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Dear Father,

The Liturgical Arts Academy is a one-week intensive workshop held at the Diakonia Retreat Center, whose purpose is to revitalize Orthodox worship in American parishes through the education and training in the traditional liturgical arts of **Byzantine Chant** and **Iconography**. After successful workshops in 2018 and 2019, we were sidelined by the pandemic and look forward to a return of our full program this August.

Our 2019 workshop attracted students from across the nation with top-notch instructors who are well-known for their expertise. We are thrilled with the widespread interest in our program, and it has definitely helped us to attract grant support to offset the costs to our students. However, we especially want to spread the news of our Academy within the Metropolis of Atlanta, our home, and **our goal is to see at least half of our attendees coming from within our Metropolis.**

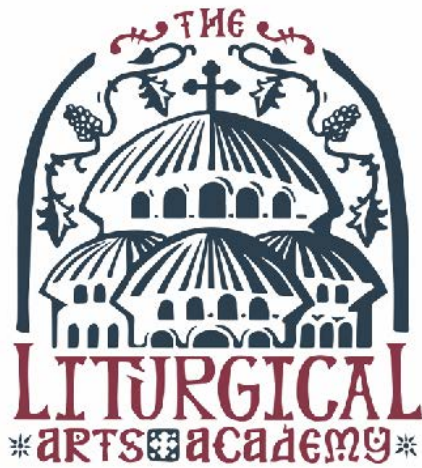
Since most of our students are seeking this instruction in order to be of service to their local parishes, we do our best to keep the tuition as low as possible. We are grateful this year for the support of a grant from The Renaissance Fund, which significantly reduces the cost to the student. Even with this grant support, our tuition is \$800 for those who stay in the lodges and \$950 for cabins. (Once we have sufficient enrollment, we plan to offer \$100 off to those who are willing to share a room with another student.) This includes six nights of lodging, all meals, 6 hours of instruction each day, instructional materials, evening lectures, and extensive daily services which continue the learning for the students of Byzantine chant through worship and active participation.

We hope that you will share this information with your members, and consider whether your parish might be able to help someone to attend. In doing so, you will be making a valuable investment in the worship life of your own community.

Rev. Fr. Anthony Salzman

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# Byzantine Chant Iconography

*1-Week  
Intensive Workshops*

**Aug 21 - 27, 2022**



Diakonia Retreat Center  
in Salem, South Carolina

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