



NEWSLETTER

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..... NPM 40TH ANNIVERSARY

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*See page 3 for Chapter Dinner Information
and Registration and ground transportation
in Houston.*



This is our last newsletter until September 2016. To share a summer-time event, please e-mail us arlingtonnnp@gmail.com or mcdorrian@yahoo.com Check out our websites for updated information throughout the summer. See you in Texas!

Director's Corner

"What time is it, church?!" the deacon would call out around this time every year during his homily.

"It's Jesus time!" the assembly would reverberate.

Yes, we did re-enter Ordinary Time the day after Pentecost, and we're just now emerging from May's steady onslaught of Sunday solemnities. Indeed, Ordinary Time – or "Jesus time" as declared by Deacon Steve Morello, visiting homilist to our parish from the Archdiocese of Detroit – is open for business.

Of course, "Jesus time" is 24/7. But what the deacon focused on was for us to look at Christ's life outside the solemnities and feasts and penitential seasons of the liturgical year. Our Latin roots call upon the term *Ordinary* to indicate those Sundays that are numbered, not today's rendering of *ordinary* as *usual*, *customary* and *unimportant*.

These last 12 months have been anything but ordinary, punctuated by Pope Francis' visit to Washington last fall. Just ask members of our local NPM chapter boards and our general membership who had any roles in the planning and execution surrounding the Holy Father's trip here.

But here now in "Jesus time," we pastoral musicians look forward to June, July and August for brief or extended periods of respite and relaxation away from the rigors of the responsibilities of our ministries. Choirs take a break. Music and choir directors step back and away from relentless schedules so they can resuscitate and re-energize.

Some of us are attending the NPM convention in Houston and other regional or national gatherings to recharge our liturgical batteries. We may even finally get time to individually review those samples of octavos and publishers' planning materials that have patiently awaited our attention.

This summer also offers at least two excellent local opportunities to sing through new choral music and seasonal favorites at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. See page 5 for details

"Jesus time" also might let us investigate new ways to engage our Year of Mercy in coming liturgies.

And finally, we stand poised to spend some quiet time with the Lord, because that too fits nicely in these days of "Jesus time."

Be Blessed!

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Eugene Harper
Arlington Chapter Director



Apse of Sant Climent de Taüll (Barcelona), Master of Taüll, c. 1123



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Click the Super Shuttle logo for information about transportation from Houston's airports to the Convention hotel. NPM has negotiated a reduced fare!



2016 CONVENTION CHAPTER DINNER

Coming to the National Convention in Houston this summer? Join fellow Arlington and DC Chapter members for dinner and fellowship during the convention. This year we will make reservations at a local restaurant and will gather in smaller groups (tables of 6-8). Please RSVP so we will have an accurate head count.

When: Wednesday, July 13, 5:00 PM
(before the Chanticleer and CAAM Choir concerts)
Where: A local Houston restaurant
How much: Menu cost, plus gratuity and tax



Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parish: _____

*Mail registration form no later than **Friday, July 1** to:*

Bob Malinowski 7920 Lobelia Lane, Springfield, VA, 22152 or complete this fillable PDF and e-mail it to bob.malinowski@verizon.net.

2016 - 2017 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Preview

The Arlington, VA and Washington, DC Boards of Directors have been working hard on programming for next year, 2016-2017 and are happy to share a glance at what is to come.

2016- 2017 EVENTS at a GLANCE**September 16, 2016**

Arlington Annual Mass and Dinner

October/November 2016

Arlington Liturgy Day - *Explore the new Marriage Rite and update your wedding repertoire!*

DC Cantor Workshop(s) in the Fall 2016 at multiple locations in the Archdiocese

February 2017

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

March 2017

March 4 - DC Annual Retreat,
St. Anselm Abbey, Washington, DC

Joint Arlington/DC - Children's Choir Event

**Accompanist needed:**

We are looking for a piano accompanist for an adult choir. Duties include rehearsals on Thursday nights and playing for one choir-led Mass each weekend. Excellent sight-reading skills are a must, as well as the ability to play in diverse styles since our repertoire includes both contemporary and traditional selections. If interested, please contact Remi Bauer, Director of Music at St. Rose of Lima in Gaithersburg, MD, at rbauer@strose.com.



The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 20 volumes, 1980 edition, free to a good home, must pick up. Library copy, very lightly used.

Contact Ann Carney, anncarney@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

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Back by popular demand, **WLP Sing the Seasons** is coming to your city! Join WLP for this special Choral Reading Session featuring **Alan Hommerding**, Senior Liturgy Publications Editor, who will guide you through the best in choral music that WLP has to offer. Local music directors and music and liturgy decision-makers are all invited to come and discover new, seasonal liturgical pieces and treasures from the WLP library and will be given a packet full of music to take home! Limit 3 packets per parish. RSVP at singtheseasons.com today to secure your spot.

**Thursday, July 28 –
7:30 PM**

Cathedral of St. Thomas More
3901 N. Cathedral Lane
Arlington, VA 22203

RSVP at singtheseasons.com

Clinician: Alan Hommerding 800-621-5197 ext. 2856



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RSVP by
July 18

GIA READING SESSION

Join GIA Publications as part of their annual summer series of reading sessions. Clinician Tom Stehle will lead us through a (free!) packet of newly published and older favorite octavos from the GIA catalog.

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016
7:30 pm**

**Cathedral of St. Thomas More
3901 N. Cathedral Lane
Arlington, VA 22203**

How to register:

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more information!*



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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.

POTOMAC ORGAN INSTITUTE



The Potomac Organ Institute announces a scholar program for intermediate to advanced pianists interested in learning the Pipe Organ.

Grades 7 through adult pianists are eligible to apply.

Application deadline: 8-17-2016

Auditions: 9-09-2016 and 9-10-2016

For complete information and downloadable application: www.potomacorganist.org

Hats Off

The following choirs have provided music for the TV Mass for Shut-ins recently. 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.

St. Augustine Parish Choir, Washington, DC
St. John Paul II Seminary Choir, Washington, DC
St. Leo the Great Parish Youth Choir, Fairfax, VA



Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
 Thank You for the warmth of the sun
 and the increased daylight.
 Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
 and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
 Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
 and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
 Draw me closer to You this summer.
 Teach me how I can pray
 no matter where I am or what I am doing.
 Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
 and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
 a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
 Amen.

- <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/13693/summer-prayer#sthash.UMj84nTV.dpuf>

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