

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to announce our 2024-2025  
Candlelight Concerts at St. Mary the Virgin!

Now in our 46th season, we have a fantastic schedule of concerts featuring a return of the *Chamber Music Society of San Francisco*, a concert of Scottish and English choral music by the *Byrd Ensemble*, and a long-time friend of our series, *Brian Thorsett*, this time alongside England's *Dante Quartet*.

Our liturgical offerings with special music include the much-anticipated *Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent*, and *Bruckner's Requiem in D-minor* for the Feast of All Souls.

I extend my thanks to our donors, by whose generosity, we are always able to offer these stunning performances free and open to the public.

These concerts are one of the many ways that St. Mary's offers a place of refreshment and spiritual benediction to the community, and we are counting on your support. If you would like to support the Candlelight Concerts through a tax-deductible donation, we would be very grateful.

Thank you very much for your support, and I look forward to welcoming you to our concerts this year!

Eric Choate  
Director of Music



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# Candlelight Concerts

## 46th Season

### 2024-2025



The Episcopal Church of  
St. Mary the Virgin

San Francisco

# Candlelight Concerts 2024-2025

I support the 2024-2025  
Candlelight Concert Series

Sunday, November 3 5:00 p.m.  
**Bruckner's Requiem for All Souls\***



St. Mary's Parish Choir  
St. Dominic's Schola Cantorum  
St. Mary's Chamber Orchestra  
Eric Choate, conductor

*Also November 2nd  
at St. Dominic's Catholic Church*

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Sunday, November 17 5:00 p.m.  
**Chamber Music Society of San Francisco**

Beethoven's String  
Quartet, op. 127



*\*indicates liturgical offering with special music*

Sunday, December 15th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
**A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent\***

Observe the beautiful season  
of Advent with traditional  
readings, beloved carols, and  
contemplative music featuring  
St. Mary's Children's, Youth,  
and Parish Choirs.



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Sunday, February 2 5:00 p.m.  
**Byrd Ensemble**



Music from Scotland and  
England, from the 16th  
century to present day.

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Saturday, 8 March 5:00 p.m.  
**Dante Quartet**  
with **Brian Thorsett, tenor**

Elgar's String Quartet in E-minor,  
op. 83, and the world premiere of  
Ian Venables' *The Wreaths of Time*  
for tenor and string quartet.



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