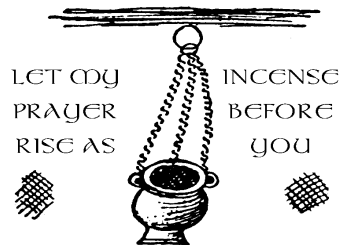


# Beginning Chanting

"The aim of Byzantine music is spiritual. It is a means of worship and veneration. It is a means of self-perfection, of eliciting and cultivating man's higher thoughts and feelings and of opposing and eliminating his lower, undesirable ones." (*Byzantine Sacred Music* by C. Cavarnos)

This description urges all to join in this workshop which instructs the "beginning chanter" in methods of the Eight Tones of Traditional Byzantine Chant.

No knowledge of music or chanting is required to participate in this ancient means of worship. This spiritual art form combines worshipping and glorifying God, honoring the Saints, and transforming our inner lives through purification and growth.



**Please share  
with and  
distribute to  
parishioners!  
Thank You!**

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# Beginning Byzantine Chanting 2009

**June 24-27, 2009**

A workshop sponsored by  
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In conjunction with the  
*St. Romanos  
Chanting Course*



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(Constantine Cavarnos)

# Workshop Schedule

All Liturgical services will be held in the SS. Peter and Paul Chapel in the Conference Center.

## Wednesday, June 24, 2009

4:00 PM Registration  
 5:00PM **VESPERS**  
 6:00PM Dinner  
 7:15PM Intro the  
 Byzantine Scales

## Thursday, June 25, 2009

7:30AM **ORTHROS**  
 8:15AM Breakfast  
 9:00AM Intro to Tone 1  
 12:00PM Lunch  
 1:30PM Session: Tones 1 & 5  
 4:00PM Free Time  
 5:00PM **VESPERS**  
 6:00PM Dinner  
 7:15PM Session: Tones 2 & 6

## Friday, June 26, 2009

7:30AM **ORTHROS**  
 8:15AM Breakfast  
 9:00AM Session: Tones 3 & 7  
 12:00PM Lunch  
 1:30PM Session: Tones 4 & 8  
 4:00P Free Time  
 5:00PM **Vespers**  
 6:00PM Dinner  
 7:15PM Special Hymns

## Saturday, June 27, 2009

8:00AM **ORTHROS**  
 9:00AM **DIVINE LITURGY**  
 10:30AM Brunch  
 11:45AM Special Hymns



**Cost:** All fees apply to room, board, supplies, and registration. Fees must be paid at the time of registration by check or credit card.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2009**

\_\_\_ \$250 per person triple occupancy  
 \_\_\_ \$283 per person double occupancy  
 \_\_\_ \$385 per person single occupancy

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*Please copy and complete this form for each person attending from your family or church.*

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### About the Workshop Instructor

**Workshop Instructor: V. Rev. Fr. David Barr, Pastor of St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church in Austin, TX and author of the *St. Romanos Chanting Course*.**

All sessions are interactive and include both theory and practice. Fr. Barr's system has proven to bring beginning chanters to quick results— with participants chanting hymns in tones on the second day! The course emphasizes singing from text, so no prior knowledge of music or chanting is required, though it may be helpful.

Have you ever met a stichera you didn't like? Do you know your eison from your apichema?