

Church Music Association of America (CMAA)



CMAA Groups

Why?

The presence of Christ is most fully revealed in the sacred liturgy when it is celebrated with sacred music the Church sees as its own, with each person worshipping God and each musician rendering their greatest musical capacity.

How?

We invite the clergy and the faithful to discover the Church's treasury of sacred music—Gregorian chant, sacred polyphony, organ music, and worthy new compositions. We equip them through education, and **we build friendships and collegiality** that enable musicians to flourish through a life of service in the Church.

What?

We are the longest standing sacred music society in the United States, established to teach and implement the Catholic Church's treasury of sacred music in the context of the sacred liturgy.



Are you ready to get on board?

Based in Your Town

How can you play your part?



Start your own **CMAA group** in your town with friends and colleagues.

- Plan a monthly gathering
- Invite other members/friends
- Use the CMAA materials
- Pray and sing together
- Build friendships and collegiality

What happens at a local **CMAA** get-together?

Every month:

- Sing Compline together using the CMAA-provided materials (digital downloads can be used on tablets or printed), including recordings.
- Read a book, essay, or article about a topic of interest (curated and provided by the CMAA, complete with discussion starters) and then discuss it with others at the gathering.
- Social time with each other. Get to know one another, find out how and what everyone is doing with sacred music in their own situations, and learn how you can support each other.

Every quarter:

- Review and sing repertory (chants, motets, hymns, etc.) that is appropriate for the upcoming liturgical season (provided by the CMAA) with sufficient lead-time to program it in your parishes.

Ready to find out more?

Email us at: groups@musicasacra.com

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