



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the "New Year" for the Washington, DC
and Arlington, VA Chapters of the
National Association of Pastoral Musicians!

Annual Mass and Dinner for the Arlington and Washington, DC chapters

*Join fellow pastoral musicians and friends for worship and fellowship
at our annual Mass and dinner.*

Date: **Friday, September 16, 2016**

Where: **Saint Bernadette Church**
7600 Old Keene Mill Rd
Springfield, VA 22152

Mass: 7:30 PM
Dinner: 8:30 PM in the parish hall

Directions: *Saint Bernadette's is located right off I-95 and the
Capital Beltway (I-495), near the "mixing bowl" of I-95,
I-395 and I-495.*

Cost of dinner: **\$25.00**

Menu: Gourmet salad greens with roasted almonds, cherry
tomatoes, sweet onions and crumbled Feta cheese;
roasted root vegetables; Santa Fe rice; baked salmon and
roasted stuffed pork tenderloin; pasta primavera and
desserts baked by Rick Gibala!

Deadline to receive RSVP and payment is **Friday, September 9.**

Make checks payable to **NPM Arlington**, and mail to:
NPM Dinner c/o Bob Malinowski
7920 Lobelia Lane
Springfield, VA 22152
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NPM/DC Cantor Workshop

*Are you a cantor looking to hone your skills? Are
you just starting as a cantor? Do you train oth-
ers to be cantors? We have a workshop for you!
See page 8 for details about DC's September 26
Cantor Workshop.*



Director's Corner

A few random thoughts...

We in the Washington Chapter are excited to co-host an **Evening of Appreciation for the Clergy and Musicians of the Archdiocese** on November 7 at the Pastoral Center on Eastern Avenue at Sargent Road, NE. It sounds biased (and it is, I confess), but musicians are among the most dedicated and the busiest members of liturgical teams in our parishes. As a result, schedules make it difficult for us to meet pastoral musicians from other parishes. This event will provide an opportunity to do just that. A little prayer, a little food, recognition of service, lots of mingling, and lots of fun. Please see page 9 for further details.



I thoroughly enjoyed the 2016 NPM Convention and its focus on Diversity. As usual, I expected to be inspired and to learn something, but I didn't think much would apply to my ministry. In our parish we have people from many lands, but few from any distinguishable ethnic group that might require special recognition. And we try to sing music from all around the world, emphasizing that we are truly "catholic" with a small "c." What else was there to consider? Much more, I discovered, beginning with Msgr. Hilgartner's challenge, "When do you

feel different?" Please be sure to read all about the Convention in the November issue of Pastoral Music.



When scheduling events for our chapters (some of which are planned in conjunction with our friends in the Arlington Chapter) the primary goal is to meet the needs of our members. Local chapters exist to serve, and we always welcome suggestions. Please feel free to contact any member of the Board, listed at the end of this newsletter.



I'll resist the temptation to wish you a "Happy New Year," although September always seems to be more of a New Year than January. I do hope, however, that you have had a restful summer, and that the coming "year" will be a blessed one.

Peace,
Charlene Dorrian
Director, DC Chapter of NPM



Newsletter

Be sure to visit the Washington, DC and Arlington, VA Chapters' websites for the latest information on Chapter happenings, registration forms, and events:

www.npmdc.org
www.npmarlington.org

Announcements of items of interest to Pastoral Musicians such as concerts, transitions, or special activities are welcome in the monthly newsletter. Deadline for articles, announcements, etc. remains the 15th of each month.

Please email Claire Caruso at
clmcaruso@gmail.com.

2016- 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 16, 2016

Arlington Annual Mass and Dinner
Saint Bernadette Church, Springfield, VA

September 26, 2016

DC Cantor Workshop
Saint Patrick Church, Rockville, MD

November 7, 2016

Evening of Appreciation for Clergy and Musicians of the Washington Archdiocese
Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD

November 12, 2016

Arlington Liturgy Day
Explore the new Marriage Rite and update your wedding repertoire! Presentations by Fr. Michael Witczak from the Catholic University of America and David Anderson from GIA Publications.
Saint Thomas More Cathedral, Arlington, VA

February 4, 2017

DC Black Sacred Music - *A continuation of the February 2016 workshop, with break outs for pianists and singers.*

March 4, 2017

DC Annual Retreat
Saint Anselm Abbey, Washington, DC

March 14, 2017

An Evening with John C. Walker, past president of AGO (Co-Sponsored by NPM Arlington and NOVA AGO)
Saint Thomas More Cathedral, Arlington, VA

April 1, 2017

Joint Arlington/DC - Children's Choir Event with Dr. Tom Shelton, President of ACDA and professor at Westminster Choir College.
Our Lady of Mercy Church, Potomac, MD



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of year again! Time to renew your local chapter membership. Forms for the Arlington Chapter and the Washington DC Chapter are found on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. **Renew today!**

Are you a member of **both** your local chapter and of the national organization? There are great benefits to both:

National membership supports the annual convention, institutes, etc.; Pastoral Music magazine; the bi-monthly on-line Notebook; and of course, the staff who make it all happen!

Chapter membership makes possible the educational, musical, and spiritual support you receive close to home!

Consider a parish chapter membership. Both Arlington and DC offer a parish membership for groups of musicians, clergy, liturgists, or really every parishioner, to take advantage of our programming. It's a great way to stretch your music budgets and get more of your members involved! See each membership form for more details.

2016 NPM National convention

CONVENTION REFLECTIONS

What an amazing week we all had together at the NPM 39th Annual Convention in Houston! We prayed, we sang, we celebrated! I was fortunate to begin the week by attending the Cantor Master Class led by Lou Valenzi where we woke up our articulation skills with some tongue-twisters—"The tip of the tongue, the teeth and the lips!" Try that five times fast! Then the week commenced with amazing presentations in the Plenum Addresses and breakouts. Spiritually moving Morning Prayer, Holy Hour, Eucharist.... Something for everyone, with our multicultural theme resounding. As Father Paul Turner so aptly put it: 'Stretch yourself....love one another...and be patient' as he wove his message in three languages (both spoken and displayed). We attended magnificent concerts and 'cut a rug' at the Texas Celebration! To paraphrase Dr. Carolyn Woo, "In the end, mission is an outpouring of God's love in action...here and now...wherever we are. It is sacrificial and disorienting. The fruit of a mission church."

- Anne Shingler is the Director of Music and Liturgy, Good Shepherd Church, Alexandria, VA and Secretary of the NPM Arlington Board



LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOUSTON

Our local chapters were well represented at the 39th Annual National Convention!

Our own Anne Shingler, Secretary of the Arlington Chapter Board, was delighted to receive the news during the Convention that, having completed her final step of passing the Liturgy Exam, she is now an honored recipient of the Cantor Colleague Certificate! We are very proud of Anne to have achieved this certification, the highest level in the NPM cantor certification process. She was presented her certificate, along with others who received Basic and Intermediate level certificates, at a ceremony during the convention. Congrats to Anne and the others for their accomplishments. Anne was elated, "I feel so blessed and honored!"



The award winning Arlington Chapter was well represented at the NPM National convention in Houston.

Both the Arlington and DC Chapters shared a wonderful meal together on Wednesday night.

JJ Mitchell, student intern at Saint Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington, won the GIA academic scholarship. JJ will be a senior at [Westminster Choir College](#) (Princeton, NJ) this semester.

One of Rick Gibala's intercession responses was used for the Papal Mass in Philadelphia last year. Morning Star Publications published all of Rick's responses in one collection in time for the Houston convention. You can order *Universal Prayers for the Church Year* by Richard Gibala, Morning Star Publications (MSM-80-450.)

Rick gave a workshop at the convention on working with Spanish liturgies, and was featured on a [blog](#) with Fr. Anthony Ruff.



Above, counter-clockwise from top: Convention stage set for Taizé prayer; NPM Arlington board member Anne Shingler (center) receives her Colleague Cantor Certificate; NPM Arlington member JJ Mitchell with GIA President Alec Harris and NPM Arlington board member Rick Gibala after being awarded the GIA Scholarship.

2016 NPM National convention

Below, clockwise from top left: Convention logo; NPM Arlington and NPM DC members at the joint chapter dinner during the Convention; A scene from the opening event, "Singing is twice the prayer;" view of the main convention space from the center aisle.





National Association of Pastoral Musicians
 WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER
 10406 Barrie Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Individual Membership Application Date _____

Dues: _____ One year: \$15 _____ Three years: \$40

Please make check payable to NPM/DC and mail to the above address.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) *Please indicate preferred number to reach you.*

Home/Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail (please print) _____

Parish _____

Office use: Date received _____

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Parish Membership Application Date _____

Dues: _____ One year: \$55 (for up to 5 members; \$10 for each additional member more than 5)

_____ Three years: \$145 (for up to 5 members; \$20 for each additional member more than 5)

Please make check payable to NPM/DC and mail to the above address.

Parish _____

Members to be registered – add additional names, as needed.

Name _____

Home/Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail (please print) _____

Name _____

Home/Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail (please print) _____

Office use: Date received _____



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS
ARLINGTON, VA CHAPTER
Membership Application & Dues Notice
2016 — 2017 Season

DUES:

Individual for one year: \$15.00 (Student [high school/college]: \$10.00)

Individual for three years: \$40.00

Parish for one year: \$55.00 (unlimited number of members from parish.)

Parish for three years: \$145.00 (unlimited number of members from parish.)

PARISH MEMBERSHIPS: Please include names and information for all members. For more members, please list information on a separate sheet or copy this page and include the extra names and info there.

Name _____ Parish _____
 Ministry: ☐ Choir Member ☐ Cantor Instrumentalist ☐ Choir Director ☐ Music Director ☐ Other _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Work phone _____ Home phone _____
 E-mail _____

Name _____ Parish _____
 Ministry: ☐ Choir Member ☐ Cantor Instrumentalist ☐ Choir Director ☐ Music Director ☐ Other _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Work phone _____ Home phone _____
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 Mailing Address _____
 Work phone _____ Home phone _____
 E-mail _____

Mail completed form and check, payable to NPM Arlington to:
NPM/Arlington c/o E. J. Cochran
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
12975 Purcell Road
Manassas, VA 20112

NPM/DC Cantor Workshop

Monday, September 26, 2016
Saint Patrick Church
4101 Norbeck Rd., Rockville, MD 20853

Presenter: Thomas Stehle
 Host and Accompanist: Henry Bauer

Cantors are called to be psalmists, song leaders, animators of the assembly and musical presiders for our Catholic assemblies. They fill essential roles for vibrant worship. Come to learn and practice techniques that will strengthen your skills, so that you can unleash the song in the hearts of your assemblies.



Tom Stehle has been leading cantor workshops for more than 35 years and is eager to work with beginning and experienced cantors and those who work with them. We encourage everyone to come prepared to sing a psalm or antiphonal communion song. Accompaniment will be provided to those who do not bring their own organists or pianists.



Make a
Joyful noise
 Unto The
Lord!

REGISTRATION FOR THE CANTOR WORKSHOP

September 26, 2016, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
 Saint Patrick Church, 4101 Norbeck Rd., Rockville, MD 20853

Fee: \$10 - members of either chapter; \$15 - non-members (Please make checks payable to NPM/DC.)

To receive individual attention, participants should bring two copies of a psalm or communion song.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ cell ☐ home ☐ work

Phone: _____ ☐ cell ☐ home ☐ work

Parish: _____

*If you wish to register for another person(s), please complete an additional form. Mail this form with the appropriate fee to:
 NPM/DC, 10406 Barrie Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 Questions? Please call 301-924-2285, ext. 306.*



CLERGY and PASTORAL MUSICIAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

Co-hosted by **The Archdiocese of Washington** and the
DC Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians

Monday, November 7, 2016

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center, 5001 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782



Join your friends, old and new, as we gather in prayer and community for an evening celebrating the dedication to service of the priests and pastoral musicians of the archdiocese.

Free! (reservations are required)

Contact Maria Hamm at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594
by Tuesday, November 1 to reserve your seat!

About the National Association of Pastoral Musicians

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) was founded 40 years ago to foster the art of musical liturgy. The National Office serves musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer through an annual convention, multiple institutes, the Pastoral Music magazine, and its website, www.npm.org.

The local chapter offers a variety of workshops, retreats and monthly newsletters.

For more information, visit www.npmdc.org.

Upcoming Concerts

Sacred Music at All Saints Concert Series Opening Concert!

TRIO ILLUMINO
Friday, September 23, 2016
7:30 PM

The fourth season of our parish Concert Series kicks off with violoncellist Stephen Czarkowski, trumpeter Neil Brown, and pianist Virginia Lum, a unique chamber ensemble. Trio Illumino was formed by members of Apollo Orchestra because audiences were so energized and excited listening to the solo performances of these three amazing and versatile musicians. Trio Illumino will perform a variety of chamber music.

All events are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to support current and future programming for this annual concert series.



All Saints Catholic Church • Office of Music and Liturgy • 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA • www.allsaintsva.org • 703-393-2146

Saturday, October 15, 2016 7:30 PM

St. Mary Cabaret Night

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Adult Choir

Holy Cross Academy

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA

www.stmaryfred.org • 540-373-6491

dmathers@stmaryfred.org

St. Mary Cabaret Night is a fundraiser evening to support the St. Mary Adult Choir's pilgrimage to Rome in January 2017. Performances by Broadway star Patrick A'Hearn, pianist Ray Dempsey, and the Saint Mary Choir and others! Silent and live auctions, hor d'oeuvres and cash bar. Tickets: \$50 per person. Call the parish office for more information.

Sunday, October 16, 2016 4:00 PM

Saint Joseph Gospel Choir

Saint Joseph Church

711 N. Columbus St., Alexandria, VA

www.stjosephva.org • 703-836-3725

Celebrate the choir's 40th anniversary concert featuring music by the St. Joseph's choir and other local musical groups, plus a mime presentation. Free admission, love offering during intermission.



**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST**

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Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Fredericksburg, VA is seeking a full-time Director of Music/Organist to coordinate a vibrant music ministry that includes children's, teen, Spanish and two adult (English) choirs. The music ministry leads music for ten weekend Masses, Holy Days, other liturgies throughout the year, weddings and funerals, and a monthly Taizé prayer. Incumbent trains and coordinates cantors and oversees assistant organists. Applicants should have excellent organ/piano and choral skills, a deep understanding of Catholic liturgy, and the ability to collaborate with other parish leadership and ministries. Salary range \$50,000 - \$70,000, negotiable commensurate with experience and qualifications. Diocesan benefits and paid vacation. Book/music and continuing education allowance. 3-manual, 49-rank romantic-style organ (2010, Robert William Wallace). See www.stmaryfred.org for info on organ and choirs. Spanish language skills a plus.

Email résumé and references to Fr. John Mosimann at frmosimann@stmaryfred.org by **September 23**.

To submit a job posting or classified, please send the information, formatted as seen on this page, to Claire Caruso (clmcaruso@gmail.com) or Tim Lewicki (tlewicki@allsaintsva.org) by the 15th of the month for the following newsletter (i.e. by August 15 for the September newsletter). Please let us know when the position has been filled or you items have been sold/donated. Thank you.

DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST

Saint Thomas á Becket Catholic Church
 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston, VA 20190
www.stbchurch.com

A Director/Accompanist for the 25-member Gospel Choir at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church located in Reston, Virginia. Persons applying must be able to read music, play the keyboard, direct the choir, and know or rapidly learn the set form for Mass. Mass is held at 5 p.m. on the second and third Saturdays of each month. Rehearsals are currently held at 4 p.m. before the Mass.

Contact:

Marylah Martin, *Coordinator of Gospel Choir*
 Email: mbclarkmartin1@aol.com
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We have 100 copies of Spirit & Song 1, 65 copies of Spirit & Song 2, and 87 copies of Choral Praise Comprehensive Second Ed (Red) that are looking for a good home. We want to donate them, not sell them. If your church, school, or youth ministry program can use any of these, please contact Tom at topfer@paulvi.net.

Hats Off!

The following choirs have provided music for the TV Mass for Shut-ins this summer. Mass is celebrated in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and broadcast on WDCW-TV (DCW50) each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Check your local cable or satellite provider's listings.

Holy Redeemer Parish Choir, College Park, MD

St. John Neumann Parish Adult & Children's Choirs, Gaithersburg, MD

St. Catherine Labouré Parish Choir, Wheaton, MD

St. Joseph Parish Choir, Largo, MD

John Kemp Cook 4th Degree Men's Choir, Knights of Columbus, Archdiocese of Washington

Marymount University Chamber Choir, Arlington, VA



O Lord, please bless this music that it might glorify your name. May the talent that you have bestowed upon me be used only to serve you.

Let this music be a witness to your majesty and love, and remind us that you are always watching, and listening, from your throne above.

May your presence and beauty be found in every note, and may the words that are sung reach the hearts of your people so they will draw closer to you.

May your Spirit guide us through every measure so that we might be the instruments of your peace, and proclaim your glory with glad voices.

Amen.

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