

# Tridentine Community News

June 6, 2021 – External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

## Summertime Sacred Music Events


Liturgical conferences and seminars are slowly coming back on the scene as the coronavirus pandemic subsides. The first major in-person event, Spokane's Sacred Liturgy Conference, was held this past week. A report will be forthcoming in a future edition of this newsletter.

Summer is traditionally a time for events relating to sacred music. Schools are out, choirs are off for the summer, and instructors are generally more available. The granddaddy of all summer music events, the Church Music Association of America's Sacred Music Colloquium, is once again going virtual, not yet confident that an in-person event will draw sufficient crowds to make the effort financially worthwhile. Nevertheless, the schedule of events, adjacent, remains ambitious. Registration information is available at: [www.musicasacra.com](http://www.musicasacra.com).

### Teaching Gregorian Chant to Children

August 2 to 6

This 5-day intensive course will present pedagogical techniques for teaching Gregorian chant to children and is ideal for Catholic schoolteachers, directors and teachers of religious education, directors of children's choirs, and parents. Special emphasis will be placed on the Ward Method, a comprehensive music education method designed to teach sacred music to children. Other topics addressed will include resources for teachers, other teaching approaches, and the logistics of developing a sacred music program for children. 3 credits or audit. Synchronous online 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Taught by Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowicka.



Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowicka is a non-stop sacred music event organizing machine. Dating back to her time in Florida as Music Director of the Miami Latin Mass Community, she has produced a steady stream of events, from conferences, to

individual class instruction, to her sacred music podcast, Square Notes, which has featured prominent Catholic figures such as Cardinal Robert Sarah. Currently Director of Music at the Archdiocese of New York's St. Joseph's "Dunwoodie" Seminary, Jenny's activities require three web sites to cover:

[www.jenniferdonelson.com](http://www.jenniferdonelson.com) is the parent site, with her bio and links to her other web sites.

[www.nymcc.org](http://www.nymcc.org) is the site for the Metropolitan Catholic Chorale, a roving professional choir in New York City, which Jenny directs.

[www.dunwoodiemusic.org](http://www.dunwoodiemusic.org) is the site for the St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum, a choir of seminarians.

More to the point, Jenny has arranged a summer full of graduate-level classes in sacred music at Dunwoodie, led by a small corps of instructors. All are being offered on-line, and four are also available in-person, explained in a detailed brochure here:

<https://www.dunwoodie.edu/documents/2021/2/Summer%202021%20Sacred%20Music%20Brochure.pdf>

Peter Carter is the director of the twenty-four voice choir which sings for the Tridentine Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Allentown, New Jersey. With an impressive

academic pedigree and extensive experience leading choirs and performing on the organ in the U.S. and Europe, Peter has arranged "The Catholic Sacred Music Project: A Choral Festival for Young Professional and Aspiring Church Musicians" to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul in Philadelphia Tuesday-Sunday, August 10-15. Faculty will include Martin Baker, the retired Master of Music at London's Westminster Cathedral, and Sir James MacMillan, one of today's foremost composers of sacred music. Full information is available at: <http://www.sjbsacredmusic.org/>

The Monastery of Clear Creek, Oklahoma will be offering a Chant Symposium Monday-Saturday, July 12-17. Details are available at: <https://clearcreekmonks.org/learnchant/>

Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Jasper, Georgia, north of Atlanta, will host the Southeastern Sacred Music Workshop Friday-Saturday, August 20-21, covering both chant and polyphony. Further information is available here: <https://southeasternsacredmusic.com/>

## Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

**Fri. 06/11 7:00 PM:** High Mass at *Fatima Shrine, Riverview* (Sacred Heart of Jesus) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz.