

For Parishes Who Wish to Grow in Faith Through Congregational Singing This Ministry Workshop offers support and encouragement to local parishes who wish to advance the practice of congregational singing of hymns and responses within liturgical, paraliturgical, and home environments by a wide range of the faithful. These practices will in turn serve in teaching the tenets of the Orthodox faith to all ages in a holistic and organic way. The methods offered will take into consideration the vision, assets, and needs of an individual parish.

In the Workshop we will discover:

- The Orthodox roots of congregational singing
- The numerous benefits of congregational singing
- What Orthodox congregational singing is not
- The role of the clergy, chanters, choir, and congregation
- Practical considerations: What music, where, and when
- How to tailor a program to the needs of an individual parish

For more information or to schedule a presentation in your parish beginning in June 2022, please contact Kay Harkins, ministry chair at **sfchurchmusic@sanfran.goarch.org**



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