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## **AMERICAN FEDERATION PUERI CANTORES**

*Bringing together boys and girls throughout  
the United States to sing the Peace of God.*

# **CHORAL FESTIVAL**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO  
DIOCESES OF FRESNO, SACRAMENTO,  
MONTEREY, OAKLAND, SAN JOSE,  
SANTA ROSA, STOCKTON AND RENO**

## **YOUR CHOIR IS INVITED!**

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites your parish or school treble choir to participate in a Choral Festival and Mass for singers ages 8-18.

### **Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Saturday, November 15, 2008

5:30 pm

**Archbishop George H. Niederauer**  
*Celebrant*

**Dr. John Romeri**  
*Conductor*

# SAN FRANCISCO FESTIVAL REPERTOIRE

Pueri Cantores Choral Festival - San Francisco, California

Saturday, November 15, 2008

## *Conductor, Dr. John Romeri*

Dr. John Romeri, Music Coordinator of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Director of Music of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, will guide your singers through a liturgy filled with vocal excellence and inspiring music. For a more complete biography of John Romeri, visit [www.puericantores.com](http://www.puericantores.com).

For examination copies, please inquire at [info@puericantores.com](mailto:info@puericantores.com)  
Specify "San Francisco Festival." Music marked with "\*" is available to be  
downloaded online by clicking the Repertoire link at the same address.

### CHORAL PRELUDE

Jubilate Deo	Michael Praetorius (arranged by D. Rao; Boosey & Hawkes M – 051-46350-3)
Jesus Here Present (Medieval Processional)	13th Century arr. Clint Kraus
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place	Kenneth T. Kosche (MorningStar Publishers; MSM-50-6302)

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn	I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light (RitualSong, 651 GIA) (descant for verse 3 from Romeri) Based upon the second reading
Kyrie	Missa de Angelis *
Gloria	Missa de Angelis*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 128 James Chepponis Cantor Congregation Series, GIA
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia Mass of the Redeemer WLP *

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory	Rejoice, O My Spirit from Cantata No. 15, J.S. Bach (G. Schirmer; 10319)
Sanctus	Mass XVIII *
Memorial Acclamation: Dying you destroyed	Mass of Redemption *
Great Amen	Mass of Redemption *
Lords Prayer	chant +*
Agnus Dei	Missa de Angelis *
Communion:	Hymn - Draw Near (Janco) WLP choir only needs refrain Deacant to be supplied by Dr. Romeri
Post Communion	Ave Verum Corpus Gabriel Fauré (World Library Publications #009600)

### CONCLUDING RITE

Final Blessing	
Closing Hymn	God, whose Giving Knows No Ending Ode To Joy (Descant by John Miller to be supplied by Dr. Romeri)
Choral Postlude	Behold, God Is My Salvation Jody W. Lindh (Concordia; 98-3193)

**For additional information, repertoire and registration visit  
[www.puericantores.com](http://www.puericantores.com) or contact**

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# Festival Schedule

## November 15, 2008

<b>12:00 pm</b>	Registration/Lunch for Choristers and Conductors <i>1111 Gough Street (at Geary)</i>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Choir Placement for Rehearsal First Rehearsal with John Romeri – <i>Church</i>
<b>2:15 am</b>	Maintenance Break/Snacks – <i>Patrons Hall</i>
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Second Rehearsal with John Romeri– <i>Church</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Maintenance Break/Prepare for Mass – Put on Robes if Needed – leave personal items in the Choir Room, Hall A
<b>4:15 pm</b>	FESTIVAL Begins – <i>Church</i>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	MASS Begins

- **Parking and Directions** – There is parking on the east side of the church and also on the streets surrounding the church. Upon arrival, children should be dropped off at the downstairs special event entrance at 1111 Gough Street where directional signs will be posted.
- **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT CONDUCTORS OF TRAVELING CHOIRS CONSULT AND WORK IN COOPERATION WITH INSURANCE AND CHILD PROTECTION OFFICES IN THEIR DIOCESES.**
- **Choral Festival** – During the hour prior to the start of Mass, individual choirs will have the opportunity to present a work or works of their choosing (limit 5-6 minutes for each choir). Conductors who wish to have their choir participate in the choral festival should indicate their repertoire selections with the submission of their festival registration form.
- **Eucharistic Liturgy** – All choirs will combine to sing a shared repertoire. As there will be a limited amount of rehearsal time prior to the start of the Mass, it is ***essential*** for the success of the event that each conductor ensures that all choir members arrive with choral scores well rehearsed and prepared.
- **Repertoire** – Full details concerning registration, repertoire and event schedule may be found by selecting the San Francisco Festival link on the Web site of the American Federation Pueri Cantores at [www.puericantores.com](http://www.puericantores.com). The majority of the music to be sung at the festival and Mass is available to be downloaded online. With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the remaining titles, when purchased through Losers's Music at [losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net), will be discounted 25% off the original price. Please note that the San Francisco Festival repertoire varies slightly from the Pueri Cantores national repertoire also listed on the AFPC site. *As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies. Please refrain from distributing photocopied scores.*
- **Attire** – The options for chorister attire are as follows: 1) choir robes or uniforms, 2) school uniforms, or 3) white blouses/shirts and dark pants/skirts.
- **Binders** – Prior to the initial rehearsal at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, all music should be securely placed in liturgical order in black 3-ring binders.
- **Fees** – A \$15 donation is requested from each singer to cover the cost of festival operations, lunch, snacks and beverages. These fees should be collected by the conductor and mailed to the AFPC office two weeks prior to the Festival.
- **Contact for Questions** – Please contact the Christoph Tietze at (415) 567-2020, extension 213, or the Pueri Cantores Office at 714-633-7554. Watch the Web site for details.
- **FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL AND MASS!** *During the rehearsal period, parents and friends might wish to visit San Francisco attractions listed at [www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com](http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com). For traveling choirs, hotel rooms fill quickly so please secure reservations NOW.*

# PUERI CANTORES FESTIVAL & MASS

## Festival Registration

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*All participating choirs must be current members  
of the American Federation Pueri Cantores.*

*(Application for membership on reverse side of this form)*

***Complete both sides of this form.***

When completed, *mail form, \$50 festival registration fee,  
and \$75 annual choir membership fee to:*

**American Federation Pueri Cantores**  
615 E. Chapman Ave., Suite 200, Orange, CA 92866

*A \$15 participant fee will be requested from each singer.  
Conductors should submit a check for the total amount  
to the AFPC office at least two weeks prior to the event.*

**Registration Deadline: October 15, 2008.**

**Don't miss this exciting event.  
REGISTER TODAY!!**

Choir name as it should appear in program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Choir director name as you would like it to appear in program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Choir Singers: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**  
**Please Complete Reverse Side!**

# The American Federation Pueri Cantores

You are cordially invited to join or renew your membership as an affiliated choir of the American Federation Pueri Cantores. When you register, your choir will receive many benefits, *including 25% discount on all music ordered at Loser's Music, Lebanon, PA (few exceptions), at [www.losersmusic.com](http://www.losersmusic.com), [losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net)*. For complete details, please visit [www.puericantores.com](http://www.puericantores.com).

Included in this brochure is a schedule of 2008-2009 festival dates. Please remember that **your choir is welcome to participate in all U.S. Pueri Cantores festivals**. In addition to participating in your regional events, we encourage you to consider the 2009 Conductor's Seminar in Mundelein (Chicago), IL and the International Congress in Stockholm, Sweden. Please see the Web site for details.

## ***JOIN OR RENEW TODAY –***

*A truly extraordinary opportunity for all U.S. parish and school choirs.*

## **CHOIR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

### **CHOIR INFORMATION**

Choir Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Choir Singers: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REGISTRATION AND INVOICE**

*Please enclose Membership Fee with Choir Membership Application*

Annual Membership Fee: \$75.00

☐ New membership      ☐ Membership renewal

☐ Check enclosed payable to American Federation Pueri Cantores

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# The American Federation Pueri Cantores

## Festival Schedule 2008 – 2009

### 2008

**November 8 5 pm**  
**Basilica of St. Mary**

Minneapolis, MN

**November 15 5:30 pm**  
**Cathedral of St. Mary**  
**of the Assumption**

San Francisco, CA

### 2009

**February 21 5:00 pm**  
**San Francisco Solano**  
**Catholic Church**

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

**February 28 5:00 pm**  
**Ascension Catholic Church**

Oak Park, IL

**March 14 4:00 pm**  
**Basilica of St. Paul**

Daytona Beach, FL

**March 19 5:30 pm**  
**Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis**

St. Louis, MO

**March 21 4:00 pm**  
**St. Catherine of Siena**  
**Catholic Church**

Metairie, LA

**March 28 5 pm**  
**Cathedral of the Most**  
**Blessed Sacrament**

Detroit, MI

**April 25 5:15 pm**  
**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

New York, NY

**May 2 5:00 pm**  
**Cathedral of the Holy Cross**

Boston, MA

**May 8 5:30 pm**  
**Cathedral of Our**  
**Lady of the Angels**

Los Angeles, CA

**May 30 5:00 pm**  
**St. Cecilia Catholic Church**

Houston, TX

**July 5-6**  
**NPM/Pueri Cantores National**  
**Children's Choral Festival/**  
**Evening Prayer**  
**Convention Center**

Chicago, IL

**July 8-12**  
**International Congress**

Stockholm, Sweden



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