

About NPM

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians fosters the art of musical liturgy. The members of NPM serve the Catholic Church in the United States as musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer.



As of 2021, NPM has over 3,000 members and over 70 chapters nationwide. Whether you are a Director of Music, cantor, choir member or ensemble member or clergy member, NPM is for you.



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Why Join NPM?

NPM is an Association that supports pastoral musicians in the Church today.

By joining NPM, you will receive unparalleled educational opportunities, networking and resources to make your music ministry even stronger.

Becoming a Member

There are three tiers of membership, tailor-made to fit in whatever level of music ministry you feel called.

Basic Membership

The Basic Membership provides educational and networking support both locally and nationally. Perfect for clergy, cantors, choir and ensemble members and all who take part in liturgical song and pastoral ministry. A great and affordable way to get acquainted with the association. (Basic Membership Fee: \$49/year)

Standard Membership

The Standard level of membership is the Basic level...plus so much more! Of great value for organists, pianists, instrumentalists, and choir directors who want to dig deeper into their roles as pastoral leaders. This level presents a great opportunity to take advantage of the incredible knowledge of our renowned print contributors and program presenters while learning more from fellow pastoral musicians at both the national and local level. (Standard Membership Fee: \$135/year)

Premium Membership

The Premium Membership Level includes all NPM programming! Our top tier of membership is created specifically with the needs of the parish music directors, diocesan leaders and liturgists in mind. In addition to all Standard Benefits, programming at the premium level provides opportunity for academic and spiritual growth, as well as invaluable opportunities to network with other directors and those in church leadership. (Premium Membership Fee: \$189/year)

How to Join

Visit npm.org/join or talk to your Chapter Director.

Your Local NPM Chapter

Starting in 2021, all NPM members are assigned to a local chapter which provides networking and formation opportunities unique to the needs of your local area. Participating in a local chapter provides year-round camaraderie, assistance and ministry to all members of NPM. If you minister at a local level, you belong in a chapter at NPM!

