

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to announce our 2023-2024
Candlelight Concert Series!

This 45th Anniversary Season features London's
APOLLO5, the North American premiere of Ian
Venables' *Requiem*, a concert of English polyphony
by *Byrd Ensemble*, Bach's dramatic *Passion According
to St. John*, and the world premiere of Byron Adams'
setting of the 13th-century text *Stabat Mater* for
soprano and chamber orchestra.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, these
concerts are offered to the public free of charge,
with no ticket required.

All gifts are gladly received, and are essential to
providing this ministry on an ongoing basis. Please
consider prioritizing Candlelight Concerts this year.
All donations are tax-deductible.

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the Virgin with "Candlelight
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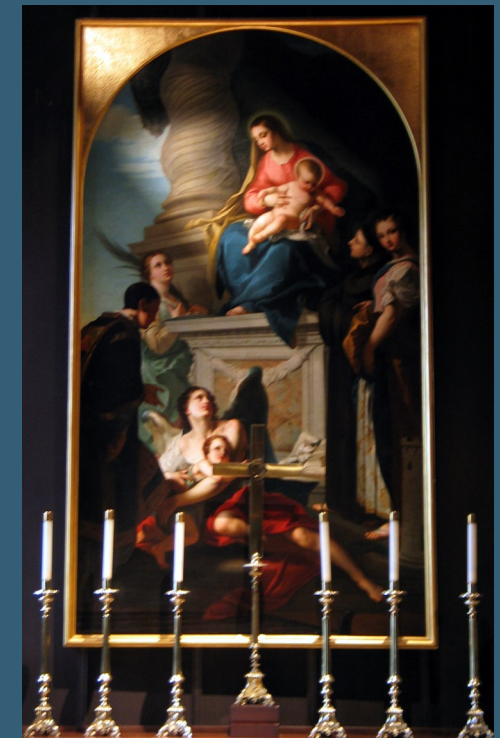
Eric Choate, Director of Music



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2023-2024



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CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

2023-2024

Sunday, October 29 3:30 p.m.

APOLLO5



London's premier vocal quintet makes their third appearance at St. Mary's, singing a range of classical, popular, and jazz repertoire.

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Sunday, November 5 5:00 p.m.

Feast of All Souls: Venables' *Requiem**

St. Mary's Parish Choir
St. Dominic's Schola Cantorum
St. Mary's Chamber Orchestra

*also November 2nd
at St. Dominic's Catholic Church*



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Sunday, December 17 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent*

A beloved tradition of beautiful readings, glorious hymns, and uplifting choral music, featuring St. Mary's Children's, Youth, & Parish Choirs.

**indicates liturgical offering with special music*

Sunday, February 4 3:00 p.m.

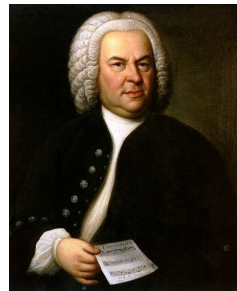
Byrd Ensemble

HAIL: Marian choral works by William Cornysh, Gabriel Jackson, and Arvo Pärt.



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Sunday, March 10 5:00 p.m.



Bach: *St. John Passion*

St. Mary's Parish Choir
St. Dominic's Schola Cantorum
St. Mary's Chamber Orchestra

*also March 8
at St. Dominic's Catholic Church*

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Friday, March 29 7:00 p.m.

Adams: *Stabat Mater*



Ellen Leslie, soprano

This new work will be offered as a Good Friday prayerful meditation.



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