

NEWSLETTER
DC/Arlington

Fostering the Art of Musical Liturgy

July - August, 2023



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Director's Corner

Katie Evans

DC Chapter Director

July - August 2023

Summer is a time for renewal and recharge. For the music minister it is a time to prepare for the upcoming liturgical calendar, season of events, and hopefully a break from weekly choir rehearsals! It is also a time to attend the annual [Convention](#), which takes place in Reno this year! If you cannot attend in person, try out the [virtual option](#) which also has some Live breakouts this year where you can still participate in fellowship with your colleagues. Keep in mind the virtual option is a shorter form, to allow for working pastoral musicians to participate from home or



office in their day. And all of these are available until September 30, giving you time and to digest the many plenums and breakouts! I hope your parish will support you in this rewarding experience, whether in person or virtual.

The summer seems to be divided into two sections: before July 4 and after. Before July 4, the summer looks long and lengthy. Days are longer and time seems eternal. After July 4, I begin to panic when the back to school merchandise comes out and August looks shorter and shorter with meetings and the start of the new season! There is work to be done in the vineyard of the Lord!

As with all associations, there are needs and board positions available in both DC and Arlington. If you have not been as active, I encourage you to speak with your NPM Chapter Director about how you can help with your local Chapter. It is a very rewarding experience to be able to work with colleagues who understand what you are going through. The workload for these volunteer positions is minimal, and we all work as a team to provide the best events possible in the region. Please consider contacting [Tim](#) or [myself](#) to see how you can help your local chapter with the gifts that God has already given you.

Thank you and have a great summer - or what is left of it!!





46TH ANNUAL NPM NATIONAL CONVENTION

Walking with the Saints

JULY 10-14, 2023 • RENO, NEVADA | JULY 18-20, 2023 • VIRTUALLY

Can't make it to Reno? The NPM Virtual Convention takes place the week after the in-person convention (July 18-20) and has a more condensed schedule to accommodate a pastoral musician participating from home. Not only that, the virtual convention is deeply discounted for those who cannot afford to participate in an in-person experience this year.

***Virtual Watch Party:
Hosted by DC Chapter:
Please RSVP to Katie to join:
WashingtonDC@npm.org***

July 18-20, 2023



Contact: NPM National Office
npmsing@npm.org
(240) 247-3000



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Region 4 Happy Hour: (Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia)

You are invited to the NPM Region 4 Happy Hour with Remi Bauer, our regional representative. Come meet new friends and spend time with colleagues as we enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Tuesday, July 11th

4:15-5:15pm

Sierra Room 1

2nd floor of the Nugget Hotel.



DC/Arlington and Region 4 Chapter Dinner



Soak in the local flavors of the west at the DC and Arlington joint Chapter Dinner in Reno, Tuesday, July 11 at 5:30pm at Mari Chuy's Restaurant,

1240 Avenue of the Oaks (aka "C street"), Sparks, Nevada, in Sparks Victoria Square. See menu at sparks.marichuys.com. It's a 7 minute walk from the convention location!

Ordering will be à la carte.

Please RSVP, with subject line "Chapter Dinner Reno," to David Mathers at dmathers@stbernpa.org as soon as possible (deadline July 1) so we can plan and reserve accordingly! This annual tradition is a fun way to connect with our local chapter members of Arlington and DC while in Reno! Members of all Region 4 chapters are welcome too!

The Liturgical Music Institute

July 30-August 4, 2023

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



PRAYER & REFLECTION

Join us for a schedule that includes daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, and Taizé on the tranquil grounds of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. An add-on retreat day is available July 30-31.



FORMATIONAL TRACKS

The Liturgical Music Institute includes tracks with an emphasis on voice, organ, conducting, composition, liturgy, and cantoring. It is the perfect way to sharpen your craft.



MUSIC & COMMUNITY

The week includes new music and the chance to sing and play it with fellow colleagues and ministers. Leave the week feeling restored and renewed.

Advance Registration Closes June 30
Regular Registration Closes July 17

For more information and how to register, scan the QR code or visit npm.org.



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ABOUT THE RETREAT DAY

JULY 30-31, 2023

This year the Liturgical Music Institute (LMI) will have an optional retreat from Sunday, July 30 to Monday afternoon, July 31. This allows for attendees to arrive a day later if cost and travel accommodations require you to do so.

This 24-hour retreat experience will include:

- 3 spiritual presentations by Janèt Sullivan Whitaker
- Free time to walk the seminary grounds, to journal, meditate, and offer contemplative prayer
- Liturgy of the Hours and Mass



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NPM DC Holds General Member Meeting - May 1st @ St. Camillus Church, Silver Spring, MD

DC Chapter had its annual general meeting open to all members on Monday May 1 at St. Camillus Church in Silver Spring.



Chapter Director Katie Evans introduces special guest and fellow chapter member, Jennifer Kluge, NPM Executive Director, who shared national office news with 15 members in attendance, and (5) via Zoom. Also attending and introduced: Fr. Joseph Murphy, Interim Director for the Office of Worship, Archdioceses of Washington.



St. Camillus Catholic Church in Silver Spring graciously hosted the General Meeting! Thank you to Christian Leanos to be our host!



Fellow board members Mary McCullough and Diane Yendrey prepare desserts for a post-meeting reception.



NPM DC Chapter members hear annual reports from Programming, Finance, Membership, and Newsletter. Open positions within the Board, as well as opportunities for your participation were also highlighted.



Members discuss what they'd like to see their organization do to support the members' mission.

Member Spotlight!

NPM DC Board Member Diane Yendrey is published in the June-July issue of Pastoral Music "Anything But Ordinary" (pp. 18-23).

With her background in libraries at the University of Delaware, and at Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and subsequent experience in liturgical music in various locations; then Diane consented to write about how to inventory music holdings and create a useful reference tool. The article is entitled: "***Hidden Gems: How to Make the Most of Your Parish Music Library***".



Are you doing something extraordinary? Do you have something published? A new composition? Let us feature you in Member Spotlight!!! Open to all members and those that serve NPM! Please don't be shy! email: WashintonDC@npm.org

Membership Alert!

**IMPORTANT! Your Chapter relies
HEAVILY on your Renewals!**

The local Chapters only receive membership dues through the National Office. When you renew or join you **MUST** elect which local Chapter, or the local Chapters will not receive the funding. This makes programming events and workshops hard for our local area, so **PLEASE PLEASE** designate your local Chapter when renewing Membership at www.npm.org. If you are unsure, please contact LaTisha Henderson at membership@npm.org and she will help you!



Never been a member?

Take advantage of this free trial by clicking here and using the promo code "[TRYNPM23](#)".

Contact NPM's Associate Director of Membership, LaTisha Henderson, at membership@npm.org with any additional questions.

Submissions to the Newsletter

Do you have an event going on at your parish? Do you have something to say or would like to share about your ministry and/or formation? The newsletter is published every other month. Please give all submissions to Katie Evans at WashingtonDC@npm.org and they will be accepted for social media/communications ASAP, no waiting for the newsletter!



Your New Membership Access: *The Music Room*



The Music Room is a room that we as pastoral musicians use as an important gathering place for all volunteers in our program. It's a place where there's music, prayer, and community and is as much of a musician's space as the church sanctuary itself.

NPM now gives you a Music Room to gather with your fellow pastoral musicians across the country. Simply log into The Music Room (formerly Cecilia) and access some of your membership benefits even easier than before. Here are just a few:

Members Only Directory

Search and locate NPM members and connect with them, all within The Music Room. Search for members by name, location, Parish and specialty.

NPM Communities

Blog, post and share ideas and best practices with those in your area of ministry - no social media needed! Simply log in as an NPM member and chat with a "community" on topics for organists, cantors, instrumentalists, and many more.

Renew Your Membership in Installments

Premium members are now able to renew in two convenient installments.
Contact the NPM Office for more details.

Convenient Multi-Year Renewals: Set It and Forget It

Renew your NPM membership as a Multi-Year Renewal and you'll save 15% off a 2-year renewal,
OR 25% off a 3-year renewal!

How to Get Started

Simply log into your NPM Membership account by clicking "My NPM Account" - "The NPM Music Room" on the NPM website. It will direct you to The Music Room, your place for membership and community at your fingertips!



Summer

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS



Thursday, July 20 - 6:30-8:00 pm

NPM Arlington General Meeting

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Springfield, VA

Join fellow NPM Arlington members for dinner and a discussion about our chapter events and opportunities. Door prizes! Food! Fun! RSVP to ArlingtonVA@npm.org by July 15.

Dinner is provided. Free.

NPM National Convention: July 10-14

Reno Nevada, see p. 3-4 for details

Virtual Watch Party DC: July 18-20

email: WashingtonDC@npm.org



Monday July 24 from 7-9pm

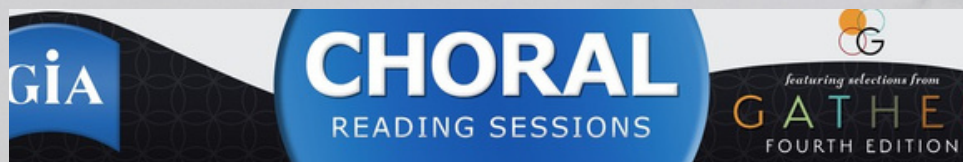
GIA Choral Reading Session:

St. Camillus Church, 1600 St. Camillus Dr. Silver Spring, MD

Clinician: Kate Williams

[Register here!](#)

- Free registration for choir directors and accompanists
- One free octavo packet of new choral music
- Choral selections for multiple seasons, in diverse music styles, difficulty, and voicings



Summer

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Choir submission Deadline August 15th!

Friday, October 13 at 7:30pm **“My Soul Rejoices in the Lord”**: **Marian Concert** at St. John Neumann Church, Reston, Musical Concert celebrate the near end of Preparation Year II for the Arlington Diocese Golden Jubilee. Parish and School Choirs, adult and youth, and vocal, piano and organ soloists from around the diocese present selections in harmony with the Preparation Year II focus (Diocese of Arlington), Mary the Mediatrix of All Graces and Model Disciple. Those interested in learning how to participate should contact David Mathers (dmathers@stbernpa.org) or Eugene Harper (eugene.harper@stjosephva.org) by August 15.



Calendar of **EVENTS**

2023-2024 NPM Season

- September 15 - Arlington Annual Mass and Dinner, 7:00pm, St. Luke Catholic Church, Mclean, VA
- September 15 - DC Annual Mass and Dinner, 7:00pm St. Mary's Church and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Barnesville, MD
- October 13 - 7:30pm "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord": Marian Concert at St. John Neumann Church, Reston
- Oct/Nov - Liturgy Day
- October 27 - Organ Recital, Nathan Laube, St. Dominic's Church, Washington DC, 7:00pm
- October 28 - MasterClass with Nathan Laube for Organists, St. Dominic's Church, 10am-1pm
- November 3 - Valimar Jansen Concert at St. Rose of Lima, Gaithersburg, Open to the public.
- November 17 - DC Happy Hour 4:30pm-7:30pm, Clyde's Tower Oaks, Rockville
- February 4 - (TBD) Southern Maryland gathering
- February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Lunch, hosted by Arlington NPM
- March 8-9 Peter Kolar Concert and Workshop co-sponsored by both chapters, "Bilingual Liturgy"
- May 6 - DC General Chapter Meeting @ St. Camillus 7:00pm
- 2024 Arlington General Chapter Meeting, TBD





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL
June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024



Ministry Resources: Ideas for Local Responses to the Revival

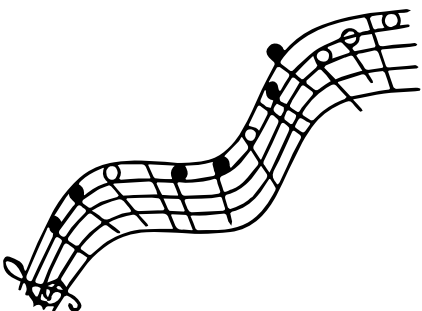
Find flyers, posters, and promotional ideas to get your ministry excited about the Revival!

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

[The Playbook for Year 2, for the Parish Revival, is now available!](#) This is the time to think about how your Music Ministry can support the Eucharistic Revival at your parish level! There are great resources available for Leaders! Click the picture above to see for yourself!

Your Parish Here

Is your parish planning a Eucharistic Revival Encounter? A Night of Mercy or Eucharistic Processional? We would love to hear about it! Please send pictures and a brief description to music@ccjgs.org so we can share in the grassroots experience of being a Eucharistic people!





Clef CATHOLIC LITURGICAL ENSEMBLE FORMATION

CLEF Summer Program - July 23 - 28, 2023

Designed specifically for ensemble musicians.
Learn more and register at <https://clef.life>



The CLEF Summer Program is a unique opportunity for education, skill building, prayer, reflection, and community connection specifically designed for ensemble musicians. The program takes place in Milford, Ohio, and includes options for an ensemble track or a retreat track. If you are an ensemble musician – whether a vocalist, instrumentalist, or director – you are welcome at the CLEF Summer Program!

For more information and to register for the program, visit <https://clef.life>.



Holy Redeemer Catholic Church - Full Time

4902 Berwyn Road
College Park, MD 20740

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church is searching for a full-time Director of Music. A thorough knowledge of the Catholic liturgy, a Bachelor's degree in music at minimum, and previous experience are necessary. Strong organ, piano, and conducting skills are required. For a full description, click [here](#).

Salary is based on education and experience, and a full benefits package is available. Position will begin August 7, 2023, For more information, or to submit a cover letter and resume by July 1, 2023, please email Rev. Robert Golas, Pastor, at robert.golas@holy-redeemer.org.

NIH's Clinical Chapel: singing organist/pianist for Sunday services.

Musician(s) needed to accompany the 10 AM Non-denominational service and 11:15 AM Catholic Mass for 1-3 weeks per month. Organist preferred. Music for the Non-denominational service is chosen by the presider and shared the Wednesday before, and music for the Catholic Mass is chosen by you. Singing while playing is preferred, particularly for the Catholic Mass. Compensation for each Sunday is \$150. Contact Val Karuzis (vkaruzis@gmail.com) and Chaplain John Pollack (pollackj@cc.nih.gov) if interested.

Director of Music (part time) - Ascension Parish

Church of the Ascension
Bowie, MD 20720, USA

The part time (6-10 hours per week) Director of Music will be responsible for all music in the parish for liturgies and will report to the Pastor.

Duties & Responsibilities for a full description, [click here](#). Under the direction of the pastor, the Director of Music schedules and oversees music at parish Sunday liturgies (currently, 4pm Vigil Mass, 10am Sunday Mass, 12pm Sunday Mass) as well as morning/evening Holy Day of Obligation Masses as scheduled.



Holy Trinity, Georgetown, DC is seeking a weekly accompanist for its Sunday, 5:30 PM Mass. The Music Ministry that leads the music for this Mass is a well established liturgical ensemble that sings SATB arrangements and is under the direction of one of the parish's full time directors of music. The accompanist will participate in a 4:00 PM rehearsal immediately prior to the Mass. A weekly stipend will be offered based upon the experience and skills of the musician. For more information, please contact Tony Varas, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy at tvaras@trinity.org.

Music Director/Accompanist (part time) - St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

St Catherine of Alexandria
Port Tobacco, MD 20677, USA

Duties & Responsibilities

Under the direction of the pastor, the music director/accompanist is responsible for: This position will begin Sunday, July 30th, 2023, for full ad click [here](#). To send resumes or for more information, please contact Fr. Keith Burney by email at burneyk@adw.org or call 301-934-9630.

Accompanist (part-time) - St. Andrew Apostle Church

St. Andrew Apostle Church
Silver Spring, MD 209021718, USA

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church, in Silver Spring, MD, is seeking a part-time accompanist to assist with the weekly Saturday 5 PM Vigil Mass and Sunday 8:30 AM Mass. For full description, [click here](#).

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Theresa Trigiani, Director of Music, at theresa.trigiani@standrewapostle.org.

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