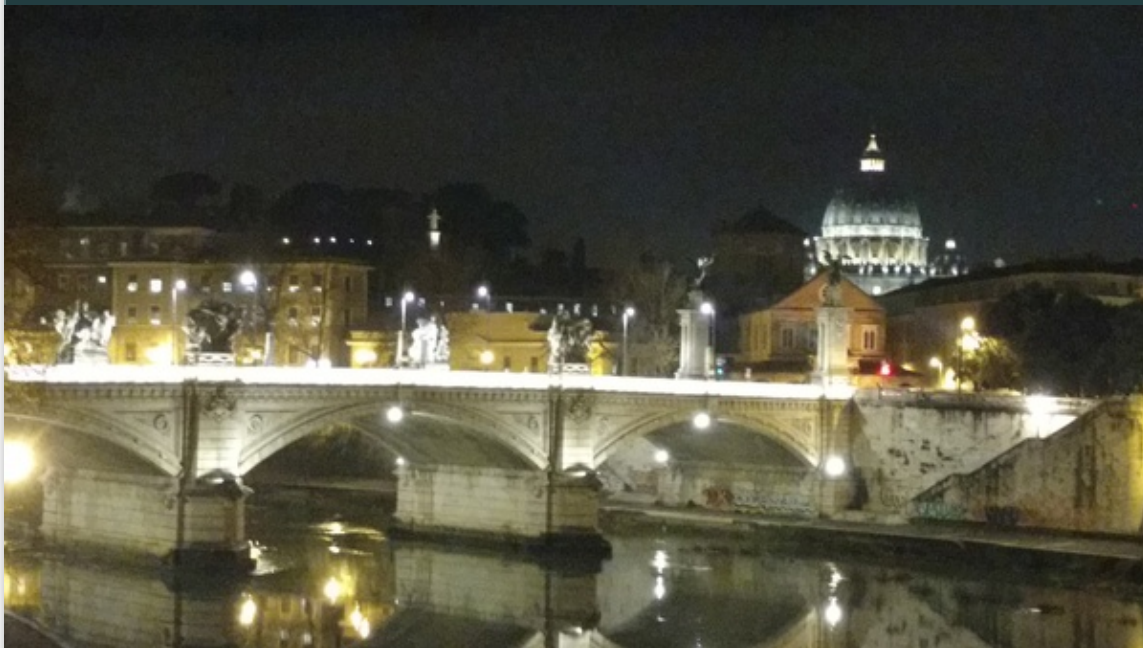


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## LITURGICAL MUSIC HAPPENINGS

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### Greetings from Rome!



Congratulations to the Archdiocesan Girl and Boy Choirs of Philadelphia on their participation in the Children's Epiphany Festival 2016 in Rome. Our choristers represented our Archdiocese very well, not only with their beautiful singing, but with their exemplary behavior, knowledge of their faith, enthusiasm, and concern for one another. As members of the Epiphany Festival Choir they

sang in concert to a packed house at Saint Ignatius Church and also sang the Mass at the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi and two Masses in Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The second Mass at Saint Peter's gave our choir the opportunity to sing for the Pope a second time. Not many children can say they've sung for the Pope twice in less than six months! They were the true cornerstone of this festival choir, thanks to the efforts of Michael Zubert and Elizabeth Folger, Choir Directors. In addition to the concert, three Masses, and several rehearsals, the days were filled with countless tours of Rome and Assisi for the choir members and their family and friends. Special thanks to all who supported the choir with your prayers and financial donations.

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## **Archdiocesan Cantor Classes**

*These three-week classes are held throughout the Archdiocese.  
Sign up today for training in this important Liturgical Ministry.*

Part I (History, Spiritual Formation, Practical and Vocal Coaching)

Saint Cornelius Church, 160 Ridge Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317  
Mondays: February 1, February 8, February 15, 2016, 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.  
Hosted by Monsignor Gregory Parlante and Ms. Margie Melchioro

Saint Dominic Church, 8504 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136  
Tuesdays: February 2, February 9, February 16, 2016, 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.  
Hosted by Reverend Edward T. Keams and Mr. Vince DiFrancesco, Jr.

[Cantor Class ON LINE Registration](#)

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## **Basilica Music Academy**

*Register now for the Winter Session.*

Classes will meet on Wednesdays in Chapel Hall of the Cathedral Basilica:  
January 20, February 3 and 17, March 2

Sight-Singing Class from 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Voice Class from 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Private lessons are scheduled at the convenience of the teacher and student.

[Further Information and Paper Registration](#)

[Register Online](#)

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## **Two Exciting Workshops**

## ***ACMP Winter Workshop - Register Now!***

*Saturday, February 6, 2016 (8:30am - 3:00pm)  
The Empress Room at Saint Helena Church, Blue Bell, PA*

***Ever Ancient - Ever New:  
Introducing Chant into Our Parish Repertoire  
Charles Thatcher, Keynote Presenter***

Mr Thatcher will speak on the relevant topic of traditional and contemporary chant: its history, accompaniment, repertoire, resources, and will conduct a rehearsal demonstrating both traditional chant and modern chant-based compositions. An adult choir and children's choir will be part of this enlightening session on the various uses of chant music.

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

## ***AGO January Jumpstart - Register Now!***

*Saturday, January 16, 2016 (8:00am - 4:00pm)  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church  
625 Montgomery Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010*

### **Speakers:**

Kent Tritle and Canon Victoria Sirota - St. John the Divine  
Harpsichord for Organists: Joyce Lindorff (Temple)  
Body Mapping: Sheila Page  
Pipe Organs 101: Steve Emery  
Dealing with Difficult People: Dr. Tracy Burke

**and lots more!!!**

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

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## **2016 Dr. King Prayer Service**

***Dwell Together - In the Spirit of Mercy***

The prayer service will focus on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and will include hymns, Scripture readings, preaching and prayer. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

**Monday, January 18, 2016  
St Katharine Drexel Church, Chester  
1920 Providence Avenue  
Choir prelude will begin at 6:30 PM.**

Service will commence at 7:00 PM.

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## ACMP Lenten Retreat Day - Save the Date

Sunday, March 6, 2016, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

IHM Conference Center

401 S Bryn Mawr Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

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## Important Copyright Reminder

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## Music around the Archdiocese

*Click here to submit information on upcoming music happenings around the Archdiocese!*

***Philadelphia Orchestra Concertmaster, David Kim, in Concert***

***with Jeffrey Uhlig on piano***

***featuring works of Bach, Mozart and Brahms***

**Sunday, January 17, 2016 (3:00pm)**

**The Church of Saint Monica**

635 First Avenue

Berwyn, PA 19312

A collection will be taken to support the Music at Monica's Concert Series.

***Olivier Messiaen's "La Nativité du Seigneur"***

***Simon Thomas Jacobs, organ***

**Friday, January 22, 2016 (7:00pm)**

**Saint Mark's Church**

1625 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Interim Organist and Choirmaster Simon Thomas Jacobs presents Olivier Messiaen's "La Nativité du Seigneur," a series of nine musical meditations on the birth of Christ. Composed in 1935, this is one of the great masterpieces of the organ repertoire. Each movement is inspired by a passage from scripture, reflecting Messiaen's devout Roman Catholic faith. These scriptural passages will be read in both French and English as part of the performance.

A collection will be taken to benefit outreach ministries at Saint Mark's.



# *Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica*

**Williamson Voices, James Jordan - Director**  
Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 3:00pm

**Chanticleer, William Fred Scott - Director**  
Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:30pm

For tickets visit the [Concerts at the Cathedral website](#).

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[ACMP - Association of Church Musicians in Philadelphia website](#),  
[AGO - Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists website](#)

[AGO - Southeastern PA Chapter website](#)

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## WEBSITES

[Music at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul](#)  
[Office for Divine Worship Website](#)  
[Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica Website](#)

## American Guild of Organists

[AGO - Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists website](#)  
[AGO - Southeastern PA Chapter website](#)

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