



MUSIC

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DOCUMENTS (VATICAN & NATIONAL)

- [Singing the Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Musicam Sacram – Instruction on Sacred Music](#), 1967 – after Vatican II but before the 1969 revised Order of Mass and 1970 Roman Missal.
- [Music during Communion](#), excerpts from the 'General Instruction of the Roman Missal and Celebrating the Mass'.
- [Syllabus for the Formation of Church Musicians](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Music at Funerals](#), a guide for parish musicians (Liturgy Office)
- [Music for Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship](#) (USCCB)
- [Music and the Proclamation of God's Word](#) (USCCB)
- [Liturgical Music Today – Guidelines for the Catholic Church Liturgical Musician](#) (USCCB, 1982)
- [Music in Catholic Worship](#) (USCCB, 1972)

MUSIC MINISTRY

- [Musicians and their ministry at Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Preparing for Service as a Minister of Music](#)
- [The Role of Music](#), Paul Inwood (Society of St Gregory)
- [Skills for Cantors](#) (Wheatsheaf Music)
- [An Examination of Conscience for Pastoral Musicians](#) (US National Association of Pastoral Musicians)

MUSIC RESOURCES

- [Music Resources](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Chants of the Roman Missal](#), includes all the presider's chants & prefaces with audio files (NPM)
- [Chants for Holy Week](#) (NPM)

- [Roman Missal Chants](#) (Church Music Association of America, YouTube)
- [Music for the Ordination of a Bishop, Priest or Deacon](#) (USCCB)
- [Proclamation of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ](#) from the Roman Martyrology, sung on Christmas Eve.
- [Jubilate Deo](#), plainchant for parish use (Liturgy Office)
- [Music for the Dedication of a Church and Altar](#) (USCCB)
- [Alma Redemptoris Mater](#) (Music)
- [Simple English Propers](#) (Adam Bartlett, Church Music Association of America)
- [Missa Orbis Factor](#) (Arundel & Brighton Diocese 50th Jubilee Mass setting) – demo sound files

ARTICLES

- Pope Francis: '[Choirs should help a community to sing not replace its voice](#)' (Vatican News)
- Pope Benedict XVI: [Beyond the Liturgy Wars](#) (Church Life Journal)
- Vlastimil Dufka SJ: [Historical-Liturgical Aspects of the Processional Chants of the Eucharist](#)
- PrayTellBlog: [Gospel Communions](#) – How the Communion songs in Psallite relate to the scriptures