

St. Mary's Church
Concerts and Special Events
2017-18

Saturday, September 30th | 7:30 p.m.

The Brookline Consort

Free Concert

One of the region's leading chamber choirs, The Brookline Consort will sing "Requiem" by Herbert Howells, and various other English choral music.



Sunday, October 15th | 4:00 p.m.

The Ecclesia Consort

Choral Mass

Rhode Island's premier chamber choir, dedicated to sacred music, will sing "Messe Solennelle" by Louis Vierne, and sacred choral music from France and America.

Friday, November 17th | 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Parrott

Free Concert

Wesley Parrott studied at the Curtis Institute of Music, the University of the South and the Eastman School of Music. He performs regularly on some of the grand organs of Philadelphia, including the ballroom organ at Longwood Gardens and the world's second largest pipe organ – the Wanamaker Department Store organ (pictured).



Sunday, December 17th | 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Annual Holiday Concert
at the Newport Art Museum

Choral Concert

For the fourth year in a row, St. Mary's Parish Choir and Youth Choir will offer seasonal music for Advent and Christmas, both sacred and secular, at the Newport Art Museum. Cost of admission is admission to the museum.

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Wednesday, January 3rd | 6:30 p.m.

Lessons and Carols

Service for Christmas and Epiphany

St. Mary's closes the Christmas season with our third annual service of Lessons and Carols. Old favorites as well as new!



Sunday, February 25th | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Winter Choral Workshop

Culminating Service at 5:30

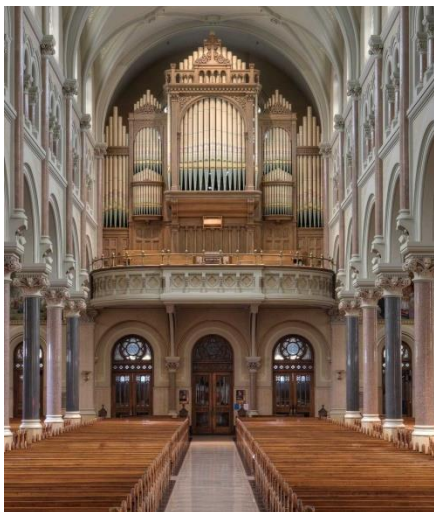
Guest clinician David Pulliam will return to Newport to work with singers young and old on healthy choral skills and vocal technique. The day will culminate in a service of Evening Prayer featuring the music learned throughout the day.

Friday, March 9th | 6:30 p.m.

Rich Spotts | Annual Lenten Concert

Free Concert

Rich Spotts, the world's preeminent scholar of the composer Charles Tournemire, will perform selections from Tournemire's seminal work, "L'Orgue Mystique." We look forward to having Rich back this year; he performed our first annual Lenten Concert in 2014.



Saturday, March 10th | All Day

Pueri Cantores Festival

Boston, MA

Come along for the trip as our Youth Choir participates in the Pueri Cantores New England Festival. Once we have arrived in Boston, you can go off and visit the museums, historical and cultural sites, and plethora of shopping, then return to the Basilica to listen to our Youth Choir sing at Mass. This year's venue is the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, a stone's throw away from the Museum of Fine Arts. Two nearby subway stops will take you to the heart of Back Bay in minutes.

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Sunday, April 29th | Time TBD

Newport String Project | Music for Organ and Violin

Free Concert

The Newport String Project and I will be collaborating on a concert of music for organ and violin, including works by Bach, Handel, Reger, Fauré, Langlais, and a newly commissioned work.



Sunday, July 22nd | Time TBD

Closing Concert of the Newport Music Festival 50th Season

Ticket price TBD

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St. Mary's has the distinct honor of being the venue for the closing concert of the Newport Music Festival's 50th Anniversary Season. The concert will include our choirs, as well as additional choral singers from the region and world-class soloists. First on the program is the "Stabat Mater" by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi – a heart wrenching piece which expresses with great beauty and imagination the sorrow and despair of the Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. The concert will conclude with the "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, a thrilling and uplifting work with music for full chorus and soloists in equal measure. This concert will feature full orchestra.

In the Works

Peter Krasinski

Silent film with improvised organ accompaniment

Late May or early June (exact date TBD)

