



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

## Workshop for Church Singers, Directors and Readers

- Subject:** Special Techniques for Singing Orthodox Liturgical Music
- Instructor:** Mark Bailey, Lecturer in Liturgical Music, St. Vladimir's Seminary
- Date:** Saturday, November 10, 2007
- Place:** Ss. Constantine & Helen G.O. Church, 1 Mary Crest Road, West Nyack, NY 10994
- Time:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm (registration begins at 9 am)
- Fee:** \$20.00 (includes workshop materials, breakfast and lunch)

**Course Description:** Singing liturgical music for Orthodox worship is unlike any other vocal or choral experience. Orthodox music is a special repertoire designed to draw the worshipping community into the very heart and meaning of liturgical prayer. A special repertoire requires a special approach in terms of liturgical understanding and vocal production. Certain techniques, therefore, aside from normal solo and choral singing, are necessary to elevate the music to the level of truly meaningful worship, and the purpose of this workshop is to explore and enable those techniques in rehearsal and during liturgy.

Throughout the workshop, Mark Bailey will teach and explain various unique and essential techniques to understanding and singing Orthodox liturgical music, and he will demonstrate those techniques by having participants sing through liturgical music designed for worship in today's Church.

**In order to assure the viability of this workshop, pre-registration is essential.** A registration form and map to the workshop location are below for your convenience. Checks should be made payable to the *Diocese of Washington and New York* and mailed with registration forms to Bailey Workshop, c/o 38 Pearl Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. For more info: [johndoreen@optonline.net](mailto:johndoreen@optonline.net) w/subject "Bailey Workshop".

Name:	
Parish Name / Location	
Home Address	
Phone	
E-mail	

*Note: Please complete one form per person registering. Thank you.*

## Map and Directions to Ss. Constantine & Helen G.O. Church

1. Take the Palisades Pkwy
2. Get off at Exit 7 towards Townline Road/Nanuet.
3. Left onto Park Road
4. Slight right onto Mary Crest Road

