



Choir Notes

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Evening Prayer & Installation Mass for Bishop John Barres

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the two liturgies welcoming Bishop John Barres as our Fifth Bishop. The choir sounded wonderful at both celebrations. The Mass on Tuesday was broadcast nationally on EWTN, and we received congratulations from several Cathedral music directors and music publishers. Several of our Diocesan Priests were also particularly impressed with the choir, especially how it has continued to develop over the years. On Tuesday we sang fairly difficult music with limited rehearsal time, and everyone worked hard to make it come together. On Tuesday, the choir had last minute changes to the repertoire, and everyone cooperated brilliantly. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

NPM-RVC Chapter Retreat

Our Rockville Centre Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians is sponsoring a retreat this Sunday, February 12 (2:00-8:00pm), at St. William the Abbot Parish in Seaford. The Retreat will be led by Rev. Dr. Paul Colloton, OSFS, and will include prayer, reflection, resources for sale, and dinner. This is an excellent way for parish musicians to recharge their batteries before Lent! Please see the flyers available tonight, or Contact Angela Giacalone at the Office of Worship. Cost is \$40, which includes dinner.

Watch Your Mail

A revised calendar for the remaining five months will be mailed out this week, along with an availability form. The only really important date that has changed is for Ordination of Deacons, which has been changed from May 27 to June 3. Coming up in less than a month will be the Rite of Election. These will be held on Sunday, March 5 in two locations: 2:30pm – St. Agnes Cathedral; 7:00pm – St. Anne Church, Brentwood.

25 Years of the Diocesan Choir

The December edition of the *Long Island Catholic* contains a feature article about the Diocesan Choir and its 25 years of "Singing and Making Music to the Lord". There are extra copies of the article at choir tonight, in case you do not receive the magazine. It will also be a good opportunity for auditioning new singers. Please help spread the word!

In the Charity of Your Prayers Please Remember

Chris Faust (B1), and Judy Granville (Sop II) who are undergoing cancer treatments
Anthony Susinno, father of Debi Susinno (Sop II), who passed away in January.
Mary Louise Donnelly, wife of John Donnelly (Tenor I) who passed away on February 3.
Larry Pramnieks (brother of Leslie, former SI) who passed away in January.

Funeral Arrangements for Mary Louis Donnelly

Mary Louise Donnelly, wife of John Donnelly (Tenor I) passed away on Friday, February 3 after an extended illness. Friends will be received on Thursday, February 9, from 2:00-4:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm at O.B. Davis Funeral Home (4839 Nesconset Hwy, Port Jefferson Station, NY, 11776. Her Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, February 11 (10:45am) at St. James Church, Setauket.

Happy Birthday Wishes

Elizabeth Simpson 2/4, Diane Duffy 2/14, Giustina Restivo 2/19



Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre

Folder Inventory - Winter 2017

All of the music listed below should be in your folder for each rehearsal. Make sure your folder number appears in the top right corner of each piece of music. All music not on the list below should be returned.

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| 1 | Let All Mortal Flesh | 87 | We Are Surrounded |
| 3 | Draw Us In the Spirits' Tether | 93 | What Shall I Bring to the Lord? |
| 10 | Hallelujah Chorus | 101 | Take and Eat |
| 11 | How Lovely Are the Messengers | 105 | Over My Head |
| 12 | O Come, Let Us Sing | 108 | Come, My Way, My Truth... |
| 16 | God is Our Refuge | 113 | We Are Ready, God, to Sing |
| 21 | Two Songs of Commitment | 120 | Christ the Lord a Priest Forever |
| 39 | Christ is Alive | 122 | O Spirit, All Embracing |
| 46 | Lamb of God | 125 | Lift High the Cross |
| 61 | Wondrous Love | 132 | Hymn to the Holy Spirit |
| 64 | Psalm 139 | 137 | Go to the World |
| 71 | Salisbury Alleluia | 140 | Jubilate Deo |
| 72 | With Joy We Will Go Up | 143 | Locus Iste |
| 79 | Mass of Wisdom | 146 | Anima Christi |
| 80 | The Spirit of the Lord | 155 | Ave Verum (Saint Saens) |
| 83 | Draw Near | 163 | Panis Angelicus (Walker) |
| 86 | Christ Has Conquered | | |