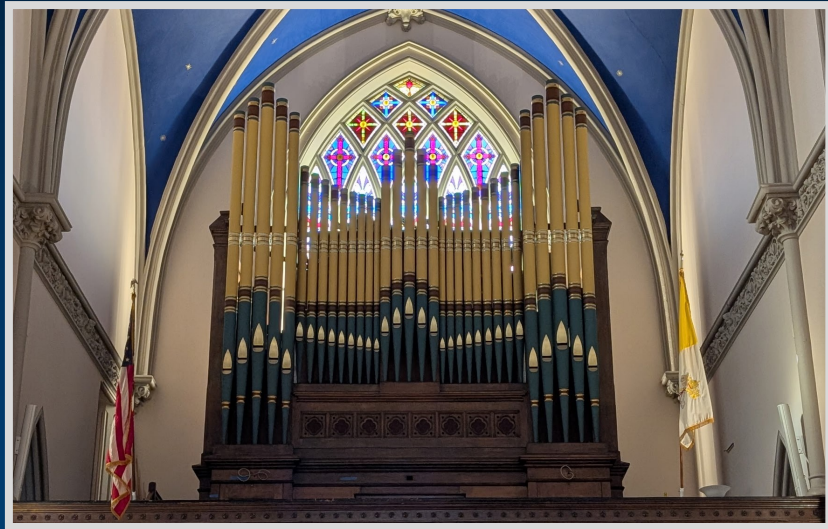


ORGAN CONCERT

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 AT 4PM

ST. JOSEPH'S ON CAPITOL HILL



DR. KEVIN BIRCH, *organ*



Kevin Birch holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Iowa with previous studies at New England Conservatory in Boston and the Sweelinck Conservatory in Amsterdam. Since 1992 he has served as Director of Music at St. John's Catholic Church in Bangor, Maine, where he also serves as Executive Director of St. John's Organ Society.

Kevin is a member of the music faculty at the University of Maine's School of the Performing Arts in Orono and serves on the Liturgical Commission for the Diocese of Portland. He has performed solo recitals in the US, Canada, Europe, and in South America, and for several national conventions of the Organ Historical Society.

PROGRAM



Music from the Old World

March Op.76. No 4 (arr. A. Guilmant)

Sketches for the Pedal Piano, Op.58

Abendlied, Op. 85 (arr. W.T. Best)

Scherzo (from Three Pieces for a Mechanical Organ)

Sonata 3 in A Major, Op. 65

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

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Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Music from the New World

Two Nantucket Sketches, Op. 1298

Cantilena, Op. 71, No. 1

Variations on "The Last Rose of Summer", Opus 59

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Arthur Foote (1853-1937)

Dudley Buck (1839-1909)