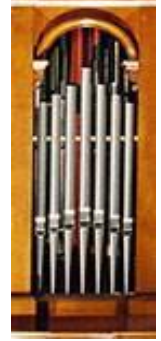




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October 2024

♪♪Dean's Message♪♪

We are off and running!!! We have had two events so far, and the new academic year is just weeks old.

On Sunday, September 15th, we had a very enjoyable Chapter social at Jonathan's in Garden City Park. The meal was delicious, the fellowship was exciting, and a keynote talk by the Executive Director of the National Guild, James Thomashower was informative and inspirational.

Mr. Thomashower spoke to us about a vote necessary at the chapter level to change some of the by-laws of the National Guild. In a nutshell, the vote is to change the term of some of the national officers from two years to three, and also to change the administration of the bi-annual national conventions in the future from the local chapter to the national board. This would mean the National Board would organize the events and be financially responsible for the convention. Seems some of the recent national conventions ran significantly in the red, so this is an effort to prevent this from happening and to encourage local chapters to hold the national convention. I believe to date, only the 2026 National Convention location has been confirmed.

We also had in attendance at the social, the Dean of the Queens Chapter and Nassau Chapter member James Millen, and a new member who just joined the chapter this month, Shayna Trachten. We welcome them both!

Also, the installation of officers was held during the social. Executive Director Thomashower led the installation. We are very grateful to him for making the trip out to Long Island for our social. It is very much appreciated.

Chapter Events

Chapter Calendar

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 27, 4 PM.
Spooky Music Organ
Concert at Christ
Episcopal Church, 1351
Northern Blvd, Manhasset.

Sunday, November 24, 3
PM. Concert of Movie
Music. Trinity Lutheran
Church, 40 W Nicolai St,
Hicksville.

Saturday, February 1.
Children's Choir. Church
of St Patrick, 400 Main St,
Huntington.

Sunday, March 2: Hymn
Festival. Church of St
Patrick, 400 Main St,
Huntington.

Photos from Our Chapter Social



Photo courtesy Meredith Baker.



Photo courtesy James Thomashower.

Photos of Our Installation Ceremony



Photo courtesy Joseph Martin.



Photo courtesy Joseph Martin.



Photo courtesy Joseph Martin.

Our second event was the Handbell Seminar, given by Hyosang Park this last Saturday, September 21st at St Luke's Lutheran Church in Farmingdale. Katherine Ebling Shaw, the original clinician who was to give the seminar, had to bow out due to husband's health complications. The morning session was for beginning techniques; the afternoon session was for intermediate techniques. Ms. Park was fluent on tricks and tips to make different handbell effects. She also shared with the directors in the group where to get some handbell literature. In total we read through nine pieces.

Looking forward this fall, we are having the Spooky Organ Concert on Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church, 1451 Northern Blvd, Manhasset.

On Sunday, November 24th at 3:00 pm there is a Movie Music on the Organ concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W Nicolai St, Hicksville.



Hyosang Park conducts the handbell workshop. Photo courtesy Gene M. McCoy, Jr.



Participants at the handbell workshop. Photo courtesy Gene M. McCoy, Jr.

We are looking for people to play at both of these concerts. If you are interested in playing for the Spooky Organ Concert, please contact Gene McCoy at: genemmccoy@gmail.com. For practice time, to be allotted the week or two before, please contact Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer at music@christchurchmanhasset.org.

People who are interested in playing for the Movie Music on the Organ Concert on November 24th should contact Chris Cusumano at: chapelcus@optonline.net. Contact Henry DeVries at HDeVries11801@yahoo.com to arrange practice time.

Also, we have been approached by the Brooklyn Chapter about a trip to Atlantic City on

Wednesday, November 13th to see and play the Organ at the Convention Center, one of the largest organs in the world. More about that as details become available.

Best wishes,
Gene McCoy

Chapter Events

Sunday, October 27, 4 pm. Spooky music organ concert. Location: Christ Episcopal Church, 1351 Northern Blvd, Manhasset. We enjoyed putting on this event so much last year that we are going to do it again! What spooky music could you play in this event. To participate, email Gene McCoy at genemmccoy@gmail.com. Contact Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer at music@christchurchmanhasset.org to arrange for practice time. Available practice times will be between 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM Tuesday through Friday the week or two before the concert.

Sunday, November 24, 3 PM. Concert of movie music. Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W Nicholai St, Hicksville. Here is your chance to play a transcription of your favorite movie theme on an excellent 4-manual 100 stop Walker organ. To participate, contact Chris Cusumano at chapelcus@optonline.net. Contact Henry DeVries at HDeVries11801@yahoo.com to arrange practice time.

Saturday, February 1. Children's Choir concert. Church of St Patrick, 400 Main St, Huntington. Further information will be forthcoming about this event. The contact will be Bill Margiotta, Dean of the Suffolk AGO Chapter, bill29@optonline.net.

Sunday, March 2: Hymn Fest. Church of St Patrick, Huntington. Further information will be forthcoming about this event. The contact will be Bill Margiotta, Dean of the Suffolk AGO Chapter, bill29@optonline.net.

Other Events

Sunday, October 20, 3:00 PM. Organ concert by Dr. Joseph Woo. Community Church of East Williston, 45 E Williston Ave, East Williston.

Sunday, October 20, 7:30 PM. Organ concert by Maura Goodwin. St Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre.

Sunday, October 20, 4 PM. Solemn Evensong. Location: St. John's of Lattingtown, 325 Lattingtown Rd, Locust Valley. Music by Byrd, Morley and Mundy. Contact Ruaraidh Sutherland at music@stjlat.org for further information.

Sunday, October 20, 3 PM. Organ concert by Matthew Koraus along with Maya Lorenzen, violin and Tamar Sagiv, cello. Church of St Patrick, 400 Main St, Huntington.

Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, Oct 27, 3 PM. Brahms Requiem. Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. See flyer for further details.

Tuesday, October 29, 7 PM. Organ concert by Karol Mossakowki. He is the titular organist at St-Sulpice Church. Concert location: The Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Ave, New York. General admission is \$30 and student admission is \$10. To purchase tickets, visit <https://brickchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/58/responses/new>. See flyer for further details.

Sunday, December 15, 3 PM. Handel's Messiah (part 1). Location: St. John's of Lattingtown, 325 Lattingtown Rd, Locust Valley. Contact Ruaraidh Sutherland at music@stjlat.org for further information.

February 23, 1930.

Congratulations to Joseph Martin

We would like to congratulate chapter member Joseph Martin, who recently attained Colleague Certification! His accomplishment was noted in the latest edition of TAO.

Welcome to New Chapter Member Shayna Trachten

Welcome to new chapter member Shayna Trachten, who is organist at St Catherine of Sienna Church in Franklin Square. We met her at our recent social and we hope to see her at some future chapter events!

Request for Back Issues of TAO

Judy Feuss is looking for back issues of TAO. If you have back issues that she could have, email her at rfeuss@optonline.net.

Open Position at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Rockville Centre

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, located at [200 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY](http://www.stmarks2sprc.com), is seeking an Organist-Choir Director.

- Sunday service -11 AM
- Choir rehearsal Thursday - 4:30 PM
- 3 Manual Wicks pipe organ, c.1955
- Salary: \$25,000

Please send a cover letter and resume to Carol Ashley at stmarks2sprc@gmail.com.

Open Position at First Presbyterian Church, Northport

A part time organist position at First Presbyterian Church, 330 Main St, Northport, is available.

The organ is a Moller-Elsener 3 manual instrument. The salary range is \$20,000 - \$22,000 depending on experience, with additional pay for extra services (funerals, weddings) of \$250. but is negotiable. Duties include playing one Sunday service at 10:00 am with choir rehearsal at 9:15 am, and a Thursday Choir rehearsal from 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact: Kim Gilbert at kimgil@hotmail.com or 631-261-6434.

Open Position at the Salvation Army

The job description for this position can be found on the Salvation Army job site at this link: <http://careers.salvationarmy.org/easternusa/>. (Scroll down to job search. Put "Pianist" on the search bar and it will take you to it.)

The Salvation Army Hempstead
65 Atlantic Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
Pastor - Major Silvia Machado-Ocasio
Phone: 516-485-4900 Ext. 14

Pianist Accompanist (P/T) Hempstead Citadel Corps. Job ID 2024-13186. Compensation: \$20 to \$25/hr.

Overview

Under the leadership of the Songster Leader to play accompaniments in rehearsals and services to enhance the ministry of the corps.

Responsibilities

- Become familiar with The Salvation Army Song Book and Tune Book.
- Become familiar with Salvation Army Songster music and other vocal music.
- Fulfill the responsibilities given under Requirements.

Qualifications

- Commitment to evangelical Christian outreach.
- Willingness to be a part of the ministry at The Salvation Army of Hempstead.
- A bachelor's degree, but not necessary.
- Be able to sight-read four-part harmony with precision, have previous experience accompanying a choir.

- Participate in 1 hour rehearsal Thursday evenings.
- Participate in a 5-minute rehearsal at 10:45 a.m. Sundays.
- Participate in Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Work with Songster leader, learning repertoire supplied by songster leader.
- Participate in occasional special music programs as planned.
- Prepare a brief preliminary, offertory, and postlude selection, accompany the vocal benediction, and accompany the final congregational song.

Quiz of the Month

The answer is hidden somewhere in this newsletter.

On what date did the Nassau Chapter of the AGO receive its charter?



The Church of St. Patrick, Huntington, presents

An Organ Recital

*celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Dedication
of the parish's Glück Pipe Organs*

given by

MATTHEW KORAUS

with

Maya Lorenzen, violin

Tamar Sagiv, cello

featuring

Charles-Marie Widor's complete "Symphony for Organ No.6 in G minor,"

Josef Rheinberger's "Suite for Organ, Violin, and Cello," op. 149,

an improvisation with audience participation,

and more!

*Sunday, October 20, 2024,
at 3pm in the Church*

400 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743.



Join us for a special sing- in performance of the
Brahms REQUIEM.

I have copies to give you. Just ask and we'll figure out how to meet.

Brush up rehearsal Saturday afternoon, October 26 at 3:00 PM
Performance will be Sunday afternoon October 27 at 3:00 PM.

Location: Greenlawn Presbyterian Church on Pulaski Rd.

BENEFIT TO REPLACE THE DEAD ORGAN AT THE GREENLAWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!!!!!!

Sign up – go to FrancesCRoberts.com
scroll down, fill out the form and send.



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**RENOWNED ORGANIST KAROL MOSSAKOWSKI CROSSES THE GLOBE FOR
NYC DEBUT AT THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Brick Presbyterian Church launches its 2024–25 Worship & Arts concert series with a recital by world renowned organist Karol Mossakowski on **Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 PM at The Brick Presbyterian Church, 1140 Park Avenue, Manhattan.**

Karol Mossakowski, titular organist at Saint-Sulpice Church and Artist in Residence at the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra will perform a variety of works as well as an improvisation of his own creation. Charles-Marie Widor's *Allegro* from Symphony No. 6, Op. 42, No. 2; Louis Vierne's *Claire de Lune*; Maurice Duruflé's *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*, Op. 7; Felix Mendelssohn's *Variations sérieuses*; Frédéric Chopin's *Prelude in E Minor*, Op. 28, No. 4; and Franz Liszt's *Mephisto Waltz No. 1*.

To purchase tickets, please visit [this page](#).

ABOUT THE ARTIST

The newly appointed titular organist at Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, France, Karol Mossakowski is renowned for both titular organist at Saint-Sulpice Church, his interpretation, and his improvisation skills. He was awarded First Prizes at the International Prague Spring Competition and the Grand Prix de Chartres and leads an international career featuring both improvisation and interpretation of literature; two art forms which mutually enrich one another. In addition to his work at Saint Sulpice Church in Paris, Mr. Mossakowski is also professor of improvisation at the Higher School of Music in San Sebastián, Spain (Musikene), and Artist in Residence at the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra in Katowice, Poland.

Recent and upcoming performance highlights include concerts in venues such as Radio France, Philharmonie de Paris, MÜPA Budapest, Wrocław's National Forum of Music, Lyon's Auditorium, Warsaw Philharmonie, Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, Madrid's National Music Auditorium, BOZAR Brussels, Palais Montcalm in Quebec, Bamberg's Konzerthalle, Dresden Philharmonie, Berlin, Cologne, Vienna, Milan cathedrals , as well as with orchestras as the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, Orchestre National de France, NFM Wrocław Philharmonic Orchestra, National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Odense Symphony Orchestra, working with conductors Myung-Whun Chung, Kent Nagano, Mikko Franck, Fabien Gabel, Giancarlo Guerrero, Cristian Măcelaru and Lawrence Foster.

Karol Mossakowski seeks to keep music alive by highlighting his gifts in the art of improvisation, which plays an important role in his recitals and silent film accompaniments. In 2017, his accompaniment of Dreyer's *Jeanne d'Arc* for Lyon's Festival Lumière was released on DVD and produced by Gaumont films. In 2021 he released his first solo album *Rivages*, on the *Tempéraments* label, which features works of Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Liszt with improvisations interspersed.

As a composer, he is in residence at the Festival of Sacred Music in Saint-Malo, France, for which he composed "Les Voiles de la Lumière", an oratorio for three organs and mixed choir which premiered in 2021, as well as "Trois Versets" for three organs, which premiered in 2022. Prior to his appointment at St. Sulpice in Paris, Karol served as titular organist at the Cathedral in Lille in the north of France from 2017-2023, Artist in Residence at Radio France in Paris from 2019-2022, and in the 2014-2015 season he served as Young Artist in Residence at Cathedral of St. Louis King of France in New Orleans (USA).

Nassau Chapter Substitute List October 2024

DISCLAIMER – Please read: Below, please find the names of chapter members who have expressed an interest in being listed for substitute organ/church/temple work. The Nassau Chapter of the American Guild of Organists has not vetted these individuals, and makes no representation of their professional strengths/musical abilities, or their appropriateness for individual situations. If you have any specific concerns or requirements, please identify them with the candidate before hiring.

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