Old St. Joseph's Church Philadelphia Fr. Francis T. Hannafey, S.J., Pastor Mark Bani, D.M.A., Director of Music and Organist

2023-24 Music Season

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a new season of ecclesiastical music at Old St. Joseph's Church! I am pleased to share with you details of our upcoming music--our week-to-week music, special liturgical presentations, and concerts. We hope you can join us regularly for these outstanding presentations of music, offered to the glory of God and for your spiritual enrichment.

We have an exciting year scheduled for 2023-24. Highlights of our season will include our parish choir, the Schola Cantorum, presenting our annual All Souls' Requiem Mass--this year a music setting by Josef Rheinberger, a return performance by the Fairfield University Glee Club, our annual parish Lessons and Carols Service, and a classical guitar concert performed by students at the Curtis Institute of Music during our Spring season.

Details about these special music offerings as well as our weekly music are listed here. Hoping to see you often, dear friends, throughout this season!

Faithfully yours,

Mark Bani, D.M.A. Director of Music and Organist

Music at Old St. Joseph's Church 2023-24 Season

All Souls' Requiem Mass, The Schola Cantorum, Dr. Mark Bani, Director Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Josef Rheinberger's divinely beautiful setting of his Requiem Mass in D minor will be sung by our choir in the context of a Mass, commemorating the faithful departed on All Souls' Day. (A free offering will be gratefully accepted.)

The Fairfield University Glee Club, Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell, Director Sunday, November 5, 2023 at the 11:30 AM Mass with a short Concert following the Mass

The Fairfield University Glee Club will sing for the 11:30 AM Mass and present a short choral concert of varied compositions following the Mass in the beautiful setting of our church. Alumni from Fairfield University will join us for this Mass and concert. *(Free admission)*

Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 17, 2023 *(Gaudete Sunday)* at 3:00 PM

A festive Advent tradition at Old St. Joseph's, the Schola Cantorum, under the direction of Dr. Bani, with our clergy and lectors, will present an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols proclaiming God's promise of salvation through sacred scripture, seasonal choral anthems, and favorite settings of familiar carols. *(A free will offering will be gratefully accepted.)* A reception will follow the service.

A Concert of Classical Guitar Music, Students from the Curtis Institute of Music Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Xingxing Yao and Muxin Li, students from the renowned Curtis Institute of Music, will present a concert of classical guitar music. Compositions by Fernando Sor and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco *(A free offering will be gratefully accepted.)*

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Welcome Back Sunday and Ministry Fair (9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses)

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Air *(Orchestral Suite no. 3 in D Major),* BWV 1068 - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems (11:30 AM): Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind - Charles Hubert Parry Call To Remembrance - Richard Farrant Postlude: Final *(Symphony no. 2)* - Charles-Marie Widor

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Pavane *(Rhythmic Suite)* - Robert Elmore Choral Anthems: Lord, Our Creator, How Excellent Thy Name *(Elijah)* - Felix Mendelssohn Jesus, Sun Of Life, My Splendor - George Frideric Handel Postlude: Fugue in G Major, BWV 577 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Benedictus - Max Reger Choral Anthems: Cantique de Jean Racine - Gabriel Fauré Jesu Dulcis Memoria - Tomás Luis de Victoria Postlude: Toccata in B minor - Eugène Gigout

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Prelude, Fugue, and Variation - César Franck Choral Anthems: Hide Not Thou Thy Face - Richard Farrant O Taste And See - Ralph Vaughan Williams Postlude: Fugue in A minor, BWV 543 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Prelude in G minor - Marcel Dupré; Elevation, Op. 32, no. 1 - Marcel Dupré Choral Anthems: And I Saw A New Heaven - Edgar Bainton The Lord Is My Shepherd - Thomas Matthews Postlude: Fugue in G minor - Marcel Dupré

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A, World Mission Sunday:

Prelude: Fugue sur la Trompette; Elevation, Tierce en Taille; Duo sur les Tierces; Dialogue sur les grands jeux (Mass for the Convents) - François Couperin
Choral Anthems: Greater Love - John Ireland
From The Rising Of The Sun - Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley
Postlude: Prelude in E minor, BWV 548 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Prelude in D Major, BWV 532 - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems: Their Sound Is Gone Out *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel My Eyes For Beauty Pine - Herbert Howells Postlude: Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 - Johann Sebastian Bach

<u>The Solemnity of All Saints</u> Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Mass at 12:05 PM

Prelude: Variations on *Lucis Creator* - Jehan Alain Postlude: Placare Christus Servulis - Marcel Dupré

All Souls' Day Thursday, November 2, 2023 Requiem Mass at 7:00 PM:

Prelude: Cantabile - César Franck Requiem in D minor by Josef Rheinberger, sung by the Schola Cantorium during a Mass commemorating the faithful departed Postlude: Joy And Splendor Of The Glorified Bodies *(Les Corps Glorieux)* - Olivier Messiaen

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

The Fairfield University Glee Club, Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell, Director Sunday, November 5, 2023 at the 11:30 AM Mass with a short Concert following the Mass

The Fairfield University Glee Club will sing for the 11:30 AM Mass and present a short choral concert of varied compositions following the Mass in the beautiful setting of our church. Alumni from Fairfield University will join us for this Mass and concert. *(Free admission)*

The Schola Cantorum will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass:

Prelude: Adagio *(Symphony no. 3)* - Louis Vierne Choral Anthems: Above All Praise And All Majesty - Felix Mendelssohn Ave Verum Corpus - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Postlude: Carillon de Westminster - Louis Vierne

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying, BWV 645 *(Schübler Chorales)* - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems: Libera Me, Domine *(Requiem)* - Gabriel Fauré Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray - Charles Herbert Kitson Postlude: Grand Choeur Dialogué - Eugène Gigout

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / A:

Prelude: Processional - William Mathias Choral Anthems: Blessed Are The Men Who Fear Him *(Elijah)* - Felix Mendelssohn Lead Me, Lord - Samuel Sebastian Wesley Postlude: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137 - Dietrich Buxtehude

Sunday, November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Christ The King / A:

Prelude: Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582 - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems: Let All The World *(Five Mystical Songs)* - Ralph Vaughan Williams The Lord Is My Shepherd - Thomas Matthews Postlude: Fugue (Passacaglia in C minor) - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent / B:

Prelude: Wake, Awake! A Voice Is Calling (2 settings): Johann Walther;
Schübler Chorale, BWV 645 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Choral Anthems: Carol Of The Advent - (French Traditional Tune), arr. Philip Dietterich
E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come - Paul Manz
Postlude: Wake, Awake! A Voice Is Calling - Ludwig Krebs

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent / B:

Prelude: Comfort Ye, My People; Every Valley (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel; Zachary Zaitlin, tenor Choral Anthems: And The Glory Of The Lord (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel I Look From Afar (Matin Responsory) - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina / arr. David Willcocks Postlude: Fugue (*Fantasy on the Chorale Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*) - Max Reger

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent / B, Gaudete Sunday

Prelude: Savior Of The Nations, Come (2 settings): BWV 659 (*Leipzig Chorales*) - Johann Sebastian Bach; BuxWV 211 - Dietrich Buxtehude Choral Anthems: This Is The Record Of John - Orlando Gibbons Rejoice In The Lord Always - Henry Purcell Postlude: Lord Christ, The Only Son Of God, BWV 601 (*Orgelbüchlein*) - Johann Sebastian Bach

followed by

Advent Liturgy of Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 P.M.

A festive holiday tradition at Old St. Joseph's, the Schola Cantorum, under the direction of Dr. Bani, will present a festive Advent liturgy of Lessons and Carols proclaiming God's promise of salvation through sacred scripture, sublime choral anthems, and favorite settings of familiar carols.

A free will offering will be gratefully accepted. A reception will follow the service.

Adagio (*Fantasy on the Chorale "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"*) - Max Reger; Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (from *Eleven Chorale Preludes*) - Johannes Brahms; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*Veni Veni Emmanuel*) - arr. Mark Bani; Adam Lay Ybounden - Boris Ord; Come, O Long Expected Jesus (*Stuttgart*); The People Who In Darkness Walked (*Puer Nobis*); Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming - Michael Praetorius; A Maiden Most Gentle (French melody) - arr. Andrew Carter; Sir Christèmas - William Mathias; In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608 (*Orgelbüchlein*) - Johann Sebastian Bach; Nativity Carol - John Rutter; Bethlehem Down - Peter Warlock; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (*Mendelssohn*), arr. David Willcocks; In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, December 24, 2023

(usual three Sunday morning Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM (Choir) Fourth Sunday of Advent / B:

Prelude (11:30): O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel; Sam Rauch, alto Choral Anthems: Gabriel's Message (Basque carol) - arr. Edgar Pettman Rorate Caeli - Francisco Guerrero Postlude: Lord Christ, The Only Son Of God - Johann Walther

followed by Christmas Eve Masses:

The Celebration of Christmas

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2023

Children's Mass at 4:00 PM, and 9:00 PM Mass with the Schola Cantorum

8:40 PM Festive Prelude Music for Choir, Brass, and Organ

Noel no. 10 (Grand Jeu et Duo) - Louis Claude Daquin; All My Heart This Night Rejoices - Johann Georg Ebeling; Allegro *(Symphonie sur des Noëls)* - Michel Richard de Lalande; I Wonder As I Wander (Appalachian carol) - arr. John Jacob Niles; Les Petites Cloches - Richard Purvis; I Sing Of A Maiden - Patrick Hadley; The Christmas Proclamation (Plainchant)

Christmas Eve Mass with Choir (Schola Cantorum) at 9:00 P.M.

O Come, All Ye Faithful (*Adeste Fideles*) - arr. David Willcocks / Mark Bani; Joy To The World (*Antioch*) - arr. John Rutter; O Little One Sweet (German tune) - harm. J. S. Bach; Silent Night (*Stille Nacht*) - arr. Mark Bani; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (*Mendelssohn*) - arr. David Willcocks; The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God - Benedetto Marcello

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2023, Mass at 10:00 AM

Prelude Music: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen - arr. Robert Elmore Poeme Mystique (It Came Upon The Midnight Clear) - Richard Purvis Postlude: Go Tell It On The Mountain, arr. Charles Callahan

Choral Masses resume on Sunday, January 14.

<u>Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023</u> Feast of the Holy Family) / B:

Prelude: In Dulci Jubilo (Trio), BWV 751 - Johann Sebastian Bach What Child Is This - arr. Richard Purvis Postlude: Carol Rhapsody - Richard Purvis

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord) / B:

Prelude: La Nativité - Jean Langlais Postlude: How Brightly Shines The Morning Star, BuxWV 223 - Dietrich Buxtehude

<u>Sunday, January 14, 2024</u>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / B:

Prelude: Organ Sonata No. 2: II. Ruhig bewegt; III. Fugue - Paul Hindemith Choral Anthems: Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether - Harold Friedell Behold The Lamb Of God *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel Postlude: I. Lebhaft (Organ Sonata No. 2) - Paul Hindemith

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / B:

Prelude: Aria - Flor Peeters Choral Anthems: Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind - Charles Hubert Parry Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake - John Hilton Postlude: Allegro (*from* Concerto no. 1 in G Major) - Johann Ernst; Transcr. J. S. Bach, BWV 592

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B:

Prelude: Trio Sonata no. 4 in E minor, BWV 528: I. Adagio/ Vivace; II. Andante - Johann Sebastian Bach Anthems: Jubilate Deo - Benjamin Britten O Sacrum Convivium - Giovanni Croce Postlude: III. Un poco Allegro (Trio Sonata no. 4 in E minor), BWV 528 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B:

Prelude: Introduction and Toccata in G Major - William Walond Choral Anthems: Almighty And Everlasting God - Orlando Gibbons Domine, Non Sum Dignus - Tomás Luis de Victoria Postlude: Pièce Héroïque - César Franck

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B:

Prelude: Organ Sonata no. 2 in C minor: I. Grave, II. Adagio - Felix Mendelssohn Choral Anthems: Almighty And Everlasting God - Orlando Gibbons Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring (Cantata no. 147) - Johann Sebastian Bach Postlude: IV. Fugue (Organ Sonata no. 2 in C minor) - Felix Mendelssohn

Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Masses at 12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

Prelude: All Men Must Die, BWV 643 (*Orgelbüchlein*) - Johann Sebastian Bach Music during the Distribution of Ashes: Ah, Holy Jesus - Helmuth Walcha I Call To You, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639 (*Orgelbüchlein*) - Johann Sebastian Bach Postlude: Solemn Melody - Walford Davies

Sunday, February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent / B:

Prelude: O Man, Lament Thy Great Sin *(Orgelbüchlein)*, BWV 622 - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems: Call To Remembrance - Richard Farrant Like As The Hart - Herbert Howells Postlude: Finale *(Symphony no. 3)* - Louis Vierne

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent / B:

Prelude: If God Be For Us *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel; Kristen Swenson, soprano Choral Anthems: O Nata Lux - Thomas Tallis Hide Not Thou Thy Face - Richard Farrant Postlude: Fugue *(Sonata on the 94th Psalm)* - Julius Reubke

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent / B:

Prelude: Canzona in D minor, BWV 588 - Johann Sebastian Bach Ah, Holy Jesus - Sigfrid Karg-Elert Choral Anthems: King Of The Wounds - Craig Courtney Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren - Johannes Brahms Postlude: These Are The Holy Ten Commandments, BWV 679 (*Clavier-Übung III*) - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent / B, Laetare Sunday:

Prelude: My Jesus Leads Me (from *Eleven Chorale Preludes*) - Johannes Brahms Choral Anthems: Ave Verum Corpus - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart God So Loved The World *(The Crucifixion)* - John Stainer Postlude: Fugue in G minor, BWV 542 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent / B:

Prelude: O Sadness, O Heart Sorrow - Johannes Brahms Anthems: Crucifixus *(Mass in B minor)*, BWV 232 - Johann Sebastian Bach My Spirit Longs For Thee - John Dowland Postlude: Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Music for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 / B:

Prelude: Choral no. 2 in B minor - César Franck Choral Anthems: Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel Hosanna To The Son Of David - Thomas Weelkes

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P.M.

Prelude: Adorn Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness, BWV 654 *(Leipzig Chorale Preludes)* - J. S. Bach Motets: Ubi Caritas - Maurice Duruflé Ave Verum Corpus - William Byrd Chants: Ubi caritas; Pange Lingua

Compline (Night Prayer) at 9:30 PM

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 P.M.

The Passion according to St. John (Plainchant); The Reproaches - Damian Lundy; Crux Fidelis (Plainchant); Crux Fidelis - John IV, King of Portugal; Christus Factus Est - Anton Bruckner; Christus Factus Est - Felice Anerio; O Sacred Head Surrounded (*Passion Chorale*)

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 / B: The Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00 P.M.

The Exultet - Plainchant; The Litany - Plainchant; Sprinkling Rite: I Saw Water Flowing - Randall DeBruyn Choral Anthems: But Thanks Be To God *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel; Jesu, Hope Of Men Despairing -Johann Sebastian Bach; Ordinary: Mass Of The Resurrection - Randall DeBruyn; Jesus Christ Is Risen Today *(Easter Hymn)* - arr. Mark Bani; Hallelujah chorus *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 / B:

11:10 A.M. Festive Prelude Music for Brass and Organ

My Spirit, Be Joyful *(Easter Cantata)*, BWV 146 - Johann Sebastian Bach; Christ Lay In Death's Dark Prison, BWV 625 *(Orgelbüchlein)* - Johann Sebastian Bach; Prelude *(Te Deum)* - Marc-Antoine Charpentier; Adagio *(Symphony no. 5)* - Charles-Marie Widor; Fugue in C Major, BWV 564 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Easter Sunday Solemn High Mass at 11:30 AM

Anthems: Sing Ye To The Lord - Edward Bairstow; This Joyful Eastertide (17th century Dutch melody), harm. Charles Wood; Hallelujah chorus (*Messiah*) - George Frideric Handel; Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes (Plainchant); Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*Easter Hymn*) - arr. Mark Bani; The Day Of Resurrection (*Ellacombe*) arr. Mark Bani

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter / B, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Prelude: Abide With Us, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 649 (*Schübler Chorale*) - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems: The Day Of Resurrection - Thomas Matthews Come, Risen Lord - Leo Sowerby Postlude: Toccata (*Symphony no. 5*) - Charles-Marie Widor

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter / B:

Prelude: Behold, I Tell You A Mystery; The Trumpet Shall Sound *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel, Choral Anthems: Since By Man Came Death *(Messiah)* - George Frideric Handel If Ye Love Me - Thomas Tallis Postlude: A Trumpet Minuet - Alfred Hollins

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter / B, Good Shepherd Sunday:

Prelude: Chant Pastoral - Théodore Dubois Choral Anthems: The Lord Is Risen Indeed - William Billings The Lord Is My Shepherd - Lennox Berkeley Postlude: Sheep May Safely Graze (*Cantata no. 208*) - Johann Sebastian Bach; Transcr. E. Power Biggs

A Concert of Classical Guitar Music, Students from the Curtis Institute of Music Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Xingxing Yao and Muxin Li, students from the renowned Curtis Institute of Music, will present a concert of classical guitar music. Compositions by Fernando Sor and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco *(A free offering will be gratefully accepted.)*

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter / B:

Prelude: Tuba Tune - Norman Cocker Choral Anthems: My Eyes For Beauty Pine - Herbert Howells If Ye Love Me - Thomas Tallis Postlude: We Know That Christ Is Raised *(Engelberg)* - arr. Robert Hobby

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter / B:

Prelude: Voluntary in F Major - John Stanley Choral Anthems: Greater Love - John Ireland Set Me As A Seal Upon Thine Heart - William Walton Postlude: Toccata for Organ - John Weaver

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord / B

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Mass at 12:05 PM

Prelude: Prayer Of Christ Ascending Toward His Father (*L'Ascension*) - Olivier Messiaen Postlude: Final (*Symphony no. 1*) - Louis Vierne

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter / B:

Prelude: Prière à Notre Dame *(Suite Gothique)* - Léon Boëllmann Choral Anthems: Thou, O God, Art Praised In Zion - Malcolm Boyle Ave Maria - Joseph Bonnet Postlude: Final Fugue *(Grande Pièce Symphonique)* - César Franck

The Solemnity of Pentecost / B

Sunday, May 19, 2024:

Prelude: Choral Variations on the theme "Veni Creator Spiritus" - Maurice Duruflé
Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus (Plainchant)
Choral Anthems: Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether - Harold Friedell
Loquebantur Variis Linguis - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Postlude: Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit, BWV 631 (Orgelbüchlein) - Johann Sebastian Bach

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity / B Sunday, May 26, 2024:

Prelude: Trio Sonata no. 6 in G Major, BWV 530: I. Vivace; II. Lento - Johann Sebastian Bach Choral Anthems: Gloria Patri *(Magnificat in G minor)*, RV 610 - Antonio Vivaldi Te Deum (Plainchant) Postlude: We All Believe In One God, BWV 680 *(Clavier-Übung III)* - Johann Sebastian Bach

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi / B

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Prelude: The Celestial Banquet - Olivier Messiaen Sequence: Lauda Sion (Plainchant) Choral Anthems: O Sacrum Convivium - Olivier Messiaen Sicut Cervus - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Postlude: Allegro (*Adagio and Allegro*), K. 594 - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart