

Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

Beginning Cantor's School

June 6-8. 2014

This three-day intensive course is intended to introduce new or less-experienced cantors to

- The role of the cantor in the Byzantine Catholic Church
- The basics of church singing
- The chants of the Divine Liturgy for ordinary Sundays and weekdays
- The Eight Tones
- How to lead congregational singing
- Practical aspects of the cantor's vocation

This material was previously taught as the first year of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's multi-year cantor education program. The only requirements for this program are an adequate singing voice, willingness to learn, and the desire to serve the Church as a cantor.

Students who complete this course will have the basic knowledge and tools required to function as assistant cantors in their parishes, and to take part in further courses through the Metropolitan Cantor Institute.

The course will be held at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, 3605 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, from

6:30 PM, Friday, June 6 to 3:00 PM, Sunday, June 8

Cost for the course will be \$225, which includes lodging, meals, and all materials. In certain circumstances, scholarship assistance may be available, especially for smaller parishes or those with no regular cantor.

Space is limited, so please register by May 15. Send your name, home parish, address (including e-mail address if possible), and telephone number to:

Metropolitan Cantor Institute
3605 Perrysville Ave.
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along with a check for the course tuition made out to **Archeparchy of Pittsburgh**.

Questions? Write to mci@archpitt.org, or call (412) 735-1676.