



The Orthodox Church in America The Diocese of Washington and New York

The Art of the Liturgy

A Workshop for Church Singers, Directors and Readers

Instructor: Professor Aleksei V. Shipovalnikov
Date: Saturday, August 25, 2007
Place: Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, 53 Baxter Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13905
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20.00 (includes workshop materials, breakfast and lunch)

Workshop Description: This workshop will explain, explore, and demonstrate five critical musical elements of effective liturgical services: 1) Tonality, 2) Rhythm/Meter/Tempo, 3) Stability, 4) Creativity, and 5) Altar/Kliros/Congregation. Prof. Shipovalnikov will discuss each element and how it relates to the others and will demonstrate each element with “hands-on” exercises. There will be handouts and ample opportunity for singing under Prof. Shipovalnikov’s direction, but singing skill is not required for participation.

Aleksei V. Shipovalnikov was born and educated in Russia. He served as Artistic Director and Manager of the Moscow State University Symphony Orchestra and Academic Choir. After emigrating to the United States, he served as Music Director of Slavyanka Men’s Slavic Chorus and recorded the world premiere of Shvedov’s “Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom” for Harmonia Mundi.. He has served as Professor of Liturgical Music at St. Tikhon’s Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is currently Music Director at Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Jersey City, NJ, and Director of The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir, a group that he founded in 1997 dedicated to performing Orthodox liturgical music chiefly in the English language.

Checks should be made payable to the *Diocese of Washington and New York* and mailed with registration forms to *AVS Workshop, c/o 38 Pearl Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040*.

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Parish and Location	
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Note: Please complete one form per person registering. Thank you.

Map and Directions to the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church

From the West

Take Rt 17 east to Binghamton. Take exit 71 (Airport Rd). At end of exit, turn right. Continue through light and stay on main road. This street becomes Downs Ave. At end of Downs Ave, take a right onto Glenwood Ave. Go 2 blocks and see Baxter St on the left. Continue down Baxter to the very end. Church is on the right.

From the East

Take Rt 17 west into Binghamton. Where Rt 17 and Rt 81 meet and then split, continue on Rt 17 west toward Elmira. Take first exit (Exit 72 -- Mygatt St). At end of exit make a left under the bridge. At the light, make a right onto Prospect St. Continue on Prospect St until your first left (about 1 mile). Take the left (Holland St) and then the first right (Baxter St). See the Church on the left.

From the North

Take Rt 81 south into Binghamton from Syracuse. Where Rt 17 and Rt 81 meet and then split, take Rt 17 west toward Elmira. Take first exit (Exit 72 -- Mygatt St). At end of exit make a left under the bridge. At the light, make a right onto Prospect St. Continue on Prospect St until your first left (about 1 mile). Take the left (Holland St) and then the first right (Baxter St). See the Church on the left.

From the South

Take Rt 81 north into Binghamton from Scranton. Where Rt 17 and Rt 81 meet and then split, take Rt 17 west toward Elmira. Take first exit (Exit 72 -- Mygatt St). At end of exit make a left under the bridge. At the light, make a right onto Prospect St. Continue on Prospect St until your first left (about 1 mile). Take the left (Holland St) and then the first right (Baxter St). See the Church on the left.

