



NEWSLETTER

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Fostering the art of musical liturgy.

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This is our last newsletter until September.

*To share a summertime event, please email us
(arlingtonnmpm@gmail.com or npm.dc.chapter@gmail.com).*

*Check out our websites and Facebook accounts
for updated information throughout the summer.*

We hope to see you in Raleigh!



*St. Cecilia,
pray for us!*

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*



*The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them, ev'ry one.*

Director's Corner

The NPM national office recently released the annual report. If you haven't already read it, you can review it [here](#) or in your newest edition of *Pastoral Music*.

Since 2013 our national membership has declined by over 1,000 members. While the national organization realized a profit in 2017, in both 2016 and 2018 expenses out-paced income by \$30,000. This drastic swing of income is not sustainable in the long term.

But no need to dismay. There were also many positives to be gleaned from this report. First, great efforts are being taken to educate and encourage the youth through the *One Call Institute*. Second, strides are being made to raise the education of its members through the section certifications and the *Essentials of Catholic Liturgy* online institutes.

If you believe in this organization, *now* is the time to step forward on both the national and local level. For those who are members at the local level, but not at the national level, or vice versa, *now* is the time to be a part of both. Your membership is the first step in financially supporting NPM.* There are also many other funding opportunities available to those who would like to monetarily support NPM outside of the membership (see report, page 20). But, an organization cannot survive on money alone.

Many of you, our members, are extremely talented, have numerous degrees and thriving music ministries in your local parish, yet we haven't seen you at a local event for months or even years. This is not a finger wagging, but rather a request to help us as we attempt to meet the needs of the pastoral musicians in the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington. WE NEED YOU! We need your talent and expertise to help educate and mentor the next generation of liturgical musicians. You may also have non-music skills to contribute, for NPM and pastoral musicians don't thrive on talent alone.

On the other hand, there are those of you out there who are new to music ministry who may or may not have a formal education in music and who might feel that you have nothing to offer our organization. WE NEED YOU! We need your fresh ideas and new perspective. Admittedly, those of us that have been

doing this a while can become jaded and locked into our way of doing things. Your unique outlook on the world and ministry in the church today are exactly what we need to move NPM forward.

Lastly and certainly not least, many of you are committed volunteers at your parish. Whether you have been contributing to your music ministry for one season or for many years, WE NEED YOU! Without your support, our parish music ministries would not exist and NPM would lose the backbone of its membership.

Okay, enough with the preaching. The truth is that I love NPM and what it has offered to me. I wholeheartedly believe that without it I would not be where I am today in my vocation. The educational programs, many beautiful moments of communal prayer and the camaraderie that I have experienced have challenged my view of music ministry and made me a more fulfilled human being and church musician.

So GO! Invite a colleague to attend a local event in the next year. Share the newsletter with someone who is not a member. Make plans to

attend the National Convention if not this year then next. Donate your time and money to the national organization and your local chapter. Send us an email to tell us how we can meet your needs and help you in your ministry: (npm.dc.chapter@gmail.com). Because without you, NPM will not survive and without NPM the largest supporter of Pastoral Musicians disappears. And without that support, we become isolated lonely islands in this demanding ministry which no one can shoulder alone.

Amy Massey
Chapter Director, NPM DC

*Membership information for [Arlington](#) and [DC](#) or can be found on pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter.

To stay in touch with the events of our local chapters follow [NPM/DC](#) on Facebook and Instagram @[npm.dc.chapter](#) and follow [NPM/Arlington](#) on Facebook.



"We need your talent and expertise"

2019 National Convention

#NPMRaleigh2019

Chapter Dinner

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM

Big Easy Restaurant, 222 Fayette Street

Over the years, we've found that chapter dinners provide a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships, welcome new and prospective members, and enjoy a time or us. Please set aside your dinner time on Wednesday and join the folks of Arlington, Washington, and Maryland.

Dinner choices are:

Chicken Opelousas - egg-battered chicken simmered in white wine, artichoke mushroom sauce, served with rice and fried spinach.

Salmon Lafayette - salmon rubbed in a Cajun and brown sugar rub, served with rice and veggies.

Pasta Primavera - penne pasta in a garlic and oil sauce with spinach, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, and peppers. (Vegan pasta)

Garden salad & simple beverage are included. Cash bar is available.

Cost: **\$20** (includes tax & gratuity) (payable in advance or at the door)

Registration deadline: **June 29**

Please note that you register directly with us; there is no place for this on the convention registration form.

Questions? Contact Charlene Dorrian,
301-384-5796 or mcdorrian@yahoo.com.

To register and for payment information (via Google doc), click [here](#)



Good News for Conventioners

Did you register for the **2019 NPM Convention** through your chapter? If so, the chapter discount saved you:

- \$44 over the Early Bird option
- \$79 over Advance registration
- \$119 over the fee for on-site registration

And since the chapter discount fee depends on the number who register, we received the best deal possible. By reaching the 30+ threshold, everyone who paid the initial \$268 is now receiving a \$32 rebate.

NPM chapters are the heartbeat of NPM. We are blessed to have two wonderful chapters right in our area. Kudos to the members of the Arlington & DC Chapters! See you in Raleigh.





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of PASTORAL MUSICIANS
ARLINGTON, VA CHAPTER
Membership Application & Dues Notice
2019 — 2020 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

Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

E-mail _____

Name _____ Parish _____

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

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

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☐ 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 _____

Musicians Available



JJ Mitchell, a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame's Master of Sacred Music program in Organ Performance, is available as a substitute organist from June 16 to August 18 (except for the weekends of July 21 and 28). If interested, contact JJ at swell2great8@gmail.com or 703-403-2752.

Amelia Gil-Figueroa is a recent graduate of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, is a Soprano II/Alto I, and is available for singing positions in the Northern Virginia area. agilfigu@outlook.com



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.

A Call for Photos

An ongoing feature in these newsletters is *A Look Around Our Chapters*. Please consider taking a few photos of your ministry, parish, and/or sanctuary and sharing them with us.

Share JPEG or TIFF files with the newsletter editor, tlewicki@allsaintsva.org.



MINISTRY MONDAY is the podcast for today's parish minister. Weekly episodes provide opportunities for anyone engaged in pastoral ministry to learn, engage, grow, and be renewed.

Content includes interviews with featured guests alongside a treasure-trove of articles, presentations, plenum addresses, workshops, and recordings from NPM publications, conventions, and events. Ministry Monday is a service of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

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Make a
Joyful noise
Unto The
Lord!

Looking Ahead

2019 - 2020

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Preview

The Arlington, VA and Washington, DC Boards of Directors have been working hard on programming for next year, 2019-2020, and are happy to share a glance at what is to come. See our Facebook pages for updates over the summer.

2019 - 2020 EVENTS at a GLANCE



September 20, 2019

Arlington Annual Mass and Dinner

Good Shepherd Church, Alexandria, VA

Fall 2019

DC Annual Mass and Dinner

Location TBD

October 2019

Arlington Liturgy Day

Location and topic TBD

November 2019

DC - A Day with Ricky Manalo, CSP

Location and topic TBD

February 25, 2020

Arlington Shrove Tuesday Luncheon

Brion's Grille, Fairfax, VA

Spring 2019

Joint Arlington/DC Event - TBD

We're working out the details, check out the newsletter in September!

All this plus cantor workshops, annual retreat, monthly newsletters and regular social media updates on your way in 2019-2020!

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 Sunday TV Mass recently. 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.

St. Mary Parish Choir, Rockville, MD

Members of Theological College Schola, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Georgetown Prep A Cupola Hoyas, North Bethesda, MD



Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,
help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart
and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.



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