

42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS
HOSTED BY
ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
MOBILE, ALABAMA
JULY 26-29, 2018

Venue Information

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
50 S. Ann Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604
Phone: 251-438-9888
Fax: 251-438-9889
Rev. Fr. Elias Stevens, Presiding Priest
Website: <http://annunciation.al.goarch.org/>

For Information or Questions, Contact:

Ms. Allie West
Phone: 251-689-1795 (Please text only)
Email: alexandreawest@yahoo.com

Music & Musicians

ZES, TIKEY *The Choral Music for the Divine Liturgy in Greek and English (2008)*

To Order Music, Contact:

Lucy Pappadakes
136 Hickory Nut Lane
Mount Holly, NC 28120
Voice: 704-827-2684
email: lucy_38@hotmail.com

Tikey Zes, Conference Choir Director
E-mail: tzes@sbcglobal.net

Jim Bostoph, Guest Organist
E-mail: jim@blackgoose.com

, Youth/Teen Choir Director
E-mail:

Federation Information

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Dues

According to the By-Laws of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians, you, as an individual, or your choir, must be in good standing with the Federation in order to participate in the annual conference.

Annual Choir dues are \$100. Individual dues are \$10.

Please join now! Make your check payable to SFGOCM and send to:

John Mitchell
13914 Pepperrell Drive
Tampa, FL 33624
Voice: 813.962.0551
Email: johnpm2@hotmail.com

Delegates

Two delegates from each member choir will have voting privileges at the annual meeting. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting on Friday of the conference, time to be determined.

Future Conference Host

Would your parish like to host an upcoming conference? If so, please submit a letter from your parish asking to be considered as a possible host for a future conference. The request needs to be signed by your Priest, Parish Council President and Choir Director. It is imperative to have their support for a successful conference. Please contact:

Anthony Giallourakis, SFGOCM President
1545 Pleasant Grove Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 727-424-8974 (cell)
Email: agllrks@gmail.com

REGISTRATION, DEADLINES & FEES

Registration and Deadlines

- Conference Registration Deadline to avoid late fee is Monday, July 1, 2018
- Hotel Reservation Deadline at negotiated Group Rates is Tuesday July 10, 2018
- Early Conference Check-In is Thursday July 26, 2:00-6:00pm at Hampton
- Conference Check-In at is Friday, July 28, 8:00am-9:00pm at Hampton
- Late Conference Check-In is Friday, July 28, 9:30 am-12:00pm at Annunciation

Fees

- **Adults**

The 2018 conference registration fee covers all choir refreshment breaks, Friday and Saturday lunches, Friday Dinner Social, Saturday Grand Banquet, Sunday Farewell Coffee Hour, boxed lunch and a tote bag. Breakfast is included with hotel room.

\$150	Postmarked no later than July 1, 2018
\$175	Postmarked after July 1, 2018 (includes a \$25 late fee)

- **Teens (8th - 12th Grades)**

The 2018 conference registration fee covers all meals & activities (Friday - Sunday)

\$115	Postmarked no later than July 1, 2018
\$140	Postmarked after July 1, 2018 (includes a \$25 late fee)

- **Childcare/Nursery**

Childcare/Nursery will be available as needed. Services will be provided only for Pre-K children under 5 years old during all the adult choir rehearsals. A nominal fee of \$25 will cover all food and snacks.

- **Guest Meal Tickets**

Meal tickets are available for all adults and children who are not registered participants in the conference. See attached form for meal order pricing information.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

- Payment must accompany each registration form.
- Each attendee must complete the proper forms (Adult, Teen, Childcare, Guest)
- Please make check payable to SFGOCM Conference 2018 and mail with forms to:

Choir Conference 2018
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
50 S. Ann Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

Refund Policy: The host city plans appropriately for conference expenses according to the number of preregistered attendees (i.e. meals, entertainment, hotel, etc.). Refunds will be made only in the event of a major illness or death of the registrant or an immediate family member, and only after the completion of the conference.

Hotel Information

Hotel

Arrangements have been made with the Hampton Inn & Suites Mobile – Downtown Historic District to accommodate conference attendees at negotiated rates. For those traveling by air, the Hampton Inn & Suites does not provides transportation to and from the Airport. If you are driving to Mobile, the Hampton Inn has \$9 Self-Parking. The hotel is conveniently located in downtown Mobile Historic District. The hotel is 1.9 miles from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

Hampton Inn & Suites
62 South Royal Street
Mobile, AL 36602
Direct Line: 1-251-436-8787
Toll Free #: 1-800-426-7866

Group Rate

- Single King non-smoking \$110+tax
- Two Queens non-smoking \$110+tax
- Studio Suites non-smoking \$139+tax

Reservations

- Hampton Inn & Suites reservations may be made by calling toll free at 1-800-426-7866 or the direct line at 1-251-436-8787.
- Please reference the group name “Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy-Laitly Assembly 2018” and Group Code SGF when making your reservation to secure our special room rate of \$110 or \$139 per night, excluding taxes and fees.
- Online reservations can be made at <http://www.mobiledowntown.hamptoninn.com>.
- Indicate for Single King, for Two Queens or Studio Suites.
- **To take advantage of our discounted rates, please make your reservations prior to July 11, 2018.**

General Information

- Hotel has a smoke-free policy and breakfast in included.
- Hotel was built in 2008. Rooms were renovated in 2015.
- Group Rate will be honored from until July 11, 2018 based on availability.
- Complimentary on-site parking.
- Hotel will provide guest room internet and fitness center service on a complimentary basis
- Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to date of arrival to avoid charges.
- Parking fee is \$9.00 per day and buses are free.

Directions

Directions from the Hotel Staff

From I65 S: Exit 9/I-165 S Prichard/Downtown Mobile (5M). Turn right on Government St(1M)turn right on Royal St. Turn left on Conti to check in area.

Mobile Regional Airport: Turn left on Airport Blvd. Travel east to I65 (7M), take I-65 South (3M) to I10 East (7M), take exit 26B/Water St, turn left at 1st light/Government St & turn right on Royal St (1st street to right). Turn left on Conti to check in area

I-10 East/West Exit 26B/Water St. Left at 1st light/Government St & right on Royal St. Left on Conti St. to check in area.

If visiting during a special event, please contact the hotel for street closure information.

From the Hampton to Annunciation – Option A

- 272 ft. South on South Royal Street.
- turn right onto Government Street. 1.6 miles
- turn right onto South Ann Street. 0.2 miles
- Annunciation is on left.

From the Hampton to Annunciation – Option B

- North onto South Royal 62 ft.
- Turn left onto Conti St .06 mi.
- Turn right onto South Washington Ave. 200 ft.
- Turn left onto Dauphin St. .09 mi.
- Turn left onto South Ann St .02 mi.
- Annunciation is on the right.

From Annunciation to the Hampton Inn

- Turn Left out of the church parking lot onto Ann Street.
- In 0.2 mi, turn right onto Dauphin Street.
- In 0.7 mi, turn right onto South Broad St.
- 700 ft. turn left onto Government St.
- .07 mi, take slight turn onto Government St. (don't go into Bankhead tunnel)
- 700 ft. turn left onto South Royal St. (hotel on the left)

Adult Registration Form – SFGOCM Conference 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

Preferred Name on Badge: _____

Are you a choir delegate for your parish? Yes No

Please circle your singing part: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Date and Time of Arrival: _____

Food Allergies _____

Vegetarian Option Requested: Yes No

Conference Registration: (Please circle applicable registration fee based on mailing date.)

Adult Registration Fee postmarked no later than July 1, 2018 \$150

Adult Registration Fee postmarked after July 1, 2018 (includes a \$25 late fee) \$175

Guest Meals: (No charge for Breakfast or Snacks)

Meal tickets may be purchased for guests who are not registered participants in the Choir Conference. Please indicate the number of tickets desired in the appropriate boxes.

Friday Lunch: -- -- -- -- -- x \$10 = \$ _____

Friday Dinner: -- -- -- -- -- x \$25 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: -- -- -- -- -- x \$10 = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet: -- -- -- -- -- x \$25 = \$ _____

Sunday Box Lunch -- -- -- -- x \$10 = \$ _____

Grand Total (registration and guest meals): -- -- -- -- = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and on the for line SFGOCM Conference 2018 and mail with form to:

- Choir Conference 2018
- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
- 50 S. Ann Street
- Mobile, Alabama 36604

Early registration would be greatly appreciated in order to plan catered events.

Youth/Teen/Childcare Registration Form

42nd Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 26-29, 2018

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Mobile, AL

Youth/Children's Choir is for K-7ty grade (2017-2018 School Year).

Children must be 5 years old at conference time in order to participate in the Youth Choir.

Teen registrants may choose to participate with (circle one): Youth or Adult Choir.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Give TWO contact numbers for this weekend _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parish Name and City _____

Age _____ Grade in School _____

Do you sing in your church youth choir?	Yes	No
Do you sing in your church teen choir?	Yes	No
Do you have a parent attending the Conference?	Yes	No
Is your parent(s) interested in assisting or chaperoning?	Yes	No

List any food allergies _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Fees for Teens

\$115 postmarked no later than May 1, 2017
\$140 postmarked after May 1, 2017 (includes a \$25 late fee)
\$25 Childcare

Please See Conference Registration, Deadlines & Fees" regarding payment and refund policy.

Please See "Federation Information: DUES" on Page 2.

Please complete the Teen Release Form on the following page.

Teen Release Form

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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Mobile, AL

I hereby give permission for my child (please print),

to participate in the Southeastern Federation of the Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians (SFGOCM) Conference to be held at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Mobile, AL on July 26-29, 2018 and hereby release SFGOCM and Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and its agents from any liability for any accident or injury that may occur during the course of said event, including travel to and from activities that are held at locations other than the property of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Raleigh, NC. I hereby authorize any medical treatment for my child in the case of accident or illness. Further, my child understands that he/she must abide by all rules of the event. I also accept full responsibility for charges resulting from any damage caused by my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Phone Number _____

Insurance Policy Number _____

Home Parish _____

City _____ State _____

Child's Date of Birth _____

Please return this completed form along with your Teen Registration Form.

This Form must be received before your child may participate in any activities.

Make checks payable to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and on the for line SFGOCM Conference 2018 and mail with form to:

Choir Conference 2018
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
50 S. Ann Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

Adult Choir Schedule

Thursday, July 26, 2018		
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Choir Conference Begins Dinner/CMI	Hotel
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rehearsal	Hotel
Friday, July 27, 2018		
7:00am - 8:30am	Conference Continues Check-in & Breakfast	Hotel
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome/Opening Prayer	Church
9:15am - 10:45am	Rehearsal	Church
10:45am - 10:55am	Break	Church Hall
11:00am - 12:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch/Federation Meeting	Church Hall
1:00pm - 4:00pm	CMI	Church
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Break	Church Hall
4:15pm - 6:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner Social	Church Hall
7:00pm	Free Time (On your own)	Hotel
Saturday, July 28, 2018		
7:00am - 8:30am	Conference Continues Breakfast	Hotel
9:00am - 10:30am	Rehearsal	Church
10:30am - 10:45am	Break	Church Hall
10:45am - 12:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch/CMI	Church Hall
12:30pm - 2:50pm	CMI	Church Hall
2:50pm - 3:00pm	Break	Church Hall
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Rehearsal	Church
3:30pm - 6:30pm	Return to Hotel	Hotel
6:30pm - 7:15pm	Great Vespers	Church
7:30pm - 11:00pm	Grand Banquet	Church Hall
Sunday, July 29, 2018		
7:00 am - 8:00am	Divine Liturgy Transportation to Church	Church
8:00am – 9:00am	Warm-up and Line Up	Church
9:00am – 12:00pm	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	Church
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Farewell Luncheon	Church Hall

Youth/Teen Choir Schedule

(subject to change)

Thursday, July 26, 2018 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Choir Conference Begins SFGOCM Hospitality Room	Hotel
Friday, July 27, 2018 8:00am-9:00am 9:00am-10:15am 10:15am-10:30am 10:30am-12:00pm 12:30pm-1:00pm 1:00pm-4:30pm 4:30-5:00pm 7:00pm	Conference Continues Check-in & Breakfast Warm-Up/Rehearsal Break Skits/Arts & Crafts Gather for Tour Tour/Trip somewhere Return Diner Social	Hotel Church Church Community Room TBA TBA Church Hall
Saturday, July 28, 2018 8:00am-9:00am 9:00am-10:15am 10:15am-10:30am 10:30am-12:00pm 12:00pm-1:00pm 1:00pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-2:15pm 2:15pm-3:30pm 3:30pm-6:30pm 6:30pm-7:15pm 7:30pm-11:00pm	Conference Continues Breakfast Warm-Up/Singing Break Skits/Arts & Crafts Lunch/Recreation Singing Break Arts & Crafts Return to Hotel Great Vespers Grand Banquet	Hotel Choir Room Community Center Classroom Community Center Choir Room Community Center Parish House Hotel Church Hall
Sunday, July 29, 2018 7:00 am - 8:00am 8:00am – 9:00am 9:00am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Divine Liturgy Transportation to Church Warm-up and Line Up Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Farewell Luncheon	Holy Trinity Church Holy Trinity Church Holy Trinity Church



Commemorative Album Choir Photo

42nd Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM

July 26-29, 2018

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Mobile, AL

Date _____

Name of Business Patron _____

Name of Parish (if this form is being used for Choir photo)

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$ _____ for a _____ ad size (see Rate Schedule below) in the 2018 SFGOCM Commemorative Album, subject to the terms of this contract.

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$50 for each choir page. Please enclose a choir roster with your photo.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

1) If placing a business ad, or personal patron ad, please enclose black and white camera ready artwork (or a business card). Do not staple. (We prefer camera ready artwork). Please send by email in Word, JPEG, or PDF file format to:

Ms. Allie West Email: alexandreawest@yahoo.com

2) If Camera-ready artwork cannot be furnished, the ad will be set in type specified by the Album Committee. Please type your information or message on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form along with your payment.

Deadline for all choir photos is June 30, 2018

Rate Schedule:

• Back Cover Outside	\$500	• Half Page	\$75
• Back Cover Inside	\$300	• Quarter Page	\$45
• Front Cover Inside	\$300	• Eighth Page (Business Card)	\$25
• Full Page	\$125	• SFGOCM	\$15

Please print name to be listed on the Friends of SFGOCM page: _____

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The Commemorative Album for 2018 will be a keepsake album of Choir pictures and supportive friends. We encourage all choirs to participate by sending a picture & roster. Friends & family can send encouragement with a patron ad.

CD Order Form

A professional recording of the Divine Liturgy will be made on Saturday and Sunday of the conference. The cost of the CD will be \$15, including shipping. Please provide your mailing information below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Number of CDs: _____

Payment can be made during the conference or you can order CDs in advance by making checks payable to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and on the for line SFGOCM Conference 2018 and mailing it back with this form to:

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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
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