



Newsletter

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Fostering the art of musical liturgy

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St. Cecilia, pray for us!

Welcome Summer!



Do you have an event, article or idea to share with other Chapter Members? Please submit all articles and inquiries by the 20th of the month to: Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org. All submissions subject to review. Thank you.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



As we head into summer and prepare to take advantage of the

slower pace and hopefully enjoy some much-needed time away, I want to thank you for your support of our chapters over the last two years. The DC and Arlington chapters only exist because of our members, and many of you hopped on board the new membership structure and have continued to pay dues and attend events whether virtually or in person.

With returning to a normal schedule of events in the coming year, may I ask you to reach out to a pastoral music colleague and invite them to become a member? Our chapters already have some wonderful events on the calendar for the fall and spring. We want as many people as possible to have access to our programming and to contribute to the life and health of our chapters. You, our membership, is the most effective means to spread the word in the parishes of our dioceses.

As a refresher for when you are talking with friends about joining NPM, the updated membership structure was rolled out in early 2021 and replaced approximately 15 various combinations of membership. This new system is simple and streamlined into three options: Basic, Standard and Premium. [Click this link](#) to view what benefits are offered for each membership type. The biggest and most positive change is that by becoming a national member you are now automatically made a

member of your local chapter. (Be sure to choose your local chapter when joining!) For those who have never been members at the national level, this is a wonderful opportunity to become even more connected to NPM and to take advantage of what it can offer members at all levels.

With this membership you will still enjoy all the benefits at the local level, including discounted fees for events. (Again, be sure to choose your local chapter when joining!) When you become a member, DC or Arlington will receive a portion of your membership fee. In addition to local benefits, you will now have access to programming at the national level. [Here is a link](#) to the webpage which highlights all upcoming programs and events from the national office.

Why is it essential that all NPM members join at the national and local level? First and foremost, we are a *national* organization as our very name signifies. As Catholics, we naturally recognize the mutual strengthening of the local Church toward the universal and vice versa. Likewise, the NPM national organization cannot survive without the local chapters and the local chapters would not exist without the national organization. By combining the memberships into one, we are saying as a group that we need each other to ensure a healthy organization which can meet the needs of pastoral musicians for many years to come.

I hope to see many of you in Louisville in a few weeks and if not, I look forward to seeing you at one of our events in a couple of months. Have a wonderful summer!

- Amy Massey, DC Chapter President

*Never been a member at the national level? Click [here](#). Are you a current member of NPM and need to renew? Click [here](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



GIA 2022 CHORAL READING SESSIONS
featuring selections from **GATHER** FOURTH EDITION
Join us in *Washington DC*
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
9200 Kentsdale Drive | Potomac, MD 20854
MONDAY JUNE 13 @ 7:00 PM
Register Today!

Monday June 13 at 7:00p.m. Free Choral Reading Session! [Register Here.](#)

Join us at **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church** for a free event celebrating a wealth of new music!

Together, we'll sing through 10 choral octavos and selections from the **Gather, Fourth Edition** hymnal. Each registered attendee receives a free Pew Edition Hymnal with Readings and an octavo packet.

Our Lady of Divine Mercy is located at 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, MD 20854.

June 28-July 1

Join other Chapter Members at the annual convention!

The Galt House Hotel

140 N Fourth St, Louisville, KY 40202



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45TH ANNUAL | LOUISVILLE, KY | JUNE 28-JULY 1

DC Chapter happy Hour! August 26 Get together with other Pastoral Musicians

Southern MD Happy Hour! September TBD

Save the Date! Arlington Mass and Dinner: Friday September 9 at All Saints in Manassas, VA.



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45TH NPM ANNUAL CONVENTION

LOUISVILLE, KY • JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2022

VIRTUAL • JULY 5-7, 2022

<https://www.galthouse.com>

[NPM Convention Registration](#)



Arlington/DC Chapter Dinner

Tuesday June 28 at 5:30-7:30p.m. A casual American Bistro dedicated to bringing fresh ideas and unique flavors, to classic favorites with great service in a fun, family-oriented atmosphere! Must reserve with the Chapter to be included! Contact Katie at music@ccjgs.org



Can't make the dinner? DC/Arlington
Happy Hour at Swizzles! Thursday
June 30 at 5:00pm

Fabulous Rotating Rooftop
Restaurant at the Galt House with a
retro-style supper club and head-
spinning cocktail drinks. Contact
Katie at music@ccjgs.org Check out
this video about [Swizzles!](#)

Beautiful sights and spaces:

- [Kentucky Downs](#)
- [Bourbon Hall Tours and Tastings](#)
- [Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory](#)
- [Abbey of Gethsemane](#)
- [Gravesite of Thomas Merton](#)
- [Bardstown: second Catholic Archdiocese in the United States.](#)

Stay Connected through our Social Media!

The NPM DC/Arlington Chapter Catholic Music and Liturgy Group



facebook

Stay connected to other directors and join our Facebook Group!

The NPM DC/Arlington Chapter Catholic Music and Liturgy Group is now a private group on facebook! Ask questions, share music, give comments that pertain to JUST our local chapters! (Private group you will gain access pending approval – so we know you're not a robot!)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1119872961910790/>

SOCIAL MEDIA HELP WANTED: NPM DC/Arlington Chapter Social Media Coordinator: Looking for someone who engages with Facebook/Instagram/Twitter on a regular basis and can moderate and provide content for our social media pages! Would have guidance from other board members, and provide regular of regular posting of events, topics, discussions pertaining to the local chapter. Must have their finger on the pulse of the NPM local chapters and Catholic church. For inquiries, contact Katie at music@ccjgs.org

MEMBERSHIP



Which membership is best for you?



BASIC membership is \$39.

STANDARD membership is \$119. For those planning liturgies, professional growth opportunities, receive *Pastoral Music* magazine, and are likely to want a discount on attending conferences.

PREMIUM membership is \$169. For Directors of Music Ministries Division (DMMD).

It is vital that you choose your local chapter in order for us to be notified of your registration and receive a portion of your dues to support local events.

We encourage you to take the leap and register for your national membership at www.npm.org/membership



As We Gather at Your Table; Lyrics for the summer journey!

Carl B. Daw, Jr

As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word.
Help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make love's victory known.
Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life.
Send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

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