

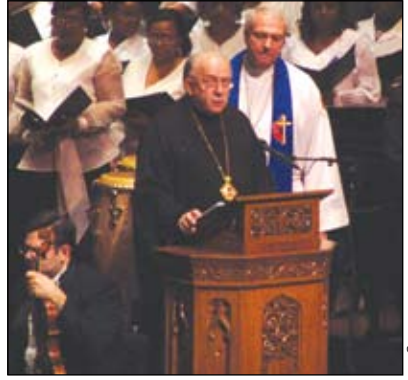
# Pittsburgh Christmas Festival marks twelve years

## PBCAC PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL EVENT

Metropolitan Basil and the Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archieparchial Choir (PBCAC) participated in the twelfth annual Christmas Festival at Heinz Hall in Pittsburgh, Pa. on December 17, 2007. The Christian Leaders Fellowship sponsored the evening program of Scripture readings and carols that included a blessing of the region.

The program featured ten choirs with nearly 400 singers representing the various Christian faith communities in the area and a 27-piece orchestra. The audience also joined the combined choirs in singing several Christmas carols.

Metropolitan Basil offered one of the opening prayers



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Metropolitan Basil calls the people to worship in one of three opening prayers for the twelfth annual Christmas Festival at Heinz Hall in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17, 2007.

during the Call to Worship. The PBCAC, under the direction of Darlene Fejka, sang arrangements of *Hymn to the Ever-Virgin Mary* and *Bohorodice D'ivo*. ■



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Darlene Fejka directs the Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archieparchial Choir in a rendition of the *Hymn to the Ever-Virgin Mary/Bohorodice D'ivo* during the 2007 Christmas Festival in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Dec. 17.