

From His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI...





In the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council (Sacrosanctum Concilium), it is emphasized that the "combination of sacred music and words ... forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy" (No. 112). This means that music and song are more than an embellishment of worship; they are themselves part of the liturgical action. Solemn sacred music, with choir, organ, orchestra and the singing of the people, is of an addition of sorts that frames the liturgy and makes it more pleasing, but an important means of active participation in worship.

Hotel Information:

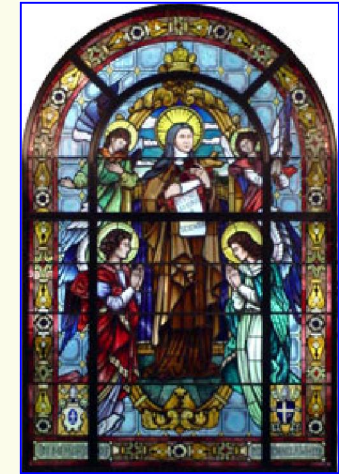
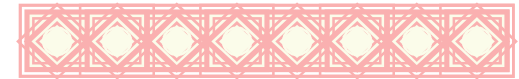
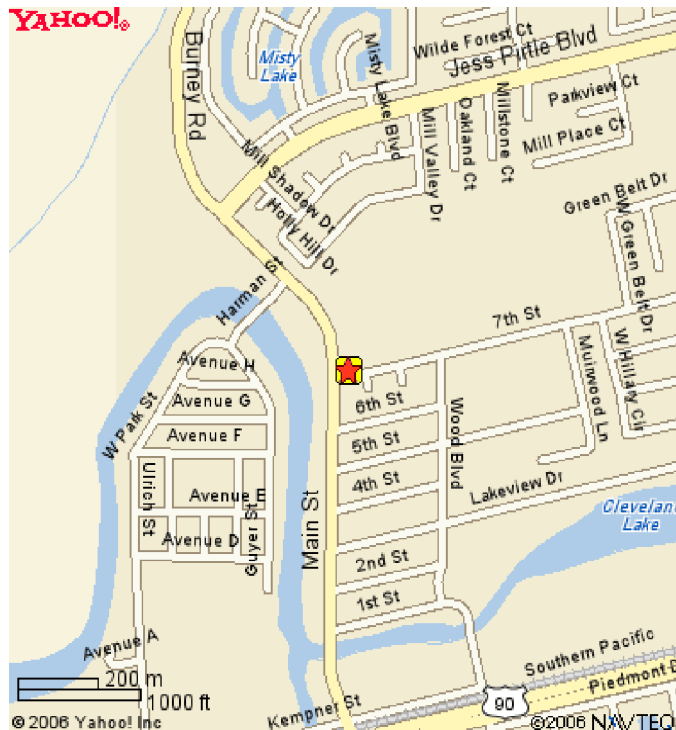
We have arranged a group rate at the Drury Inn Hotel – at the corner of 59 and 90.
13770 Southwest Fwy Sugar Land, TX 77478
(281) 277-9700
Group rate for single: \$89
Double \$ 99
However, these rates only apply until January 13th—so book ahead.
From the hotel, follow 90 west and use directions next page.

Directions: From Houston: Take 59 South until Exit 90(a)

Go West on 90 for about a mile, turn right at Wood street. (a block before the light at main and the old Sugar Factory) follow Wood St. as it curves left and then turns right. The church is seven blocks down on Wood and Seventh Streets.

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Rediscovering the Sacred

A Gregorian Chant Workshop

Presented by

Scott Turkington

St. Theresa Catholic Church
115 Seventh Street
Sugar Land Texas
77478

Join us For A Fun and Enriching Workshop on Gregorian Chant!

Although the Second Vatican Council has affirmed the value of Gregorian Chant in the church, many people are unfamiliar with how to sing chant. What place does it hold in our liturgies of today, and 'what are those funny-looking neumes?'

- Our presenter, Scott L. Turkington is an internationally acclaimed conductor and expert on Gregorian Chant. Scott has presented and taught Gregorian chant to many parish groups throughout the U.S., and recently taught chant for the World Youth Days of 2008. He is on the Board of directors of the Church Music association of America, and is music director of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, and the *Stamford Schola Gregoriana*.

This workshop is designed to be user-friendly, and is presented for both parish musicians and laypeople who would like to become practically familiar with the beauty and spiritual richness of chant. Participants will learn how to sing from the Gregorian notation (neumes) and we will culminate our workshop in a sung mass on Saturday Evening February 14th, at 5:00.

- On Friday Evening, a free concert will be presented by the *St. Theresa Schola* featuring The Music of William Byrd.

Schedule: Friday February 13th:

- 12:30–1:00 Registration in Church Narthex
- 1:00 –1:15 Welcome
- 1:15–3:00 First session in the Church
- 3:00–3:15 Break (Tea and snack)
- 3:15– 5:45 Second session in church
- 5:45–7:30 dinner on your own
- 7:30 P.M. Concert: Music of William Byrd (free) The St. Theresa Schola,

Saturday February 14th

- 9:00–9:30 Pastries and Coffee/tea Comm. Center
- 9:30– 10:45 Session Three in Church
- 10:45-11:00 break
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch, provided.
- 1:15-3:00 Session Four in church
- 3:00– 3:15 Tea and snack
- 3:15–4:45 Session five and organization for Mass
- 5:00 Mass with our new Chant Choir!
- 6:15– 7:30 Reception in the Family life Center.

Registration form (please Print)

Conference fee: \$75.00

Please circle all that apply:

- I will require childcare. Ages of Children _____
- I am a beginner in chant
- I have some/more experience with chant
- I am a choir/schola singer
- I am a music director in a parish
- I am a Priest, Seminarian or Religious

Please state any special dietary requirements:

Diocese _____

Parish _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Amount enclosed _____

Mail to:
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Or: Online Registration can
be found at:

<http://www.musicasacra.com/sugarland/>