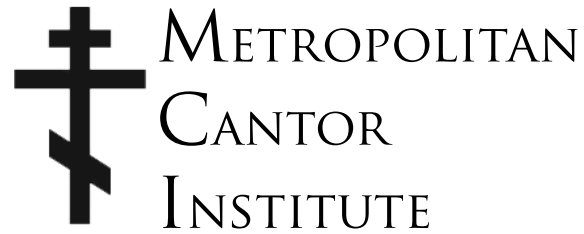


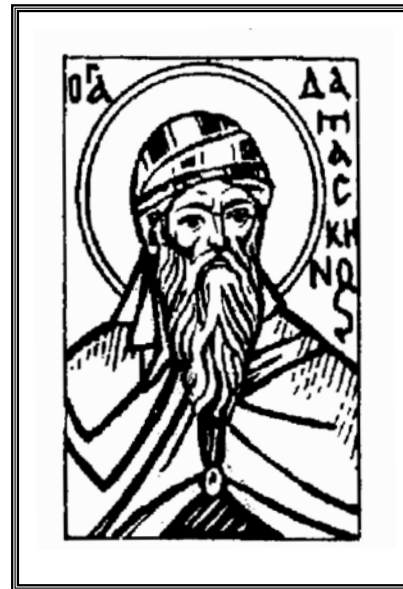
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN  
ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH



### Saturday Cantor Education Program

at the

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY  
3605 Perrysville Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15214



Session 4  
2009 – 2010

**The Metropolitan Cantor Institute** (MCI) for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, initiated in 1998, has a threefold purpose:

- To prepare men and women to serve as parochial cantors;
- To serve as a resource center for liturgical music;
- To provide professional support for cantors of the Archeparchy.

#### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The MCI, in cooperation with the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, offers participants two options: earning a **Certificate** (10 credits) or a **Diploma** (19 credits) in Church Music.

**CERTIFICATE:** Those wishing to earn a **Certificate in Church Music** are required to obtain 10 credits. Successfully completing only the MCI Saturday Program sessions over the five-year cycle will qualify a participant for these credits. Two credit hours will be granted for each year of the five-year program completed. (Must attend all five sessions of the cycle).

**DIPLOMA:** Those electing to earn a **Diploma in Church Music** are required to complete 19 total credits, attainable by attending all sessions of the Saturday programs for five years (10 credits) and by taking additional classes at the Seminary (minimum of 9 credits) in the areas of Liturgy, Mysteries (Sacraments), Scripture, Spirituality and Chant. Course work can be accomplished at the Seminary throughout the year and does not have to be concurrent with MCI sessions. MCI participants may enroll for courses at the Seminary at a reduced tuition rate.

#### MCI - SESSION 4 CLASSES

The 2000-2010 MCI Saturday Cantor Education Program (Session 4) will concentrate primarily on chanting and understanding the Byzantine (Ruthenian) **Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**.

#### SEMINARY COURSES

Seminary courses which qualify for credits towards the MCI **Diploma in Church Music** are available during the Seminary's Fall 2009 semester, which runs Sept. 9 - Dec. 15 (class start dates are 9/9, 9/15 and 9/21, depending upon course). For more information, or to register, contact the Seminary at 412-321-8383 or e-mail [byzcathsem@verizon.net](mailto:byzcathsem@verizon.net). For course listing and a description of new Fall 2009 classes, visit [www.byzcathsem.org](http://www.byzcathsem.org).

#### REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEE

All students, both new and returning, must fill out the registration form in this brochure and return it to the MCI Coordinator along with \$100 Participation Fee by September 16, 2009.

The \$100 fee for the 2009-2010 MCI Saturday Program Session 4 covers 5 dates of class instruction, lunch and refreshments, as well as fees for the Office of Religious Education's Spirituality Day (Nov. 14, off site). Additional (nominal) charges for resource/study materials may apply.

*Please make check payable to:*

**ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH**

*Mail check and application form to:*

**MCI**

66 Riverview Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15214

#### PLEASE NOTE:

You must indicate on the registration form whether you intend to receive a **CERTIFICATE** (Saturdays-only program) or a **DIPLOMA** (Saturday program plus additional classes at Seminary).

**DIRECTIONS TO THE  
Byzantine Catholic Seminary  
of SS. Cyril and Methodius**

**From the East:**

- Follow Parkway (Route 376) towards Pittsburgh;
- Take at Blvd of the Allies exit (I-579 North);
- Follow I-579 North and merge onto I-279 North;
- \*\*\* - Take Hazlett Street exit;
- At end of exit ramp, turn Left (East Street);
- Proceed four traffic lights;
- At fourth traffic light, turn Left (still East Street);
- Proceed to next traffic light;
- Turn Left onto Perrysville Avenue;
- Proceed approximately .03 mile;
- Seminary is on the right at 3605 Perrysville.

**From the South:**

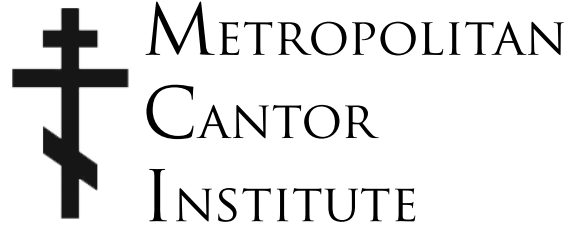
- Go through Liberty Tunnel  
and over the Liberty Bridge;
- Go straight onto I-579 North;
- Merge onto I-279 North;
- Follow directions above from \*\*\*

**From the North:**

- Travel I-279 South towards Pittsburgh;
- Take Perrysville Avenue exit; make left at end of  
ramp then right at light onto Perrysville;
- Proceed south on Perrysville for 1.5 miles;
- Seminary is on the right at 3605 Perrysville.

**From the West:**

- Travel Ohio Turnpike to Pennsylvania Turnpike
- Exit 28 on Pennsylvania Turnpike, then follow  
signs for Route 79 South;
- Follow Route 79 South to Route 279 South;
- Follow entire "From the North" directions above.



**2009-2010 Saturday Cantor  
Education Program Session 4  
meeting dates:**

**September 19, 2009**

**October 24, 2009**

**November 14, 2009**

*(Off site; Spirituality Conference)*

**January 16, 2010**

**February 20, 2010**

**March 20, 2010**

**April 17, 2010**

**"Cantors' Day of Reflection & Prayer"**

*(Venue & details to be announced.*

*Separate registration & fee may apply.)*

*NOTE: All classes are held on Saturdays at the  
Seminary except where otherwise noted.*

For additional information, contact  
MCI Coordinator  
**Father Daniel A. Forsythe**

phone: 412-231-4000

fax: 412-231-1697

e-mail: [daforsythe@gmail.com](mailto:daforsythe@gmail.com)

**MCI - SATURDAY PROGRAM  
SESSION 4 - SCHEDULE**

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy\*
- 9:10 am Coffee\* / Welcome / Intro
- 9:30 am Class #1
- 10:30 am Class #2-A & 3-B \*\*
- 11:20 am Class #3-A & 2-B \*\*
- 12:10 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Class #4
- 1:50 pm Class #5
- 3:00 pm Vespers\*

**Classes consist of the following:**

- #1 - Liturgy / Scripture / Spirituality
- #2 - Voice: Building & Technique \*\*
- #3 - Music: Theory & Reading \*\*
- #4 - Leadership / Interpersonal Skills
- #5 - Chant Practicum

*\* optional*

*\*\* In consideration of various levels of  
expertise, these classes will be grouped into two  
levels, in order to adequately accommodate all  
participants' needs.*

*All classes are conducted by qualified  
lecturers / instructors in each area of study.*

*Please note: schedule is subject to change.*

**REGISTRATION FORM - MCI 2009-2010 - SESSION 4**

Year attending (*circle one*):  
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate (10 credits: 5-year Saturday program ONLY)  
Program \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma (19 credits: 10-credit Saturday Program PLUS at least 9 credits of Seminary classes)  
Option: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form and fee by Sept. 16, 2009 to: MCI, 66 Riverview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214  
Participation Fee for Saturday Program is \$100.00. Make check payable to ARCHDIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.