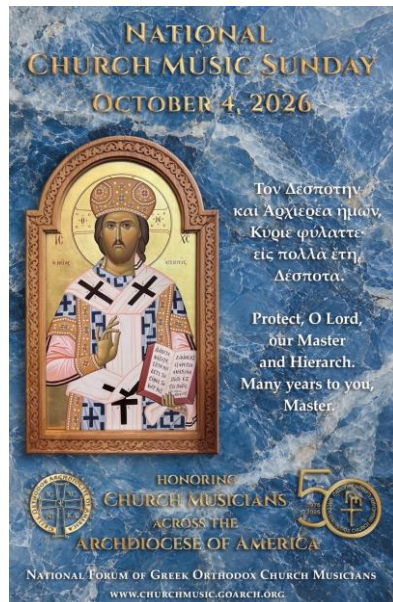




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Celebrate the Voices That Lead Us in Worship

NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY • OCTOBER 4, 2026



Every Sunday, someone helps give voice to the prayers of the Church. Church music is more than an accompaniment to worship. **It helps give voice to our worship; it illumines our theology!**

National Church Music Sunday was inaugurated by Archbishop Iakovos in 1982 and is celebrated in connection with the October 1st Feast of St. Romanos the Melodist. This day recognizes not only our local church musicians, but also the Metropolis Church Music Federations and the National Forum of Church Musicians.

In the National Forum's 50th Anniversary year, we continue that tradition by honoring those who give voice to the worship of our Church. On Church Music Sunday, we pause to recognize the people who offer their time, talents, and faith in this ministry.

The Ministry Behind the Music

Our choirs and chanters give voice to the prayers and hymnology of the Church. Our clergy guide the liturgical life in which that music lives. Directors, organists, teachers, and youth music leaders prepare others to participate. And our children and young people are learning the hymns they will carry into the next generation.

CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY GIVES EVERY PARISH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY:

THANK YOU for offering your time • **THANK YOU** for sharing your gifts • **THANK YOU** for leading us in prayer

THREE WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS OCTOBER

1

CELEBRATE IN YOUR PARISH

Observe Church Music Sunday on 10/4 or any other October Sunday.
<https://tinyurl.com/CMSunday-Info>



CELEBRATE

2

BECOME A FORUM STEWARD

Support the Forum's work developing Church music resources.
<https://tinyurl.com/NF-Stewardship>



JOIN

3

MAKE A GIFT

Contribute to sustain our ministry for today and future generations.
<https://tinyurl.com/CMSunday-Donate>



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