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LITURGICAL MUSIC HAPPENINGS

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ACMP Deanery Gatherings



Today is the last of our Fall ACMP Deanery Gatherings affectionately known as Chew and Chats. All persons involved in music ministry (music directors, choir directors, organists, pianists, other instrumentalists, cantors, and choristers), as well as other liturgical ministries, are welcome to attend. The purpose of the gatherings is to get to know other "workers in the Vineyard," share common concerns, ideas, and information on parish events, and to hear important updates on

current educational programs and other activities of the ACMP and Office for Divine Worship. These opportunities for networking and socialization are helpful to both professional and volunteer musicians. Finish reading this email and then head to the final Fall Chew and Chats:

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 (12:30pm - 2:30pm)

Lamberti's Cucina

1045 Street Road and Bustleton Pike

Feasterville, PA 19053

Contact Pat Gallo-Terrenzio at PatGallo316@comcast.net

Please contact your deanery rep if you are interested in hosting a Spring Chew and Chat!

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Jubilee Year of Mercy Solemn Opening Mass

Sunday, December 13, 2015 (6:30pm)

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Pope Francis has declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015 and ending on November 20, 2016. Join Archbishop Chaput and the faithful of the Archdiocese as he opens the Jubilee Holy Door and celebrates the Solemn Opening Mass for the holy year on **Sunday, December 13 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia**. To learn more about how to live the Jubilee and encounter the infinite mercy of God, visit archphila.org/mercy.

All are invited to make a special pilgrimage to one or more of the Holy Hours of Mercy taking place in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia during the Jubilee. When we set our eyes upon Jesus in the Eucharist, we are setting our eyes on Mercy itself. See the image below for details.

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

**JUBILEE
HOLY HOURS
OF MERCY**



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For more information about the Jubilee Holy Hours of Mercy visit: archphila.org/mercy

SCHEDULE OF HOLY HOURS

Mon, Jan 25 at 7pm
Miraculous Medal Shrine*, Philadelphia

Sun, Feb 7 at 4pm
St. John Neumann Shrine*, Philadelphia

March 4th
Observance of 12 Hours for the Lord

Sun, April 5 at 5:00pm - Divine Mercy Sunday
Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul*, Philadelphia

Tues, April 28 at 7pm
Mother of Divine Providence*, King of Prussia

Fri, May 21 at 6:00pm
Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia*, Philadelphia

Thurs, May 29, 7pm
St. Joseph Parish, Downingtown

Fri, June 3 at 7pm - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford

Thurs, August 6, 7-8pm
Our Lady of Raacoan*, Philadelphia

Wed, Sept 14 at 7pm - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Holy Cross Parish, Springfield

Fri, Oct 16, after 7pm Mass
Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine*, Doylestown

October date TBD
St. Alphonsus Parish, Maple Glen

Wed, Nov 3 after the 11am Mass
St. Katharine Drexel Shrine*, Bensalem

Holy Hours in Spanish coming soon!

* Indicates a location of the Jubilee Holy Door
† American Sign Language interpretation will be available at this holy hour

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HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

Special permission has been granted to the five National Shrines located in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to open a Holy Door for the Extraordinary Jubilee along with the principal Holy Door of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. The following are the Holy Doors of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to which a Plenary Indulgence is attached under the usual conditions.

PRINCIPAL HOLY DOOR
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
PHILADELPHIA, PA
Solemn Opening Mass: Sunday December 21 at 6:30 pm

SHRINE HOLY DOORS


SHRINE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA
PHILADELPHIA, PA
Solemn Opening Mass: Wed, December 16 at 12 noon

SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN
PHILADELPHIA, PA
Solemn Opening Mass: Sat, December 19th at 12:15 pm

SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
BENSALEM, PA
Solemn Opening Mass: Fri, December 18 at 11 am

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
DOYLESTOWN, PA
Solemn Opening Mass: Fri, December 18 at 7pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE
PHILADELPHIA, PA
Solemn Opening Mass: Mon, December 14, at 12 noon



Passage through a Jubilee Holy Door is an efficacious sign of our decision to enter into the life of Jesus Christ and make the passage from sin to grace. All are invited to respond to the Jubilee invitation to conversion of heart by passing through the holy door!

To learn more about the Jubilee Holy Doors and Indulgences, visit: archphila.org/mercy

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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!](#)

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2016 Dr. King Prayer Service - Save the Date!

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 19, 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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Music around the Archdiocese

[Click here to submit information on upcoming music happenings around the Archdiocese!](#)

*Messiah Sing In with James Judd
The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia*

Saturday, December 5, 2015 (4:00pm)

Saint Paul Episcopal Church

22 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19118

Sunday, December 6, 2015 (4:00pm)

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square

1904 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Click [here](#) for more information or [here](#) to buy tickets.

Service of Readings, Carols, and Silent Nativity

Sunday, December 6, 2015 (2:30pm)

Saint Christopher Church

13301 Proctor Road

Philadelphia, PA 19116

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 14, 2015 (7:00pm)

Saint Agnes Church

231 West Gay Street

West Chester, PA 19380



*Concerts at the
Cathedral Basilica*

Tallis Scholars

Friday, December 4, 2015 at 8:00pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

*The Archdiocesan Choir, Children's Choirs,
Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Orchestra*

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 3:00pm

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](#)
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