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## LITURGICAL MUSIC HAPPENINGS

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### Archdiocesan Music Directors Luncheon Save the Date!

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Top of the Twos, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center  
222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia PA 19103

**Guest Speaker: Jeremy Rothman, VP Aristic Planning, Philadelphia Orchestra**

This is the annual meeting of the Music Directors from all the parishes across the Archdiocese. Mark your calendar and put aside a few hours to treat yourself to lunch with a spectacular view, catch up with old friends, make some new friends, hear the latest news from the Office for Divine Worship, and be inspired by the words of our special guest speaker, Jeremy Rothman. Make sure the Office for Divine Worship has you on our list of Music Directors in order to receive the invitation to register.

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# Points to Ponder

## *Points to ponder while finalizing plans for Lent and Triduum*

### **Point One**

What changes have you made to the music of your weekend Liturgies in keeping with the character of the season? If you rarely sing the Kyrie, have you added a sung Kyrie for the weeks of Lent? Have you scaled back on instrumentation and organ registrations to reduce the emphasis on the accompaniment and provide a simpler support for the sung prayers? Have you explored adding music from the rich treasury of sacred music, possibly chanting the Agnus Dei?

*While we're on the subject of changing things up for Lent, did you know the Roman Missal offers the option to pray the Apostles' Creed during Lent and Easter Time because of its association with Baptism? (The Order of the Mass, "19. Instead of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, especially during Lent and Easter Time, the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles' Creed, may be used.")*

### **Point Two**

During Lent, parishes often observe practices such as Stations of the Cross, Bible Study programs, and Liturgy of the Hours. Music greatly enhances any prayer experience. As your parish gathers for these additional devotions, programs and Liturgy, is music a part of their prayer experience? Is it quality music that reflects the character of the Lenten season and supports the sung prayer of the community or an after-thought thrown together while attention is focused on the "big events" of the season?

### **Point Three**

The following parts of the Triduum should be sung. What steps have you taken to ensure they are sung? How much time is set aside to prepare the deacon, priest or cantor to chant these parts?

- Good Friday
  - The Solemn Intercessions
  - The Chant during the Showing of the Holy Cross, as well as the specific chants identified for use during the Veneration of the Holy Cross
- Easter Vigil
  - The Acclamations during the Procession with the Paschal Candle
  - The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)
  - After the Epistle, the three-fold Solemn Easter Alleluia followed by Psalm 118
  - The Acclamation after the Blessing of the Water, Springs of water, bless the Lord...
- Easter Sunday
  - The Easter Sequence
  - The Dismissal with alleluias

An excellent resource for further reflection would be the [\*Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts\*](#), published by the Congregation for Divine Worship on Saturday, February 20, 1988.

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## **Local NPM Chapter Hosts Workshop on Chant** ***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**  
**Zach Hemenway, Presenter for Teaching Chant to Children**

Mr. Charles Thatcher will include not only Latin and English within his presentation on Chant, but *Spanish* too! He *encourages all attendees to bring a copy of the hymnal(s) you use within the parish where you minister*. This means Saturday's workshop will be a hands on workshop using the music aids you already have and applying the concepts to your parish experience. Mr. Zach Hemenway's presentation will give us the confidence we need to teach chant to our children's choirs, encouraging us to share more of the Church's rich musical heritage with the youngest members of our communities.

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

***Walk-in Registrations Welcome!***

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**Mass of Welcoming and Inclusion**  
***Sunday, February 7, 2016 (11:30am)***

Saint John Chrysostom Church  
615 South Providence Road  
Wallingford, PA 19086

Join Reverend Edward Hallinan, Pastor, Ryan Leahy, cantor, and the parish community of Saint John Chrysostom as they celebrate this very special Mass. The Catholic Church wants people of all abilities to feel welcome and to participate in the life of the Church. A Mass of Welcoming and Inclusion is adapted to support the attendance and participation of children and adults with disabilities and their families. The Mass is usually shorter than the average parish Mass and features softer music and lighting, designated seating for families who wish to receive Holy Communion from their pews, and gluten-free hosts. For more information contact Kristina Vacha, Coordinator of the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities at [sjministry.kristina@aol.com](mailto:sjministry.kristina@aol.com).

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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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**Music around the Archdiocese**

**[Click here to submit information on upcoming music happenings in your area!](#)**

***Information Session for those interested in music lessons***

**Saturday, February 13, 2016 (1:00pm)**

**Saint Paul Parish  
923 Christian Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147**

Mr. Ron Coles, Parish Music Director at Saint Paul's Parish invites musicians interested in receiving intermediate to advanced instruction on the Organ, Piano and Cantoring to attend this information session to learn about his approach to teaching music.

***Concert with David Haas***

**Friday, February 19, 2016 (7:30pm)**

**Saint Cornelius Church  
160 Ridge Road  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317**

No registration needed. A free-will offering will be collected the night of the concert.

***Lenten Retreat / Workshop***

**Saturday, February 20, 2016 (9:00am)**

**Saint Cornelius Church  
160 Ridge Road  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317**

David Haas and Lori True will be giving this workshop.  
No registration necessary. Bring your lunch. Free will offering.

***Music at Monica's presents... Meral Guneyman***

**Sunday, February 28, 2016 (3:00pm)**

**The Church of Saint Monica  
63 Main Avenue  
Berwyn, PA 19312**

Music at Monica's presents...  
Internationally acclaimed Concert Pianist & Steinway Artist  
MERAL GUNEYMAN  
Sponsored by Jacobs Music Company  
The program will feature works by Beethoven, Liszt, Saint-Saëns, Rachmaninoff  
and also some virtuosic transcriptions of popular favorites!  
Free-will offering. Tickets are not required. All are welcome.

***Jazz Vespers***

**Sunday, February 28, 2016 (7:30pm)**

**Saint Denis Church  
2401 Saint Denis Lane  
Havertown, PA 19083**

Come celebrate Lenten Evening Prayer in a jazz style with the Emanuel Del Pizzo quartet.

***"You are the Christ" Easter Cantata***

**Saturday, March 12, 2016 (7:30pm)**  
**Our Lady of Peace Parish - Saint Mary's Church**  
**32 Carroll Avenue**  
**Williamstown, NJ 08094**

Parking available in the church parking lot.  
Church is handicap accessible through the elevator in the back of the church.



# *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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[AGO - Southeastern PA Chapter website](#)

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[Office for Divine Worship 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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