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Memo

To: Music directors/coordinators

From: James Cavanagh, Director

Date: August 19, 2019

Re: How to Sing the Propers of the Mass

How to Sing the Propers of the Mass

Friday, Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway

FREE. Register here: https://scd.formstack.com/forms/propers

In the broad sense, the Propers include all of the readings, prayers and antiphons appointed for a particular Mass. For our purposes, we will be focusing on the Proper antiphons, that is to say the sung Psalms that are part of each Mass, which include the Entrance, Offertory and Communion chants (in English). Singing the Propers is a wonderful way to enrich your musical repertoire, while helping you select the best hymns and songs for Mass.