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***REGISTER TODAY***

for the annual

**American Federation Pueri Cantores  
New York Choral Festival and Mass  
for Treble Choirs**

**Paul French, *Conductor***

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 • 5:30 pm**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral**

5th Ave., New York, NY 10022

Co-Sponsored by the American Federation Pueri Cantores and Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York



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# About the Festival

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites all parish and school treble choirs in the Archdioceses of New York and Newark, and neighboring dioceses, to participate in a Festival and Mass for singers in grades 4-8.

Singers join together as one large combined choir to sing a liturgical music repertoire spanning 1500 years – from Gregorian chant to masterworks of the twenty-first century.

Choirs will begin this all-day festival with rehearsals before the mass. Choirs may also choose to participate individually in the choral prelude preceding the festival mass. If you would like your choir to participate in the prelude, please choose one 2-4 minute composition that will best showcase your choir in this liturgical setting and submit a printed copy of your musical choice along with your registration. The first five choirs to submit their registration and printed music will be accepted to sing and further enrich their experience.



## Meet the Conductor

PAUL FRENCH is Music Director at Chicago's Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, where he leads a thriving choral program for both children and adults. He is the director of the professional 24-voice ensemble, the William Ferris Chorale, and is the composer of more than 200 choral and orchestral works. In addition, he has served as a faculty member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Choir Director Institutes for over ten years.

## Conductors Earn Professional Credits & Referral Rewards

School conductors whose choirs participate in Pueri Cantores sponsored festivals *will be offered 8 Professional Development Credits* by AFPC, corporate partner of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Refer a colleague to participate in this festival and *your choir's \$50 registration fee will be waived* upon receipt of the second registration.



## Festival Schedule

- 11:30 ..... Registration/Lunch  
Individual choirs rehearse for Choral Prelude at this time.
- 12:15 ..... Choir Warm-up
- 12:30 ..... Choir Placement
- 12:45 ..... First Rehearsal
- 1:45 ..... Break
- 2:15 ..... Second Rehearsal
- 3:15 ..... Break /Snacks
- 3:45 ..... Final Rehearsal
- 4:45 ..... Break - put on robes if needed
- 5:15 ..... Choral Prelude begins
- 5:30 ..... Festival Mass Begins



# The American Federation Pueri Cantores

## 2017 New York Choral Festival Repertoire

### for Treble Choirs Grades 4-8 (SA)

#### CHORAL PRELUDE

\*"Jubilate Deo" (canon for equal voices in 3-4 parts)

Michael Praetorius  
*Pueri Cantores Public Domain Series*

"Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" (Two-part choir, organ, optional flute)

David Ashley White  
Augsburg Fortress; ISBN: 9780800646295

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

\*Entrance Hymns: "The Strife is O'er / La Ruda Lucha Termino

TUNE: VICTORY, 888 with alleluia and refrain;  
Giovanni da Palestrina, adapt. by William Monk

Performance Instruction: Prepare verse one in both English and Spanish.

\*Gloria: Congregational Mass:

John Lee

Performance Instruction: Choirs are to prepare the entire Gloria – assembly will sing part II only.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

\*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16

Donna B Kasbohm  
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\* Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

William H. Monk

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts motet: "I Give You a New Commandment" (Two-part, organ)

Peter Aston  
Royal School of Church Music (GIA Publications) G-4331

\*\*Sanctus: "Community Mass"

Richard Proulx

\*\*Memorial Acclamation: "Community Mass"

Richard Proulx

\*\*Great Amen: "Community Mass"

Richard Proulx

\*Lord's Prayer/Doxology: Chant

\*Agnus Dei: Missa 'de Angelis' (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

\*Communion Processional: Communion Proper for Easter 3-A

Adam Bartlet

Performance Instruction: Choirs are to prepare (and memorize) the antiphon. Verses will be sung by the cantor.

Simple English Propers

\*Post-Communion motet: "Ave Maria" (Unison, organ)

Gabriel Fauré

*Pueri Cantores Public Domain Series*

#### CONCLUDING RITE

Choral Recessional

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Duke Street

\* Indicates free downloadable music from [pchoirs.org](http://pchoirs.org)

\*\* "Community Mass" downloads will be made available at a later date

**Please honor the age limit for singers. Ages of choristers will be verified prior to the date of the Festival.**

With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the published song titles (few exceptions), when purchased through Loser's Music at [losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net), will be discounted 25% off the original price. As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies and refrain from distributing photocopied scores of those works under copyright protection.

#### NOTE:

The William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund is available for choirs in need of financial assistance to purchase music for Festival participation. Letters should be submitted to: AFPC, 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867.

# Join Us & Register Today!

Give your singers the opportunity to be part of one of the most memorable and enriching singing experiences of the year by including this special event in your 2016-2017 choral education plan.

## 2017 New York Choral Festival for Treble Choirs

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MARCH 15, 2017.**

Forms, fees and Choral Prelude music selection (if participating) should be mailed to:  
American Federation Pueri Cantores, 1188 N. Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92867

**Upon receipt, AFPC will send each registered choral conductor a Welcome Packet containing a sample repertoire music packet and important information needed to participate in this year's festival and mass.**

### FESTIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$75  New Membership  Renew Membership  Existing Member

CHOIR REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FEE: \$25/Participant

Participant fees include lunch, snacks, medallion & other festival expenses. (No cost for conductors)

Total Number of Participants (Conductor, Singers & Chaperones) \_\_\_\_\_

#Singers \_\_\_\_\_ # Sopranos: \_\_\_\_\_ #Altos: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Chaperone per 10 singers respectfully requested)

Choir Name (as it should appear in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Director (as it should appear in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRELUDE INFORMATION\***  My choir would like to participate in the prelude.

Choral Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tempo: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Key: \_\_\_\_\_  Major or  Minor

Will you be requiring the services of an accompanist?  YES  NO  A CAPELLA

\*The first five choirs to submit this application form and a print copy of their 2-4 minute music selection will be accepted to sing.

### LIABILITY/MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Downloadable at <http://www.pchoirs.org/sites/default/files/Liability-Media Release Form.pdf>

**Forms must be completed by all singers and signed by parent. Conductors should return forms to:**

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## QUESTIONS?

Contact AFPC at 714.633.7554 or visit our website at [pchoirs.org](http://pchoirs.org)