Word of God. Christological approaches to the two hymnological rules of the Christmas celebration "in the book: *Spatial Planning and Local Development: Theory, Policies and Case Studies*, Ed. Georgios Korres, Tribute to Professor Manolis Marmaras, Mytilene 2018.
- "Saint Cassian and the eight passions", *Εκκλησιαστικός κήρυκας*, Vol. XXVI', Larnaka 2018.
- "The spiritual life. A study through Saint's Cassian theological thought", *Journal of Regional & Socio-Economic Issues*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, June 2018.

### **2017**

- "The ecclesiological and pastoral characteristics of the theological thought of saint Cassian the Roman", *Journal of Regional & Socio-Economic Issues*, Vol. 7, Issue 3, September 2017,

### **2009**

- "The struggle of the Church for human freedom: Maximos the confessor, monothelitismos and monoenergismos", *Εκκλησιαστικός Κήρυκας*, Vol. IE', Larnaka, 2009.

## **C: Conference presentations – Invited Lectures:**

### **2018**

Official speaker at the international theological conference in Budapest: "The spiritual life in Christ in the Orthodox Church". (August)