



The 2026 National Catholic Handbell Festival

July 20, 2026

You are invited to join us for the 2026 National Catholic Handbell Festival! Choirs, partial choirs, or individual ringers are accepted for this event at the Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) on July 20, 2026. The festival will conclude in a concert as part of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) National Convention.

Location: The Catholic University of America

620 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20064

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm rehearsal; 6:00 pm concert

Fee: \$100 per ringer (includes clinician's fees and a light dinner; music must be purchased separately)

Registration deadline: June 1, 2026

About the Clinician: Kathleen Ebling Shaw



Kathleen Ebling Shaw serves as Vice President of Malmark Bells, Inc. She recently retired as the Conductor of the Westminster Concert Bell Choir and member of the Performance Studies Department at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. For 33 years, she taught classes in handbell training and conducted the handbell choirs. A graduate of the college, she is also the recipient of an Alumni Merit Award from Westminster Choir College of Rider University in recognition of her dedication to the art of handbell ringing and her enthusiasm and accomplishments in the classroom as well as the concert hall.

**Scan the QR code below (registration for handbell festival only)
or visit NPM.org to register today**



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2026 National Catholic Handbell Festival Registration Form

Contact Information

Full name (First, last)

Nickname or Name for Badge

Street Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Are you 18
years of age or
older?

Yes

No

Additional Bell Details

Please choose:

My choir will be attending.

My partial choir will be attending.

I am attending as an orphan ringer.

Please provide your choir/church name and city/state: _____

Please include your top 3 bell assignments: _____

Payment Details (Cost per ringer: \$100)

When paying with a credit/debit card I agree to be charged an additional 4% of the total transaction amount to cover the transaction fees.

Check # _____ enclosed

Charge credit card

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

CVV Code

Billing Zip Code

Date

Cardholder Name

Cardholder Signature

Mail application to:

NPM 2026 Convention, attn: National Catholic Handbell Festival

National Association of Pastoral Musicians

P.O. Box 224121

Chantilly, VA 20153-4121

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Billing/payment questions: npmadmin@npm.org



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