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## FROM THE RECTOR

This week is one of recovery for those of us who have been involved in putting together the sublime liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. We all appreciate the hard work of both the choir and the acolytes who rehearsed long and hard and then worked through each liturgy with precision and reverence. Both these groups receive well-deserved praise from all who attend but there is one tireless group who are seldom mentioned but without whom there would not be any liturgy at all.

Behind the scenes, unnoticed and unsung, the Altar Guild works away at setting up the vessels and vestments and creating order out of what seems like chaos during the many veilings, strippings, and changes of vestments that happen over the three days at the end of Holy Week. To call this a group is stretching it a little. The lion's share of the work rests on the shoulders of Dr. Anna McHargue, who single-handedly does the endless washing of linens, repairing of torn vestments and restoration of dented and broken vessels. To this Dr. McHargue adds the organizing of the sacristies, especially during festival times, and the scheduling of acolytes for the many complex liturgies. Her assistants in this are Sam Cantin, who also organizes Ushers and Oblation Bearers, and Suellen Thompson and Cheryl Parker and Norman McKnight offer occasional help. As you can see, this is a whole lot of work falling on



a very small group of people, and a group that is dedicated and reliable.

We all want to continue to have the beautiful ceremonies that so eloquently express our faith but we seem content to allow the burden to fall on others. I have, from time to time, said of our Church, "there is no 'them' - there is only 'us.' " For all those things that so attract us to Advent to continue, 'we' have to take responsibility for making them happen. 'We' have to step up and make ourselves available to learn the tasks involved and offer to help. In the words of the Baptismal Covenant that we renew not only at Easter but three other times each year, "Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?" Consider your call and make the offer. You will be surprised at the rewards that service can bring.

*Father Paul*



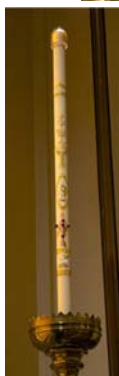
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**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**



Photos:  
Marshal Cousins,  
Paul Ellison



# SCHOLA ADVENTUS in concert !



## Spring Salon 2013: Music for the Paschal season

Schola Adventus, directed by Dr. Paul Ellison, will perform selected works by Armstrong, Gibbs, Gallus, Greene, Rutter, Taverner, Palestrina, and Victoria in a rare East Bay appearance. The Spring Salon benefits the educational and training programs of An Episcopal Ministry to Convalescent Hospitals. A festive reception will follow the concert.

When: **Saturday, May 11, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Where: St. Clement's, 2837 Claremont Boulevard, Berkeley

Cost: \$45 (tickets available at the door)

Contact: the Rev. Nancy G. Eswein, chaplain, [chaplain@aemch.org](mailto:chaplain@aemch.org), 510.290.1928

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## MUSA: a bay area baroque group

*in concert at*  
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

**Sunday May 19 4 PM**

*Third Sunday Series*



MUSA shows that the popular music from the 16th to 18th centuries – the dance music and drinking songs, as well as magnificent court spectacles – transcends time and place to speak to us today.

MUSA was founded in 2012 by eight young professional musicians with a shared passion for bringing the original sounds of centuries-old music to life. San Francisco-based MUSA perform on period instruments to impart the sound quality of the music when it was first performed.





Church of the Advent continues to expand its role as a vibrant contributor to the Hayes Valley arts community. This year we will provide the venue for **Solo Sacred Space**, a program of the 2013 SF Jazz Festival.

# SAN FRANCISCO JAZZ FESTIVAL

JUNE 12-23, 2013

## SOLO SACRED SPACE



Beth Custer

Saturday, June 15, 5:00pm  
at Church of the Advent

The festival pays tribute to its long history of presenting solo concerts at Grace Cathedral by having Bay Area artists perform solo in the intimacy of the 100-seat Church of the Advent of Christ the King on Fell Street across from the SFJAZZ Center. The artists include clarinetist **Beth Custer** (6/15), **Stephen Kent**, master of the aboriginal Australian didgeridoo (6/16), saxophonist **Anton Schwartz**(6/22), and multi-reedman (and Tom Waits associate) **Ralph Carney** (6/23). All shows start at 5:00pm.



Stephen Kent

Sunday, June 16, 5:00pm  
at Church of the Advent

For tickets, visit [www.sfjazz.org](http://www.sfjazz.org)



Anton Schwartz

Saturday, June 22, 5:00pm  
at Church of the Advent



Ralph Carney

Sunday, June 23, 5:00pm  
at Church of the Advent

**LATIN CHANT MASS Saturday April 6, 5 PM****HIGH MASS SUNDAYS 11:00 AM****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday April 7**

Celebrant: Paul Burrows

Preacher: Paul Burrows

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday April 14**

Celebrant: Rod Thompson

Preacher: Jude Hill

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday April 21**

Celebrant: Paul Burrows

Preacher: Rod Thompson

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday April 28**

Celebrant: Louis Newton

Preacher: Alex Martin

**Holy Hour****Saturday 5 PM April 13, 20, 27****APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Apr...Barrie Bates + (baptism)
- 1 Apr...Ron Eaton (baptism)
- 1 Apr...Anna McHargue (baptism)
- 2 Apr...Amy Ramsey Eudy (baptism)
- 3 Apr...Lee Francke (baptism)
- 5 Apr...Michael Barlowe + (confirmation)
- 6 Apr...Jon Kouba (baptism)
- 6 Apr...Philip McCloghrie (confirmation)
- 7 Apr...Renee Schwartz (birthday)
- 8 Apr...Robert Gee (birthday)
- 8 Apr...John McCutchen (birthday)
- 9 Apr...Lizette Larson-Miller+ & Steve Miller (marriage)
- 9 Apr...Lee Ryan (confirmation)
- 10 Apr...Cheryl Parker (birthday)
- 12 Apr...Michael Barlowe + (birthday)
- 12 Apr...Donald Cooper (birthday)
- 12 Apr...Peter Weltner (confirmation)
- 13 Apr...Claire Dodds (baptism)
- 13 Apr...John Klopacz (reception)
- 13 Apr...Philip Watson (birthday)
- 14 Apr...Mark Eriksson (baptism)
- 18 Apr...Eric Clark (baptism)
- 18 Apr...Ian McCloghrie (confirmation)
- 18 Apr...Michael Stroup (reception)
- 19 Apr...Lou Troga (confirmation)
- 21 Apr...Catherine Costas (baptism)
- 21 Apr...Nancy Eswein (confirmation)
- 21 Apr...Patrick Kossler (baptism)
- 22 Apr...Brittany Kim Andree (baptism)
- 23 Apr...Jack Fredricks + (diaconate)
- 24 Apr...Jude Morton (confirmation)
- 25 Apr...Lou Troga (reception)
- 26 Apr...Megan Anderson (reception)
- 26 Apr...Jennifer Usher (reception)
- 27 Apr...Norman Leaf (birthday)
- 28 Apr...Alex Martin (baptism)
- 28 Apr...Martha Smith (confirmation)
- 29 Apr...Heidi and Doug Edson (marriage)
- 30 Apr...Jeffrey Boothby (birthday)
- 30 Apr...Paul Ellison (baptism)
- 30 Apr...Karen Johans + (baptism)
- 30 Apr...Norman McKnight (birthday)

**WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**DAILY MASS** Monday 10:00am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday 7:30 am, Thursday 6:30pm (except feast days), Friday 10:00am (except feast days), Saturday (and Federal holidays) 9:00am.

**EVENING PRAYER** Monday 6:00 PM, Friday 6:00 PM (excluding Federal holidays)

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*Marshal on his Church of the Advent photographs:*  
 “It is a spiritual experience for me to create these images. Once I turn on the camera I become totally absorbed in anticipating the movement of all that is before me and trying to capture this fleeting point in time. I only see, hear and feel what I see through the camera lens until I turn off the camera!  
 Soli Deo Gloria!”

- Marshal



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 I CORINTHIANS 13:13