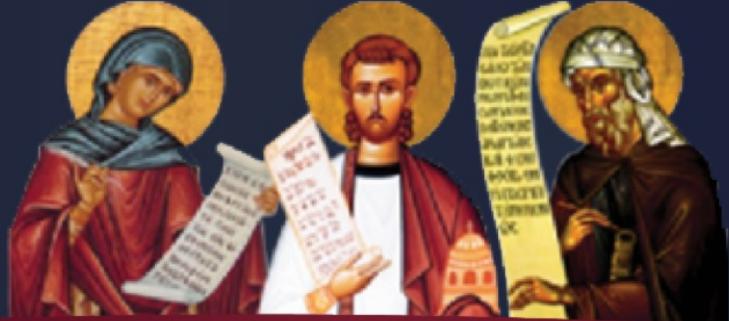


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YOUR MID-MONTHLY DIGEST OF CHURCH MUSIC NEWS



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GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN
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THE JOY OF REHEARSAL

A SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM WITH
BENEDICT & TALIA SHEEHAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 | 9AM - 4:30PM
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND
CHOOSE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

Your Cure for the Lingering Pandemic Blues!

Don't let this incredible opportunity pass you by! The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Church Music Federation Ministry is thrilled to bring dynamic and motivating Orthodox church musicians [Benedict](#) and [Talia Sheehan](#) for **The Joy of Rehearsal: A Sacred Music Symposium** on Saturday, December 4, in a day of enrichment for singers of all ages. Tailor made for both singers and directors, our day with the Sheehans will up your



game to return to your soleas and lofts with a toolbox full of vocal and rehearsal techniques, energy and enthusiasm.

Whether you join us at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Portland or virtually, you'll be immersed in the music of Tikey Zes, Gabriel Cremeens, Samuel Herron, Frank Desby, and as a special bonus, you'll rehearse these hymns plus the megalyrnarion from Benedict's [new Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom](#) with singers from Capella Romana, who will be performing the West Coast premier of the liturgy that evening under Benedict's direction.

ADDED VALUE: CAN'T COME TO PORTLAND? NOT IN OUR TIME ZONE FOR THE VIRTUAL? All Symposium materials and event recording will be made available to registrants until December 30!

Don't delay! Click here to find all details and register TODAY!



Masked singers St. Spyridon San Diego return to their loft!

Each parish of our Metropolis finds itself in its own particular situation with regard to returning safely to our lofts and soleas. Particularly for



choirs who do not have room to sing from the solea or in the nave, and must sing from the loft, the use of singers' masks is helpful. Many of these masks come in sizes for a perfect fit. The choir at St. Spyridon have been happy with [these masks](#). A quick web search should offer you other options applicable to your singers.

How have you met your logistical challenges in your parish? If you could use some practical suggestions, don't hesitate to reach

out to us and we'll help you assess your individual needs.

Congratulations to **Andrea and Justin Jervinis**, of St. Anthony, Reno, who were blessed to add baby Marta to their family on October 18. She is pictured here with her big sister, Xenia. Andrea has served our Communications Team as the invaluable talented and skilled designer of our newsletter for the past 2 years. God grant this family many years of life, health, peace, joy, and love!


**Welcome
Baby
Marta!**



A Happy Thanksgiving
and blessed Advent Fast
to you and your families!



Be sure to send us your news!

Share photos and stories of how your parish music program is rebuilding.
(And let us know any ways we may help!)

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