

Worship Office Memo for January 2016

There will be a **Cantor/Choir Member/Accompanist Presentation** on Tuesday, January 12th, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at St. Philip’s Church in Bemidji. All are welcome to attend. Mary Dahl will focus on the background of the ministerial rolls of cantors, choir members, and accompanists, as well as useful pointers on inspiring assemblies into full, active, and conscious participation. Please pass along to all your music ministers.

PLEASE NOTE WELL: The **Easter Vigil** for 2016 should be scheduled to begin at **8:30 pm CST**. It is to begin “after darkness has fallen” not in twilight; thus, the symbolism of the Holy Fire and Paschal Candle are not robbed of their full significance.

Important Upcoming Liturgical Dates:

- a. Ash Wednesday, February 10
- b. Rite of Election, Sunday, February 14, 3:00 pm, Cathedral
- c. Palm Sunday of the Passion, March 20
- d. Chrism Mass Rehearsals (**more TBD**):
 - i. March 21, 5:00 pm – Cantors, Cathedral
 - ii. 5:30 pm – Choir & Brass, Cathedral
- e. Mass of Chrism, Monday, March 21, 7:00 pm, Cathedral
- f. Sacred Triduum, **sundown** March 24-27
 - i. Holy Thursday, March 24, Mass of the Lord’s Supper
 - ii. Good Friday, March 25, Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion & Death
 - iii. Holy Saturday, March 26, Easter Vigil, **8:30 PM start time**
 - iv. Easter Sunday, March 27, Resurrection of the Lord
- g. Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, Sunday, May 8
- h. Pentecost, May 15