



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the "New Year" for the Washington, DC
and Arlington, VA Chapters of the
National Association of Pastoral Musicians!

2017 NPM National Convention

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Scenes from the Convention (clockwise from top left): David Haas and Rick Gibala; DC and Arlington chapter members at the Chapter Dinner; the main convention stage; Chapter Dinner.

St. Cecelia, pray for us!

*check out page 4 and our Facebook pages for more
Convention news!*

Director's Corner

A Final Corner

The best part of my eight-year term as Director of the NPM/DC Chapter has been meeting and working with great people. From one end of our large archdiocese to the other, there are music ministers who are untiring in their efforts to help the faith journey of their assemblies. They do it with grace, enthusiasm, and good humor, and I cherish the experience of working with them.

It's time now for a new Director, and we're fortunate that it will be Henry Bauer. In addition to his extensive liturgical music skills, he has served the chapter as treasurer for three years. I'll let him give you the facts, but I want to assure you that he brings an abundance of integrity, patience and generosity to the position. We can look forward to many fine days under his leadership.

With thanks to all who have made my tenure such a joy,

Charlene Dorrian
Past Director



This Director's First Corner

Thank you, Charlene, for your great leadership over the past eight years. You have worked tirelessly for the good of our chapter. On behalf of the chapter, I want to applaud you for your tremendous dedication.

Over the years, I have been active in our local chapter and at the national level. As Charlene mentioned, I have been the treasurer for the last three years. I have also coordinated several events such as the choral workshops with John Romeri and Michael Kemp. At the national level, I served on the Director of Music Ministries Division Board for two four-year terms. At the summer convention I completed my service on the board, but I continue to serve as the chair of the review committee for Directors of Music wishing to become certified as Lay Ecclesial Ministers. If you are a Director of Music and are interested in becoming certified, please contact me. For over the past twenty years, I have

been a Director of Music in parishes within the archdiocese, currently at St. Patrick's in Rockville. In addition to my parish ministry, I am pursuing a doctorate in Sacred Music from The Catholic University of America.

As I begin my tenure as the Chapter Director, I know I will be able to rely on the members of our executive board and the great people who make up our Chapter. My goals echo the national association of using the benefits of technology for aiding our education, communication, and outreach to our members. A chief goal of mine is to have every parish in the archdiocese to be a member of our chapter. I will need your help with this so I task you with inviting the musicians you know who are not members to join. I am sure that with your help we can make this happen.

As a new endeavor, we will be having open, monthly meetings on Mondays alternating lunch and evening times to allow for wider participation. These meetings will offer you the opportunity to make suggestions, but perhaps more importantly volunteer your time and talent to help with the work of our chapter. On page 5, you will see the schedule for our monthly meetings. Before each meeting we will announce the location through the newsletter, email, and Facebook.

Our first event of the season is an Opening Mass and Dinner which will take place on September 15. Come join us. Information and a registration form can be found on p. 5. Many other events are being planned for education, prayer, and socializing so be sure to check the newsletter and make sure you follow us on Facebook.

I look forward to serving you as our Chapter Director. Feel free to email me at hbauermus@aol.com or call me at 301-924-2285 x 306 if you have suggestions, or you can join us at a meeting. The board and I would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Henry Bauer
NPM/DC Chapter Director



Did you know - Your local chapters are now on Facebook? Find us and like us today!

[Arlington, VA Chapter](#)
[@NPMARlington](#)

[Washington, DC Chapter](#)
[@NPMDC](#)

Check our pages regularly for updates on events, the Convention, and other items of interest for our members.



2017 - 2018 CALENDAR of EVENTS



September 15, 2017

Arlington Annual Mass and Dinner

Christ the Redeemer Church, Sterling, VA

September 15, 2017

NPM/DC Opening Mass and Dinner

with installation of new board members

Our Lady of Mercy Church, Potomac, MD

October 21, 2017

Joint Arlington/DC Event

NPM Town Hall: Steve Petrunak

St. Thomas More Cathedral, Arlington, VA

Meet new NPM President Steve Petrunak

November 18, 2017

DC Youth Music Ministers

Workshop with Steve Petrunak

St. Mark Catholic Church, Hyattsville, MD

February 13, 2018

Arlington Shrove Tuesday Luncheon

Brion's Grille, Fairfax, VA

April 28, 2018

Joint Arlington/DC Event

Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, Ph.D.

Sr. Kathleen will lead a morning workshop about the psalms and music ministry. More details to come.

July 9-13, 2018

NPM National Convention

Baltimore, MD



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of year again! Time to renew your local chapter membership. Forms for the Arlington Chapter and the Washington DC Chapter are found on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. *Renew today!*

Are you a member of *both* your local chapter and of the national organization? There are great benefits to both:

National membership supports the annual convention, institutes, etc.; *Pastoral Music* magazine; the bimonthly online *Notebook*; and of course, the staff who make it all happen!

Chapter membership makes possible the educational, musical, and spiritual support you receive close to home!

Consider a parish chapter membership. Both Arlington and DC offer a parish membership for groups of musicians, clergy, liturgists, or really every parishioner, to take advantage of our programming. It's a great way to stretch your music budgets and get more of your members involved! See each membership form for more details.

Arlington Chapter Annual Mass and Dinner

Join fellow pastoral musicians and friends for worship and fellowship at our annual Mass and dinner.

Date: **Friday, September 15, 2017**

Where: **Christ the Redeemer
Catholic Church**
46833 Harry Byrd Highway
Sterling, VA 20164

Mass: 7:30 PM

Dinner: 8:30 PM in the parish hall

Cost of dinner: **\$30.00 per person**

Menu: **Français Classiques Salade Verte**
(Classic French Green Salad);
**Baguettes avec Beurre de
Ciboulette**; (Baguettes w/Sweet
Chive Butter); **Gratin Dauphinois**
(Scalloped Potatoes with Gruyere
Cheese); **Haricot Vert** (Sautéed
Green Beans w/Almonds); **Boeuf
Bourguignon** (Beef in Burgundy
Sauce); **Coq Au Vin** (Chicken in
Wine Sauce); **Pasta Au Printemps**
(Pasta with sautéed Vegetables) and
desserts baked by Rick Gibala!

Deadline to receive RSVP and payment is
Friday, September 8.

Make checks payable to **NPM Arlington**, and mail
to:

NPM Dinner c/o Bob Malinowski
7920 Lobelia Lane
Springfield, VA 22152
bob.malinowski@verizon.net



2017 NPM National Convention

For full length videos of the Convention Plenum Addresses, including the Members' Meeting led by new NPM President Steve Petrunak, see the new NPM Livestream [Youtube](#) channel.

Check out our chapter Facebook pages for more photos from the Convention:

[Arlington, VA Chapter](#)
[@NPMARlington](#)

[Washington, DC Chapter](#)
[@NPMDC](#)

**Save the date for next year in Baltimore, MD!!
July 9 -13, 2018**



Congratulations to ...

NPM Arlington Chapter member, **VICKIE SEMEIA**, from St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish (Fredericksburg, VA), on receiving her Basic Cantor Certificate (BCC) at this convention.



A placemat was passed around at our Chapter Dinner in Cincinnati on which everyone at the table was invited to inscribe one highlight from the convention. Find out what people said [@NPMARlington](#) on [Facebook](#)!

NPM/DC Welcomes New Chaplain Opening Mass and Dinner Friday, September 15

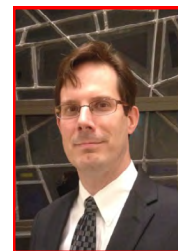


NPM/DC is thrilled to welcome Rev. Agustin Mateo Ayala as our new Chaplain. All pastoral musicians from throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to participate in the Opening Mass and Dinner.



Join us as we thank outgoing Chapter Director, Charlene Dorrian, and install our new Chapter Director, Henry Bauer.

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017
Where: Our Lady of Mercy Church
 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac MD 20854
Mass: 7:30 pm
Dinner: 8:30 pm in the Kennedy Room



Deadline to receive RSVP and payment is Thursday, September 7.

Please include your name, email or phone, and entrée selection.

Make checks (\$20) payable to **NPM /DC**, mail to:
 NPM Dinner c/o Mark Kozeal
 1218 Duncan Pl, NE
 Washington, DC 20002

Info: 301-924-2285 x 306 or hbauermus@aol.com

Cost of dinner: **\$20.00**

- Grilled Lemon Chicken OR
- Black Bean, Corn & Spinach Enchiladas
- Blended Wild & Long Grain Rice
- Vegetable Medley
- Fresh Berries with Whipped Cream
- Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coke, Diet Coke

DC CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

On the second Monday of the month, the chapter executive board will hold an open meeting for the members to discuss the work of the chapter. This is an opportunity for our members to offer suggestions and to volunteer your time and talent. The meeting time will alternate between lunch time and evening so that members may be able to come to attend at least some of the meetings. Locations will be announced prior to each meeting. Check the newsletter, your email, and facebook for information about each upcoming meeting. Below is the meeting schedule for the 2017-2018 year.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
September 11, 2017	12:30-2:30 pm	St. Patrick Church, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD 20853
October 9, 2017	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA
November 13, 2017	12:30-2:30 pm	TBA
February 12, 2018	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA
March 12, 2018	12:30-2:30 pm	TBA
April 9, 2018	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA
June 11, 2018	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of PASTORAL MUSICIANS
ARLINGTON, VA CHAPTER
Membership Application & Dues Notice
2017 — 2018 Season

DUES:

- ☐ Individual for one year: **\$15.00** (Student [high school/college]: **\$10.00**)
☐ Individual for three years: **\$40.00**
☐ Parish for one year: **\$55.00** (unlimited number of members from parish.)
☐ Parish for three years: **\$145.00** (unlimited number of members from parish.)

PARISH MEMBERSHIPS: *Please include names and information for all members. For more members, please list information on a separate sheet or copy this page and include the extra names and info there.*

Name _____ Parish _____

Ministry: ☐ Choir Member ☐ Cantor ☐ Instrumentalist ☐ Choir Director
☐ Music Director ☐ Other _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

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E-mail _____

Name _____ Parish _____

Ministry: ☐ Choir Member ☐ Cantor ☐ Instrumentalist ☐ Choir Director
☐ Music Director ☐ Other _____

Mailing Address _____

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Name _____ Parish _____

Ministry: ☐ Choir Member ☐ Cantor ☐ Instrumentalist ☐ Choir Director
☐ Music Director ☐ Other _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

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E-mail _____

Mail completed form and check, payable to NPM Arlington to:

NPM/Arlington
c/o Mrs. E. J. Cochran
8311 Morningside Drive
Manassas, VA 20112



National Association of Pastoral Musicians
WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER
1218 Duncan Place NE, Washington, DC 20002

Individual Membership Application

Dues: ____ One year: \$15 ____ Three years: \$40

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s): Home/Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Parish _____

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Parish Membership Application

Dues: ____ One year: \$55 (unlimited number of members from parish)
____ Three years: \$145 (unlimited number of members from parish)

Parish _____

Members – Please list additional names on separate sheet.

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s): Home/Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s): Home/Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Please make check payable to: NPM/DC and mail to the above address.

Office use: Date received _____

Introductions, Modulations, and Cadences

As a regular feature of the newsletter, we will recognize those who begin new positions, are new chapter members, or retire from positions. If you, or someone you know, begin a new position, retire, or move away, let us know.

Welcome . . .

*to **Kathleen Gately**, newly appointed Director of Music at Holy Face Church in Great Mills, MD.*

Best wishes . . .

*to **Ann Carney**, organist at Blessed Sacrament Church in Alexandria, VA and former NPM Arlington Board member, as she retires and moves to North Carolina this fall.*

CERTIFIED CANTORS

Good Shepherd Parish Music Ministry (Alexandria, VA) is VERY proud of our cantors! Our goal is for all of our cantors to receive certification through the NPM Cantor Section. We have just two more cantors left to complete their certification. The following cantors received certification:

CCC - 2016

Anne Shingler

ICC - 2017

Marianne Palastro

BCC - 2016

Penelope Bauer

Sarah W. Collins

Patricia Keller Hickey

Claire Kelly

Aletha Ann Ouellette

Alexandra Quaadman

BCC - 2015

Bill DeMaso

Espedito Gasparo

Delaney Keefe

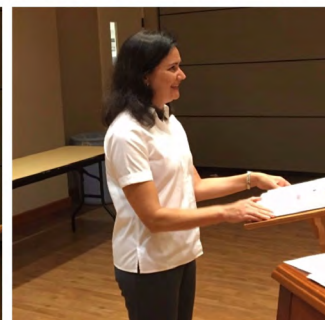
Jessica Niles

BCC - 2014

Kay Green

Congrats to these and all our chapter members who have achieved their certification! And many thanks to Mary Lynn Pleczkowski for her help and for facilitating these adjudications.

Interested in getting certified as a [cantor](#), [pianist](#), or [organist](#)? Check out the NPM National [website](#) for more information.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 24, 2017 4:00 PM

Music in Mclean Concert Series

Amadeus Orchestra

A. Scott Wood, *Artistic Director*

St. Luke Catholic Church

7001 Georgetown Pike, Mclean, VA 22101

www.musicinmclean.org • 703-356-0670

Eugène Ysaÿe:

Les Neiges d'antan for Violin and Orchestra

Pre-concert lecture at 3:15

Meet-the-artists reception follows the concert

Tickets: \$30

Youth (17 and under) Free

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Five Seasons of Concerts
2013 Inaugural Season

Season Five begins
Friday, September 29, 2017, 7:30 PM
Trio Illumino



All Saints Catholic Church • Office of Music and Liturgy
9300 Stonewall Rd, Manassas, VA 20110 • WWW.ALLSAINTSVA.ORG

Be sure to visit the Washington, DC and
Arlington, VA Chapters' websites for the
latest information on Chapter happenings,
registration forms, and events:

www.npmdc.org

www.npmarlington.org

Announcements of items of interest to Pastoral
Musicians such as concerts, transitions, or special
activities are welcome in the monthly newsletter.
Deadline for articles, announcements, etc. remains
the 15th of each month. Please email Claire
Schweppe at clmcaruso@gmail.com.



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



Sistine Chapel Choir: Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Performing in the U.S. for the first time in more than three decades

The Catholic University of America's newly established **Catholic Arts Council** promotes, supports, and sustains art, music, and drama initiatives. The Council will build on the University's long legacy in creating and shaping art in the American culture and in the Church.

Our first public event is nothing short of historic: a concert with the *Cappella Musicale Pontificia Sistina*, followed by a **fund raising dinner to support the arts at the University**. Affectionately known as the "Pope's Choir," this group of 30 boys and 22 men is considered the most prominent Catholic ensemble and oldest choir in the world.

While the concert is free and open to the public, we encourage you to **consider supporting the Catholic Arts**. Benefits include a reserved seat at the Concert to an invitation to be Maestro Massimo Palombella's guest at the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Basilica.

For more information please visit: CUAtoday.com/papalchoir2017

Sistine Chapel Choir

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at 6:00 PM

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Free and open to the public. Most of the 2,000+ seats in the Basilica are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No tickets are required. All donations are appreciated.

Promotional and Ticket Packages

By donating \$500 or more, you will have access to a special reserved-seating section and receive an invitation to a dinner immediately following the event, hosted by the Catholic Arts Council.

For more information, please contact: FRED SALANCY, director of development for the Catholic Arts Initiatives: 202-319-5880, salancy@cua.edu.

New NPM Website

The National Office of NPM has launched a new website! This important update includes a members-only section, which includes the popular liturgy planning and choral anthem pages, video educational resources, podcasts, and more. National members should have received an email with log-on instructions. Not sure if you're a national member? Contact the NPM Office (npmsing@npm.org).

Check out the new [website](#) today!

To submit a job posting, classified, or event posting, please send the information, formatted as seen on this page, to Claire Schweppe (clmcaruso@gmail.com) or Tim Lewicki (tlewicki@allsaintsva.org) by the 15th of the month for the following newsletter (i.e. by September 15 for the October newsletter). Please let us know when the position has been filled or your items have been sold/donated.
Thank you.

REQUEST TO INCLUDE A FLYER IN THE NEWSLETTER

At times many chapter members wish to advertise their upcoming concerts, retreats, missions or other events in the NPM Arlington/DC Joint Newsletter. At a joint board meeting, the board developed a few guidelines to publish member advertisements.

- Submission deadline is the 15th of each month (i.e. September 15 for the October newsletter).
- Chapter members may submit a full page poster, half or quarter page advertisements at no cost.
- Events will either be listed under *Upcoming Concerts* or the poster will be included. In other words, each event will only be advertised once.
- Files should be sent via PDF, .jpeg, or .tiff format.
- Posters, ads, and other flyers can be included at no cost.
- Files should be submitted to the Newsletter Editor, Tim Lewicki (tlewicki@allsaintsva.org) by the 15th of the month.
- The Newsletter Editor reserves the right to include or not include materials, or edit for publication based on publication requirements/restrictions.

The Boards of your local chapters hope this avenue of advertising for your ministry and parish events will help grow your programs and community involvement.

Please do not hesitate to contact the [Newsletter Editor](#) or any member of either Board if you have any questions.



Hats Off!

The following choirs have provided music for the TV Mass for Shut-ins this summer. Mass is celebrated in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and broadcast on WDCW-TV (DCW50) each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Check your local cable or satellite provider's listings. Click the image of the Shrine's dome to view recordings of these masses.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Choir, Potomac, MD
St. Mary Parish Choir, Rockville, MD
St. Catherine Labouré Liturgical Choir, Wheaton, MD
Our Lady Queen of Peace Gospel Choir, Washington, DC
St. Timothy Parish Choir, Chantilly, VA
St. John Neumann Parish Choir, Gaithersburg, MD



Dearest Father in Heaven,
 Bless us all and bless this day of new beginnings. Smile upon this staff and student body, and surround us, Lord, with the soft mantle of your love. Teach this community to follow in your footsteps, and to live life in the ways of love, faith, hope and charity. We ask this through your name, Jesus Christ. Amen

- <http://prayer-resource.blogspot.com>

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