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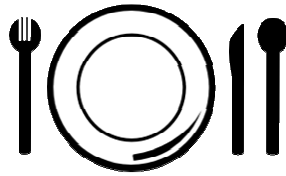
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CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2009

IT'S TIME TO MARK OUR CALENDARS

- *Arlington's Annual Musicians Mass and Dinner*
Friday, September 18 – 7 p.m.



Join with fellow pastoral musicians as we kick off another year! Mass at 7 p.m. with Rev. Don Rooney presiding. Dinner will follow at approximately 7:45 p.m. Both take place at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel located in Fairfax adjacent to George Mason University. For information about the event, contact Tom Opfer at tomopfer@aol.com. All are welcome!

COST: The cost of dinner is \$25 per person payable to "NPM Arlington." Please send your reservation and payment to Bob Malinowski, 7920 Lobelia Lane, Springfield, VA 22152 by September 10, so that we can plan for dinner. Questions? Contact Bob at bob.malinowski@verizon.net or 703-615-3285 (cell).

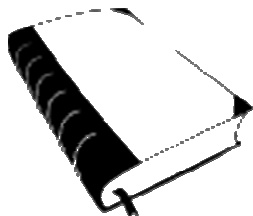
- *Chant Before Solesmes*
Monday, September 28 - 7-9 p.m.



There is a growing interest in the performance of plainchant before the 20th century. Why is this, and are there possibilities for today's liturgical music? Come prepared to sing and to discover some fascinating history!

SITE: St. Thomas, Apostle Church, 2665 Woodley Road, NW. Washington, DC. There is street parking or use Metro: Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan (Nearby are dining opportunities ranging from fast food to exotic cuisine) For further details contact: rstolk@saintpatrickdc.org.

- *Revised Roman Missal Workshop with Msgr. Kevin Irwin*
Saturday October 17 – 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Come to learn and ask questions about the revised *Roman Missal* and the new translation currently being finalized. Msgr. Irwin, a nationally recognized theologian and presenter, is Dean of the School of Theology and Religious Studies at the Catholic University of America.

COST: \$10 per person (NPM member); \$15 per person (non-members) or bring a group from your parish! Parish group rate \$25 for 3 or more participants.
SITE: The Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA
Co-sponsored by the DC & Arlington Chapters

DIRECTOR'S CORNER *from Arlington*

Dear members and friends of NPM,

Thank you for taking the time to read the joint Newsletter Washington, DC and Arlington, VA Chapters of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. The newsletter is published monthly from September through June. Traditionally the September and October editions are sent not only to current members, but to former members and others of our two dioceses who have roles in liturgical leadership, including the pastors of our parishes.

Doing this serves to inform the broader Catholic community of our region that NPM is actively fostering the art of sung liturgy through a variety of activities including liturgies, workshops, retreats, and concerts. We also have a number of social opportunities through which we can simply get to know one another a little

better and discover our common interests as well a healthy and mutually enriching diversity.

Your reading this demonstrates that you value excellent liturgy. If you are not a member of the Washington or Arlington chapter, please consider joining. A membership form for each chapter is included in this newsletter. If you are already a member, welcome again: please renew your membership at your earliest convenience. All are also encouraged to become national members of NPM by visiting www.npm.org.

And please take advantage of the many activities organized for your benefit by our two chapters over the coming year.

David Mathers
NPM/Arlington Chapter Director

REFLECTIONS ...

... on the 2009 NPM Convention in Chicago IL.

Even though I've been to a dozen NPM conventions, I always come away with new ideas and energy, thanks to the great presentations and the wonderful people I meet. This year I discovered the Music Education section and their important work. Christina Hornbach led several sessions on teaching children, using music learning theory. While grounded in the latest music education scholarship, this presentation was totally practical. We learned how to make children's choir rehearsal a fun, learning-packed, and effective event.

Mary Beaudoin

This year's convention was inspiring. I returned with a vision to help promote our faith through sung prayer! May we all be challenged to help our assemblies sing!

Tom Opfer

I came away from the Breakouts I attended and from the Plenum Sessions with a sense that we're on the right track, things are going to be OK. Anytime change is in the offing, it's natural to worry, or become defensive about what we've been doing. But the changes that I heard about are minor, make sense, and seem to continue the work of the Second Vatican Council.

(Anonymous)



It was FAN (FUN) TASTIC!

Father Thomas Pollard
St. John the Evangelist Church



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Parish memberships: Please list additional names and addresses of those who should receive newsletters on the back of this form.

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Please note: In order to reduce costs and go **GREEN, NPM/DC will e-mail our newsletter starting with the November 2009 issue. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter or do not have an e-mail address, check the box below, and we will mail a hard copy of the newsletter to you.

Please mail my newsletter to the address listed above.

If you are a member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, please check the type of national membership you hold. This information entitles the Chapter to a dues rebate from the National Office.

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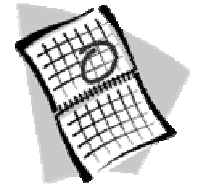
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PRINCIPAL ORGANIST SOUGHT

St Dominic Church, Washington DC.

Parish website: www.st-dominic-church.org Ideal candidate will be skilled in accompanying choral singing of all styles – and focused on supporting the singing of the congregation. Principal organist serves one Sunday Mass (usually 10:45 a.m.) and before Mass rehearsal (usually 9:30 a.m.) plus some Holy Days and a limited number of seasonal evening rehearsals. First refusal for weddings and funerals. Main instrument is the historic Roosevelt Organ consisting of 39 stops and 45 ranks. Collegial interpersonal skills are essential for working with director, pastor and others. Experience with Catholic liturgy beneficial. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Director of Music, J.C. Cantrell, for more information Music@st-dominic-church.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- Friday, September 11, 8 p.m.

Triptych, Blessed Sacrament's Piano

Trio in Residence, will perform a concert of piano trios by Beethoven, Dvorak and Turina.

There will be a free will offering to support the concert series.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community,
1427 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, VA
703 998-6100 ext. 13.

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

Music for the Mass for Shut-Ins

Hats off to the musicians who generously provide music for the Mass for Shut-Ins, celebrated in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and broadcast by WDCW each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.:

- **St. Peter's Parish Choir**, Olney, MD
- **St. Paul Parish Choir**, Damascus, MD
- **Our Lady Queen of Peace Gospel Choir**, Washington, DC
- **Blessed Sacrament Parish Choir**, Alexandria, VA
- **St. Francis de Sales Parish Choir**, Purcellville, VA
- **St. Mary's Parish Choir** - Rockville, MD
- **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Choir** - Fredericksburg, VA

GOING GREEN!

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TO CONTINUE MARKING YOUR CALENDARS ...

- November 20 - St. Cecilia Sing - **DC Chapter** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in NW DC; **Arlington Chapter** at the St. Thomas More Cathedral.
 - January 23 - Cantor Workshops at St. Jane de Chantal Church in Bethesda, MD
 - January 30 - Neighborhood Meeting on Breton Bay in Southern Maryland
 - February 6 - DC Chapter's Annual Retreat at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington
 - February 16 - Shrove Tuesday Lunch in Arlington
 - April 23 - Concert with Marilyn & James Biery (sponsored by AGO)
 - April 24 - Workshops by the Bierys. Both Biery events at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington
 - May 1 - Children's Choir Event with Pueri Cantores at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington
- Details of each event will be in the monthly newsletter and available on DC's website: www.npmdc.org

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Mission Statement: *The National Association of Pastoral Musicians* (NPM) fosters the art of musical liturgy. The members of NPM serve the Catholic Church in the United States as musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer.

MEMBERSHIP

Our chapters depend on dues to function. The minimal fees charged for an event barely cover its cost. Please renew your membership today. It's only \$15 for an individual; \$55 for a parish.

Not sure if your membership status? Just e-mail jlo@umd.edu (DC) or trudychoirdir@aol.com (Arlington) for confirmation.

REMINDERS:

... **Newsletter deadline** — 15th of the month, but it's never too early to submit an item. Please send them to mcdorrian@yahoo.com or dmaters@stmaryfred.org

... <http://www.npmdc.org> — Check us out!