

Subject: SFGOCM/CL Rehearsal Reminder, Responses needed

Dear friends,

Christ is Risen!

This is your friendly reminder about the choir rehearsal on May 20 at Saint Barbara Church (8306 NC 751) in Durham, NC which is ONE WEEK from this Saturday!

Thanks to those who have responded one way or another so far, but we haven't heard from many of you if you intend on joining us. The trailer to this message is the original one sent out with all rehearsal information included.

Please reply back to me THIS WEEK if you plan on attending so we can have time to prepare seating and meal arrangements. There is no cost to attend this rehearsal, and it will likely be our ONLY one as a large group prior to conference.

Please check for your name below as a YES I plan to attend. If your name is not listed, and you plan on attending, please reply back to me by May 15--exactly one week from today. I also want to be sure I have not overlooked anyone who may have replied yes!

Thanks so much!

Attendees confirmed for May 20 Rehearsal alphabetized by last name for easy reference:

Alex Catenis
Gen Catenis
Eleni Christakos
Bessie Chronaki (am only)
Rosie Cristea
Betty Dorton
Dean Johns
Summer Kinard
Anastacia Kohl
Nick Mermigas
Irina Monzolevskaya
Eleni Nicholas (am)
Elia Nicholas
Maria Nicholas (am)
Helen Paliouras
Dena Panos
Charles Phaneuf
Alison Pockat
Del Pockat
Sue Teleoglou
Philip Thevaos
Georgette Wehbie
George Xouris

Olga Yamalis

Philip Vavalides--attending conference but not rehearsal

Regards,
Elia Nicholas

Begin forwarded message:

On Sunday, April 16, 2017, 11:14 PM, Elia Nicholas
<ejnicholas@frontier.com> wrote:

Dear Friends,

As many of you already know, Holy Trinity Parish in Raleigh will be hosting the Clergy-Laity Assembly of the Metropolis of Atlanta and the annual Conference of the Southeastern Choir Federation of the Metropolis of Atlanta this June 21-24.

There are many exciting events and venues planned for this assembly, and I am pleased to announce that the Choirs of the SFGOCM along with the Triangle Orthodox Chorale have been asked to sing for the Doxology Service to be held Thursday morning (June 22) and the Grand Banquet to be held at the Marriott Crabtree Hotel that same evening.

As your rehearsal host, I am delighted to offer the following information regarding an area rehearsal:

We will be holding ONE REHEARSAL before the Clergy-Laity Assembly convenes to look at the music for Thursday, and if time allows, for the conference liturgical arrangements as well.

The rehearsal is open to anyone who is receiving this message.

The date of the rehearsal will be Saturday, May 20, at Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church (8306 NC-751 Durham, NC 27713).

The time will be from 9:30am-approximately 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Music will be provided. Please bring paper clips, pencils with erasers, highlighters, or anything else you may need to help you learn your part.

Itinerary:

9:30-10:00 Welcome and greeting

10:00-12:30 Rehearsal

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:45 Rehearsal

3:45-4:00 Announcements/Questions/etc.

We need a response from you by May 15 if you plan on attending this rehearsal, so we can prepare adequately for seating arrangements and for the meal.

If you sing in a Community Chorus, and would like to invite someone to join us, we would welcome anyone who READS MUSIC. We are especially looking for 1st soprano voices, as well as basses. Tenors and altos are also welcome! The more the merrier!

Philip Thevaos and I will be co-conducting this May rehearsal and the June program, and the highly capable Irina Monzolevskaya will be our accompanist.

If you need directions to the church, please let me know. If you need transportation, please ask fellow singers in your area to carpool with you.

I hope that many of you will be able to participate!

Elia