

Dear Music Leaders and Fellow Church Musicians,

CHRISTOS ANESTI !!

Hoping all of you had a blessed and joyous PASCHA !

After this Bright Week of rest and celebration, I know we will all be turning our attentions to the upcoming conference in Raleigh.

Please take note of the following HIGH IMPORTANCE items:

MUSIC - The COMPLETE music for the Liturgy will be compiled into 1 document for you to download for your participants.

- Copyrights for both the Gallos and Raptis music have been secured to allow us to make only enough copies for those attending the conference.
- Nick Kyrus, our director for this conference, has been very conscious not only of our music selection, but in our desire to incorporate more English into the Liturgy.
- He is in the process of completing a packet which we will then instruct everyone how to access.
- Please do not purchase music from the individual publishers.

CHANTERS and MUSIC for ORTHROS - Fr. Seraphim Dedes will be leading our chanters at this years conference.

- In addition, the SFGOCM Choir will be singing the final portion of the Orthros this year. That music will be included in the main packet.

REGISTRATION - Please complete your registration forms as soon as possible so that appropriate numbers for catered events can be made.

CHOIR PHOTO - Please send in your Choir Photo to be included in the Commemorative Album.

CHILDREN's ACTIVITIES - Even though there will not be a separate choir for youth/children this year, there WILL BE supervised activities for your younger children for Wed night as well as most of Thursday and Friday.

- Based on the schedule we have been given, it appears the children will have a wonderful fellowship experience with the other youth of our Clergy and Laity who will be attending the conference.

AREA REHEARSAL - There will be an area rehearsal in Durham on May 20. If you would like to host an area rehearsal, please let us know and we will post to everyone.