Sing With Understanding:
Archeeparchy of Pittsburgh Church Music Day
Saturday, February 22, 2020
Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, PA

In February, the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will devote a day to a coordinated effort to foster and invigorate our church singing as we enter the Great Fast.

Meeting of all cantors – Saturday morning, 9-12

All current cantors and assistant cantors in the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh are invited to this meeting, which will be moderated by Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute. Cantors will have an opportunity to present and discuss their needs and desires concerning our church singing, talk about what has worked in our different parishes, meet other cantors, and learn about church music education and publications planned for the coming year.

All cantors are urged to attend. If you have issues you would like to see addressed at this meeting, please contact Deacon Jeff at (412) 735-1676 or mci@archpitt.org.

Church singing for congregations – Saturday afternoon, 2-4

The afternoon presentation, in the cathedral church, will provide a basic orientation to our church music that goes beyond what you learn simply by attending services:

- The role of the cantor
- The essence of our chant, and why it matters
- Singing beyond chant: hymns before and after Liturgy for the Great Fast
- Singing together: how you can harmonize chant and hymns as a congregation

All members of our church are invited to participate. Music for the Great Fast from our forthcoming hymnal will be taught in both English and Slavonic; copies of the DRAFT version of this 400-page hymnal will be available for purchase at $25 per copy.

Both events are free!

For more information:

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