



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

Primary Instructor: Professor Aleksei V. Shipovalnikov

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2008

Place: Church of the Holy Cross, 11 Wilkins Station Road, Medford, NJ 08055

Time: 9:30 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, 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.

Special Guest: Mr. Josef Gulka, Music Director, Church of the Holy Cross, will lead participants in exploring new repertoire.

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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Complete Address (including zip code)	
Email address and Preferred Contact Telephone :	

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

Map and Directions to the Holy Cross Church

From the New Jersey Turnpike

Take the Turnpike south to exit 4 and follow Route 73 SOUTH to the Marlton Circle where Route 70 intersects Route 73. Follow directions from Marlton Circle (below)

From I-295 (from the North)

Take Route 295 South to Exit 43 A (Rancocas Woods) follow the road around to the first light and TURN RIGHT (Masonville Rd). Follow Masonville Rd. across RT 537 and across RT 38 - where it becomes Ark Rd. After about 4 miles it will end. TURN LEFT (there aren't any signs I don't think, but it's called CHURCH RD. TURN RIGHT at the first light on to RT 541-Medford Mt. Holly Rd. After about .4 mile you'll see a day care center on your left and our church in the background. TURN LEFT onto Wilkins Station Rd. and then LEFT into the Church parking lot.

From I-295 (from the South)

Take the Route 70 EAST exit to the Marlton Circle where Route 70 intersects Route 73. Follow directions from Marlton Circle (below).

From Marlton Circle

Drive EAST on Route 70. After approximately 4 miles, you will come to a light and see a Burger King and an Acme on your left. As you pass Medford Ford on your right, you will see the Union Fire Station and a Rita's Water Ice. At the next light, turn left on to Medford-Mt. Holly Rd, Route 541. Turn at the first right, Wilkins Station Rd and then make the first left into the Church parking lot.

