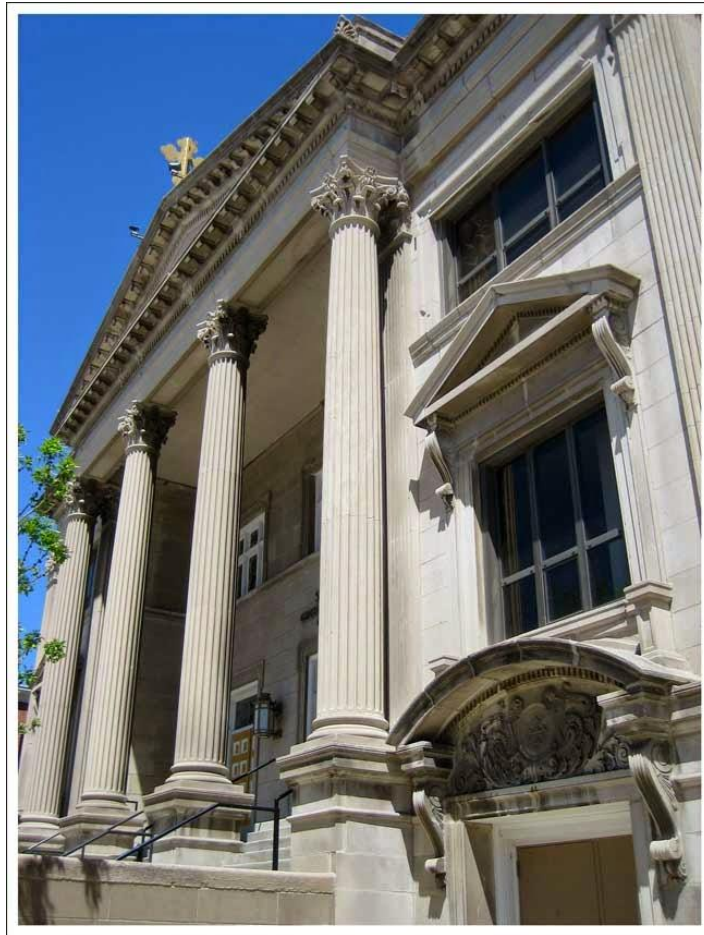




**Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago
Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
62nd Annual Church Music Conference**



**October 4 - 6, 2019
St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church
733 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60607**



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Dear Fellow Church Musicians,

Welcome to our 62nd Annual Church Music Conference! Our parish priest, Rev. Fr. Dimitri Tobias, our choir and the entire parish of St. Basil eagerly look forward to hosting all of you for this momentous event.

In 2013, the Parish of St. Basil suffered a devastating fire that left the remains of our infrastructure in peril. Had the inferno lasted another five minutes, the structural integrity of the building itself would have been lost. Due to the quick work and diligence of the Chicago Fire Department, the building was saved. With great effort, and the hard work of our own interior designer John Regas, the interior has maintained many of the original components of the building's structure.

St. Basil held its first Church Music Conference in October of 1983, directed under the talented hands of now President Nick Chimitris and accompanied by the talented Rosie De Santo. The 2019 conference will be directed by the respected Valerie Karras, accompanied by our very own concert pianist, Georgia Fragale, at the organ. The conference liturgy will be the composition of Frank Desby, circa 1951.

The 2019 Church Music Conference events will include a welcoming night, a talent show on Friday, an evening of Greek and American dancing on Saturday and a luncheon hosted by St. Basil Conference Committee, our Philoptochos Society, and members of our integrated community.

All events will take place at St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church on Ashland Avenue, with parking available across the street at the UHC Medical Center. The conference hotels will be Marriott Chicago on Ashland Avenue and Midway Fairfield Inn and Suites.

George Panagopoulos, Chair



Overview



LITURGY: Frank Desby, circa 1951

DIRECTOR: Valerie Karras

ORGANIST: Georgia Pappas Fragale

CONFERENCE SITE: St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church

733 S. Ashland Avenue

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 243-3738

www.stbasilchicago.org

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120.00 due by September 17, 2019

Senior rate 60+ - \$110.00 due by September 17, 2019

Student rate - \$65.00 due by September 17, 2019

CD price - \$15.00

Choir Federation Stole - \$18.00

HOST CHOIR CONTACT: Chairman: George Panagopoulos

(224) 500-2888, stbasilchoir@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Melita Green (541) 543-8792, melitios77@live.com

Hotel Liaison: Marcie Papadakis (708) 227-8331,
papad315@aol.com

Registration Committee: Sophia Haritos (773) 343-5931,
sofieh1@aol.com



Hotel Accommodations for Thursday, October 3 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

Hotel #1

Fairfield Inn and Suites

6630 S. Cicero Avenue

Bedford Park, IL 60638 (Midway Airport)

Group Name: Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians, Chicago Metropolis

Reserve by phone: (708) 594-0090

Or online: <https://www.reservationdesk.com/hotel>

Reservations must be made by September 12, 2019 for this rate.

Rate: \$135.00 per night, double occupancy. This includes:

- * Complimentary parking
- * Breakfast buffet included
- * Free Wi-Fi

Hotel #2

Marriott Chicago – Medical District – 1 block from St. Basil

625 S. Ashland Avenue

Chicago, IL 60607

Group Name: Federation of Church Choirs

Reserve by phone: (312) 491-1234 or 1 (800) 220-9290

Or online:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1553362640474&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Reservations must be made by September 3, 2019, for this rate.

Rate: \$189.00 per night, double occupancy. This includes:

- * Free Wi-Fi
- * Shuttle service within 1 mile of hotel
- * Breakfast is not included in this price but you may order from the menu between 6:30 am and 11:00 am.

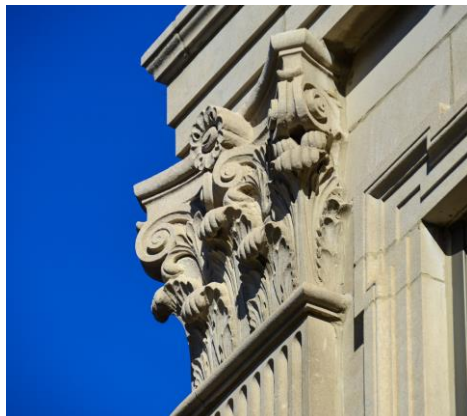
\$60.00 per night valet parking (Free parking will also be available at the church.)

Questions: Please contact Marcie Papadakis at (708) 227-8331 or papad315@aol.com



62nd Annual Church Music Conference **Friday, October 4, 2019**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
All Day	Registration	Philoptochos Hall
8:00 am-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Philoptochos Hall
9:00 am-10:30 am	Welcome & Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
10:30 am-11:00 am	Break	Philoptochos Hall
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon	Philoptochos Hall
1:30 pm-3:15 pm	Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	Break	St. Basil Sanctuary
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Workshop Presented by: Christina Kidonakis	St. Basil Sanctuary
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	General Assembly	Philoptochos Hall
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Free Time	Philoptochos Hall
6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Dinner	Philoptochos Hall
7:30 pm	Talent Show	Philoptochos Hall





62nd Annual Church Music Conference
Saturday, October 5, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
All Day	Registration	Philoptochos Hall
8:00 am-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Philoptochos Hall
9:00 am-10:30 am	Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
10:30 am-11:00 am	Break	Philoptochos Hall
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch Directors Roundtable Lunch	Philoptochos Hall Church Office
1:30 pm-3:15 pm	Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	Break	St. Basil Sanctuary
4:00 pm-5:15 pm	Rehearsal	St. Basil Sanctuary
5:15 pm-6:00 pm	Free Time	Philoptochos Hall
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Vespers	Philoptochos Hall
7:00 pm	Dinner Dance	Philoptochos Hall



St. Basil Altar Screen 2010



62nd Annual Church Music Conference Sunday, October 6, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:30 am-9:15 am	Warm up/Line up	Philoptochos Hall
9:15 am-9:30 pm	Procession to Sanctuary	St. Basil Sanctuary
9:30 am-12:00 pm	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	St. Basil Sanctuary
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Group Choir Picture	St. Basil Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Luncheon and Farewell	Philoptochos Hall



St. Basil Altar Screen 2019



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Registration Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail

Address: _____

Parish Name: _____ Parish City/State: _____

Parish Priest: _____ Choir Director: _____

Voice Part: _____

I will be attending the following (check all that apply):

_____ Thursday Welcome _____ Friday Lunch _____ Friday Dinner

_____ Saturday Lunch _____ Saturday Dinner _____ Sunday Lunch

(Missed or committed meals will not affect the registration price.)

Please list any food allergies or dietary considerations:

******We will do our best to accommodate your restrictions within reason. By working with you and being proactive early, we hope to facilitate a wonderful experience for you at our conference. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.***

Registration fee, \$120.00 due by September 17, 2019

Registration fee, Senior 60+ \$110.00 due by September 17, 2019

Registration fee, Student \$65.00 due by September 17, 2019

Choir Federation stole- \$18.00

CD price- \$15.00

Methods of payment will be check or cash:

Make check payable to: St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church

Mail to: St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church

733 S. Ashland Avenue

Chicago, IL 60607

Attn: Choir

Questions: stbasilchoir@gmail.com, George Panagopoulos: 224-500-2888 Payment can be made at the area rehearsals.



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Guest Meal Request Form

Name of registered conference participant:

Name of guest/guests:

Please make a list of allergies or dietary considerations:

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*****Non-Refundable*****

<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number of Tickets</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Guest(s) Name</u>
Friday Lunch	\$20			
Friday Dinner/Talent show	\$35			
Saturday Lunch	\$20			
Saturday Dinner Dance	\$40			
Sunday Lunch	\$25			

Mail check or bring cash or check to area rehearsals.

**Mail to: St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church
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Attn: Choir**



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Dear Parishioners,

The annual conference ad book helps to underwrite host choir's expenses.

Please consider the following when purchasing an ad:

- * honoring a parish priest, choir director, organist, chanter or choir member
- * an ad in memory of a loved one
- * submit an ad with your choir picture
- * submit an ad for your church, church ministry, school or business
- * pictures of conferences your church has hosted in the past

Church musicians are a cornerstone of our liturgical tradition. The Federation has served as a central hub offering conferences, educational seminars and assistance to all churches within the Chicago Metropolis for 62 years. It is here that together we can learn new liturgies, experience techniques of visiting directors, network, and support one another as musicians, as we join in serving our church and its holy traditions.

The ad book will be distributed at the conference. The cost of an ad is the same as it was in previous years to make it possible for everyone to show their support for our church musicians. An ad contract is enclosed. Please complete the form and return it with your payment as instructed. The deadline for submission is September 15, 2019.

We look forward to receiving your ad soon.

Thank you!

St. Basil Choir

stbasilchoir@gmail.com



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Ad Book Contract

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail

Address: _____

All levels of support are greatly appreciated! Please check your preferred level.

******DUE BY SEPTEMBER. 15, 2019******

- _____ Patron: \$25.00 (names listed)
- _____ Quarter Page (4-1/2" x 2-1/2"): \$50.00
- _____ Half Page (4-1/2" x 5-1/2"): \$75.00
- _____ Full Page (8-1/2" x 5-1/2"): \$125.00
- _____ Inside Front cover: \$200.00 _____ Back Cover: \$225.00

If you would like us to design your ad, please print your sentiment below:

Please provide photos or graphics to include in the ad.
 One photograph and up to 24 words per ad. Please e-mail it as a JPEG file.

NOTE: We regret that we cannot return any materials submitted.
 E-mail your ad copy to: stbasilchoir@gmail.com

Please make your check payable to: **St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church**

Mail to: St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church
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Attn: Choir



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OFFICIAL DELEGATE CREDENTIAL FORM

(REQUIRED FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

NOTE: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

*****PLEASE PRINT*****

Parish
Name: _____

Parish Street
Address: _____

Parish City, State, and Zip
Code: _____

Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Signature of Parish
Priest: _____

Printed
Name: _____

Signature of Choir
Director: _____

Printed
Name: _____

MAKE 3 COPIES OF THIS FORM. BRING ONE COPY WITH YOU TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MAIL THE OTHER TWO COPIES, ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION PACKET, TO:

**St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church
733 S. Ashland Avenue
Chicago IL 60607
Attn: Choir**

ONLY CHOIRS OF PARISHES IN “GOOD STANDING” ARE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR STEWARDSHIP MEMBERSHIP IS UP TO DATE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT ONLY DELEGATES OR THEIR ALTERNATES ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE. YOU MAY CONFIRM YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS BY CONTACTING FEDERATION TREASURER, JOANNE VOLAKAKIS, PHONE: (312) 371-6019 OR joannevolakakis@yahoo.com

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
Have a great and productive meeting!**