



December 5, 2017

Blessed Advent to you all!

[RITE OF ELECTION 2018](#)

Seems we will be just taking down the Christmas decorations when the Season of Lent will be upon us! Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Letter to Pastors and Directors for directives and [Wufoo submission form](#) concerning the Rite of Election taking place at Cathedral on Sunday, February 18, 2018.

NB - This is NOT a Mass, so the Faithful need be reminded to attend Mass at their parish beforehand for the First Sunday of Lent.

[V ENCUESTRO – COMING SOON!!!!](#)

[Scheduling GUIDE for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS](#)

Thank you for making clear to your parishioners your own parish schedules of Masses celebrating the 4th Sunday of Advent (O), Christmas (O), Holy Family (O), and Mary, Mother of God (NO). With the dates as they are this year, confusion will abound. O = Obligatory; NO = Not Obligatory

[MUSIC GUIDE FOR CYCLE B: ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/WINTER ORDINARY TIME](#)

Thank you for passing this resource on to your parish music ministers to assist them in preparing their selections for enhancing beautiful and meaningful worship. **Music Guide for Lent/Triduum/Eastertime will be available by mid-December.**

[NPM NOVEMBER 15 NEWSLETTER](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for the most recent newsletter from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Have you considered supporting your liturgical musicians (paid and unpaid) with a parish membership? Sunday Mass is the #1 opportunity to reach most, if not all, our parishioners. While we contemplate our 2017-2018 budgets...take a look at the newsletter to see what all is now being offered to members.

[TEAMRCIA: HOW TO USE THE POWER OF THE LITURGY TO INVOLVE YOUR PARISHIONERS IN THE RCIA](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for insights as to how increasing participation at Mass can increase awareness of those “in the pew” with how they connect with others “outside the walls.” Evangelize inside as well as outside!

[INSTITUTOOCP ¡CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR!](#)

A day of formation and training for pastoral musicians (Spanish language) in our neighboring diocese of St. Cloud! [CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer. June 2018.