



Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco, California

Sunday, March 26, 2023
4:00 pm

Christoph Tietze, Cathedral Organist

Charles Marie Widor Symphony op. 42 No. 5 in f-minor
 Allegro vivace
 Allegro cantabile
 Andantino quasi allegretto
 Adagio
 Toccata

Suggested Donation \$10.00
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Upcoming Concerts

- Sunday, April 2, 4:00 pm: *Young Talent Showcase*: Murietta High School Chamber Singers, with Brad Allen, Director.
- Sunday, April 9, 4:00 pm: Paul Rhodes, Cello, and Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano. Beethoven Cello Sonata No. 1.
- Sunday, April 16, 4:00 pm: Victoria Shorokhova, Organ.
- Sunday, April 23, 4:00 pm: *Bay Area Reger Festival*: David Hatt, Organ. Preludes and Fugues, op. 56.
- Sunday, April 30, 4:00 pm: *Bay Area Reger Festival*: Abraham Ross, Organ.



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 Tour-nemire 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 31 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.