



Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption  
San Francisco, California

Sunday, September 4, 2022  
4:00 pm

Christoph Tietze, Organ

Prelude and Fugue in b-minor	Johann Sebastian Bach
Passacaglia	Bruce Nalezny
Prière	César Franck
Fantasy and Fugue in g-minor	Johann Sebastian Bach

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**Upcoming Concerts**

- ◆ Sunday, September 11, 4:00 pm: Angela Kraft Cross, Organ. Cathedral Franck Festival, celebrating the composer's 200th birthday: Grand Pièce Symphonique, Cantabile, Pièce heroïque.
- ◆ Sunday, September 18, 4:00 pm: Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano. Works by Mozart and Brahms.
- ◆ Sunday, September 25, 4:00 pm: Jin Kyung Lim, Organ. Cathedral Franck Festival, celebrating the composer's 200th birthday: Grand Pièce Symphonique; Prelude, Fugue, and Variation; Pastorale.
- ◆ Sunday, October 2, 4:00 pm: Christoph Tietze, Organ. Cathedral Franck Festival, celebrating the composer's 200th birthday: Pièce heroïque, Choral in b, Prière, Final.
- ◆ Sunday, October 9, 4:00 pm: Robert Gurney, Organ. Cathedral Franck Festival, celebrating the composer's 200th birthday: Fantaisie in A, Fantaisie in C, Choral in a.



**Christoph Tietze** began his career as church organist at age twelve in his native Germany. After his family immigrated to the United States, he received a Bachelor of Arts from San Jose State University, Master of Music and Master of Musical Arts from Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music, and Doctor of Sacred Music from the Graduate Theological Foundation. Between his Bachelor and Master degrees, he spent one year of private study in organ and improvisation with Jean Langlais in Paris and won the Tournemire Prize in Improvisation at the St. Alban's International Organ Competition in England. From 1984 to 1992, he was Music Director and Organist at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, NY, and for the last 30 years, he has been Music Director/Organist at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, and he served as chair of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians from 2017 to 2019. Tietze has presented numerous organ and choir performances throughout Europe and the United States, and he frequently presents workshops on Gregorian chant, children's choirs, and the music of Sigfrid Karg-Elert. His books on the introits are published by Liturgy Training Publications and World Library Publications.