

Antiochian Women Book Club

The book chosen is **Royal Monastic** (Princess Ileana of Romania) by Bev Cooke.

This is the story of Mother Alexandra of Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA .

This book club selection has been blessed by our Antiochian Women North American Board (NAB) Spiritual Advisor, Bishop JOHN and supported by the NAB President, Dianne O'Regan.

Women across our Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in reading Royal Monastic & joining together for discussion groups with questions that are being provided. We will also be posting an occasional question on our facebook page for commenting.

Royal Monastic can be purchased through multiple sources:

Ancient Faith Ministries Bookstore – <http://store.ancientfaith.com/royal-monastic-princess-ileana-of-romania/>

If you order through your bookstore, you get a discount. The price is \$15.95 before bookstore discount.

Antiochian Village Bookstore: <http://store.antiochianvillage.org/Royal-Monastic-Princess-Ileana-of-Romania.html>

Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Royal-Monastic-Princess-Ileana-Romania/dp/1888212322/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1453703827&sr=1-1&keywords=royal+monastic+princess+ileana+of+romania

The book will capture your attention and make for easy, fast reading. So much history!

One is drawn into her life and moves along with her until she departs this life. After reading her story, you will likely continue to keep her in your heart and remembrance.

We remember our sister, Kh. Joanne Abdalah, past NAB Antiochian Women's president, who is buried at the cemetery on the grounds at the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration. Memory Eternal!