

**OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**See the website of the Office for Divine Worship (www.odwphiladelphia.org)
for the schedule and registration information
for all liturgical ministry and liturgical music workshops for 2017.**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

**THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Sunday, January 1, 2017**

**FEAST OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN
Thursday, January 5, 2017**

The commemoration of Saint John Neumann enjoys the rank of a feast in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for both the celebration of Mass and the Divine Office. Therefore, both at Mass and for the Liturgy of the Hours those features proper to a feast are observed.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 through Wednesday, January 25, 2017

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity should have, if possible, petitions in the Universal Prayer for this intention. Also, when possible during this week the Mass for the Unity of Christians may be used with the readings of the day and green vestments.

See the following site of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for additional resources: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.cfm>.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Monday, January 23, 2017

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass “For the Preservation of Peace and Justice” (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.

For additional information, see the USCCB website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm>.

Intentions for the Universal Prayer for Respect Life can be found on the website of the Office for Divine Worship.

COLDS AND FLU

AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

- ❖ Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before Mass begins, or even use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution in the pew before distributing, and after purifying their fingers after the distributing Holy Communion;
- ❖ People feeling ill should avoid receiving Communion from the chalice.

Priests are encouraged to use good pastoral common sense to allay the fears of the faithful during cold and flu season. An example of this might include refraining from the use of the Sign of Peace during the celebration of Mass and reminding the faithful not to receive the Precious Blood if they are ill.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia PA First Sunday of Lent, 2017

Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:00 AM for Montgomery and Philadelphia South
Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM for Chester and Philadelphia North
Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 3:00 PM for Bucks and Delaware

All correspondence and registration will be conducted electronically. See the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

The Call to Continuing Conversion is meant for adults (and not children) who are baptized and will be received into Full Communion and/or Confirmation and/or Communion. Also, the Call to Continuing Conversion is equally meant for those already baptized who have not been practicing the Christian Faith but now are returning with the celebration of the Easter Sacraments.

- For the current Christian Initiation Information Periodic Mailing, see: <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/christian-initiation/>.

PARISH BULLETIN INQUIRY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is provided as a guide for parish bulletin announcements for the Inquiry Period of Christian Initiation. This announcement respects the various groupings of adults who are seeking information on the Sacraments of Christian Initiation:

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Saint N. Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.

- Candidates are to be fully initiated practicing Catholics, high school graduates, validly married (if married), recognized for faith and devotion to the Holy Eucharist as well as for service in the parish/institution.
Pastors and chaplains are encouraged to send new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the archdiocesan formation sessions. Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also welcome to attend. Here, you can find already scheduled workshops to attend: [Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshops](#)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion typically serve for three years. Pastors/chaplains may renew terms, if agreeable and in consultation with the minister.
- Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for Divine Worship if they conduct their own formation and to send to this office their request for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- Request forms can be found on the Office for Divine Worship website. Letters of Appointment from the Archbishop will then follow.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are appointed for a three-year term and for the place where they are commissioned. Terms may be renewed if agreeable to both the pastor/chaplain and the minister.
- All records of active Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are maintained by the parish/institution.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are commissioned after participation in a training session, according to the form found in the Book of Blessings, Chapter 63, “Order for the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.”**
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion only serve in the parishes/institutions for which they are commissioned.

COLLECTION OF MASSES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The two volume set of the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Volume I, the Missal, and Volume II, the Lectionary, has been revised to accord with the third edition of the Roman Missal now in use. This Collection, approved for use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, can be obtained through Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota.

PUBLICATION OF SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY READINGS FOR THE PARISH WEBSITE AND THE PARISH BULLETIN

Pastors are encouraged to publish aids for the Sunday and Weekday readings for Mass on the parish website and/or in the parish bulletin to foster a reading of the Word of God outside of Mass and also as a preparation for Mass. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the following website which could be published: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

ARCHDIOCESAN AND CATHEDRAL PARISH CHOIR AUDITIONS

In the New Year, we will be holding auditions for all of our choirs here in the Archdiocese and at the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul.

Please read about our individual choirs below.

Cathedral Choir: This is a select group of liturgical musicians who sing each and every Sunday here at the Cathedral, mainly for the 11:00am mass (With a monthly 9:30am mass) along with all special events and Archdiocesan events. Vocal training and an advanced knowledge of music with specific regards to sight-singing is a must. We are currently looking for Volunteers, One Soprano Section Leader, One Tenor Section Leader, and One Alto Section Leader. The repertoire that we sing varies from Gregorian chant to Bruckner to Eric Whitacre. What a rewarding experience it is to make music in such a beautiful space!

Cathedral Choir Auditions

January 7, 2017 from 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon in Chapel Hall

January 21, 2017 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon in Chapel Hall

Archdiocesan Adult Choir: This choir is comprised of mainly music directors throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and some of their best singers! The commitment for this choir is not as intense as the Cathedral choir, as the Archdiocesan choir sings only for Archdiocesan Events including Ordinations, Chrism Mass and few select concerts throughout the year. The rehearsals are 2 Mondays a month. Vocal training and sight-reading a must. There is not enough time in rehearsals to feed notes, so there is outside preparation expected on the part of each individual selected for this choir.

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January 21, 2017 from 10:30AM to 12:00 Noon in Chapel Hall

Archdiocesan Boys and Girls Choir: Our select children from the Archdiocese sing once a month at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul at the 5:15 Anticipated Mass and for various Archdiocesan Events throughout the year. In this choir, the basics of music theory are touched upon with emphasis on note-reading, counting, solfeggio and a general concept of how to appropriately perform liturgical music. It's a wonderful opportunity for all ages, as the group has a varied range of abilities and experience. The age range for this group is 3rd grade to 12th grade.

Archdiocesan Boys and Girls Choir Auditions

January 21, 2017 from 9:00AM to 10:00AM in Chapel Hall

January 21, 2017 from 12:30PM to 1:30PM in Chapel Hall

AN UPDATE ON LICENSING AND ONELICENSE.NET

As of Jan. 1, 2017, OneLicense.net and LicensingOnline will merge, and access to thousands of songs will now be possible via one website for all reproducible downloads and licensing needs. The new company will retain the OneLicense name but will be jointly owned by GIA and OCP.

CLICK BELOW FOR DIRECT ACCESS TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT

http://news.onelicense.net/?utm_source=OneLicense+Newsletter&utm_campaign=219ecab028-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c59b2fc3e7-219ecab028-308282797

JOB OPENING -- ARCHDIOCESAN HISPANIC CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Office for Divine Worship is looking for a Choir Director for the Hispanic Archdiocesan Adult Choir. This person would be in charge of planning repertoire in tandem with Charlene Angelini, Director of Music at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul for the Puerto Rican Mass, Cultural Heritage Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and any other Archdiocesan Events in which the Hispanic Choir can be utilized to enhance the Liturgy. This person must have ample experience working in the Catholic Church - Music Degree preferred. He or she must be familiar with all aspects of Liturgy, and be collaborative with all of the staff in the Office for Divine Worship. Those looking to apply can contact Charlene Angelini directly at cangelini@archphila.org.

MUSIC PREPARATION FOR THE FUNERAL OF A PRIEST

With the death of an Archdiocesan Parish Priest, the Director of Music at that respective parish is to contact Charlene Angelini with regards to the preparation of liturgical music for the Funeral Mass. There are subtle nuances that accompany these funeral rites, which in some ways differ from the typical funerals that music directors, parish organists and cantors minister to each week. It is my pleasure, as the Director of Music, to help coordinate all of the specific details of a Priest's Funeral Mass, to ensure that the Music Ministry is comfortable and prepared for these occasions. If the parish Music Director does not contact me, I will personally reach out so that everything is in order. I can be reached at cangelini@archphila.org

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017
Cathedral Chapel
7:00PM

MUSIC FOR THE NEW MARRIAGE RITUAL

COME AND CELEBRATE THE JOINING OF THE OLD AND THE NEW!
TOGETHER AS ONE, WE WILL EXPLORE LITURGICAL
MUSIC FOR THE OPTIONS IN THE NEW MARRIAGE RITUAL, INCLUDING THE INTROIT,
MUSIC DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY, COMMUNION ANTIPHONS AND
MORE!

GIVEN WITH LOVE BY FATHER DENNIS GILL AND CHARLENE ANGELINI

LINKS TO HELPFUL INFORMATION

MAKE SURE YOUR PARISH RECEIVES THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION

Please notify the Office for Divine Worship if there are any changes to the Coordinators serving as liaisons between your parish and the Office for Divine Worship. The Coordinators Contact Form is available online.

FOR THE MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER FROM THE USCCB

Individual issues of the Newsletter are posted online around the fifteenth of the month approximately three months after they have been released to subscribers.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/newsletter/>

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