

**The Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
of the Metropolis of Chicago**

and

**The National Forum of Greek
Orthodox Church Musicians**

present

***“Why are We Singing This Now?:
What Orthodox Church Musicians
Should Know”***

**Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

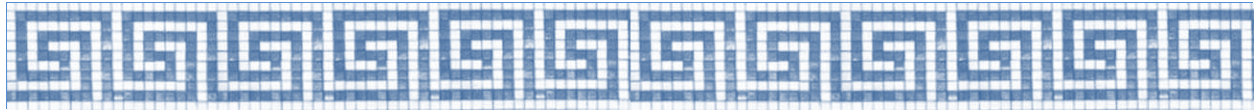
**SS. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church
Glenview, Illinois**

Guest Presenters

Nancy Takis

Stanley Takis





Church Music Institute

*“Why are We Singing this Now?: What
Orthodox Church Musicians Should Know”*

Saturday, September 19, 2015

hosted by

SS. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church

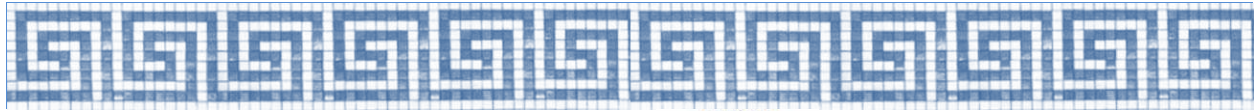
1401 Wagner Road, Glenview, IL 60025

(847) 729-2235 office@sspogglenview.org

Workshop Schedule

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 8:30am | Registration and Sign-in |
| 8:55am | Welcome:
Peter Condos, Federation of Greek Orthodox Church
Musicians/Chicago, President
Fr. Panagiotis Boznos, SS. Peter & Paul |
| 9:00-10:15am | Stan and Nancy Takis
1. The Role of Music in Orthodox Worship
2. The Poetry of Prayer with Music
3. The Role of the Choir in Orthodox Worship |
| 10:15-10:30am | Break |
| 10:30am-12:30pm | 1. The Difference Between Choir and Chanters
2. Order of Orthodox Services
3. The Monthly and Moveable Feasts of the Church |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | 1. How to Determine What Special Hymns to Sing on Each Sunday
2. The Octoechos: The Tonal and Melodic System of the Church
3. The Relationship Between the Priest and the Choir in Worship |
| 3:00pm-3:15pm | Break |
| 3:15pm-4:45pm | 1. Examining the Divine Liturgy Step by Step
2. Vespers and Orthros and Why We Keep them in the Tradition
3. Q & A |





GUEST PRESENTERS

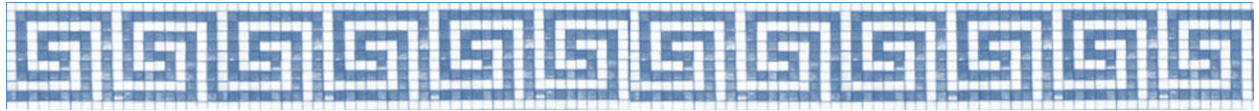


Nancy Takis is a hierarchically-blessed chanter in the Greek Orthodox Church, one of only two women in America who have received the rossoforos blessing to chant. She has been chanting in the Church for 28 years. She is well-known for her unique understanding of how the English language works in the translation of Greek Orthodox hymns. Her hundreds of translations (available at newbyz.org) have been praised for their poetry, their accessibility and flow, and their precise metering to Byzantine model melodies and melodic formulas.



Stanley Takis is the choir director of the Assumption Church in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, the largest parish in the Metropolis of Detroit. He has 12 years of experience directing and 30 years of participating in Church music. He is the operator of New Byzantium Publications (newbyz.org), a website that offers free staff-notated sheet music of the hymns generally sung by choirs on Sundays and the major feasts and services of the Church. The website also offers instructional materials for learning about the music and traditions of the Orthodox Church.





Church Music Institute 2012

*“Why Are We Singing this Now?:
What Orthodox Church Musicians
Should Know”*

Saturday, September 19, 2015
SS. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church
1401 Wagner Road, Glenview, IL 60025
(847) 729-2235 office@ssppglenview.org

REGISTRATION FORM

**Please submit a separate registration form for each participant*
(duplicate form as needed)*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Food allergies? Please note here:

We will make every effort to accommodate those with specific dietary requirements, but cannot do so without advance notice.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 (includes breaks, lunch, and materials)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 25, 2015 (late registration fee: \$30.00)
Make checks payable to “Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians”
Mail to: Denise Karras, 6685 Hyde Park Square, Florissant, MO 63033, or e-mail Denise at DKarras916@aol.com

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago-North Shore/Skokie (5201 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077, 847-583-1111). The group rate is \$139 a night plus tax for singles through quads for September 18 to September 20, and is guaranteed for these rooms for reservations made by August 25. After that date, rooms may be reserved at the group rate only on a space available basis.

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/C/CHISKHX-CMI-20150918/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG is the link to reserve your room online.

Group Name: Chicago Church Musicians, Group Code: CMI

G

