
11:00 AM CHOIR SCHEDULE 2017-2018 REVISED 1-3-18

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings at 7:30-9:15 pm.

We meet at 10:25 am on Sundays to rehearse for the 11:00 am Mass. We generally do not sing on the first Sunday of each month. (There are several exceptions this year.)

If you are going to be absent or are sick, please e-mail the music ministry office at d.anderson@ascensionoakpark.com. (You may also call the Music Ministry office at 708-434-1535.)

If you miss a Wednesday rehearsal, you still are welcome to sing on Sunday, but please be on time for the Sunday rehearsal at 10:25 am! *Attendance Policy: We would love for you to attend every Mass and rehearsal, but we realize that conflicts are sometimes unavoidable. Please strive for the following: Three out of four rehearsals and two-three out of three Masses each month.*

"God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever God's people sing his praises. (Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship #1)

SEPTEMBER

Rehearse: **Sept. 13, 20, 27**

Sing: **Sept. 17, 24**

Fall Music Ministry Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017

9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Location: Saint Giles

Presenter/Facilitator: Fr. Bob Hutmacher, OFM

(Joint event with other area parish choirs in our grouping)

OCTOBER

Rehearse: **Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Altos host hospitality on 10/25)**

Sing: **Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29**

Confirmation, Saturday, October 28. As with last year, there will be two separate liturgies, one at 10 AM and the other at 2 PM. Both Schola and Choir will join forces to provide a mixed group for each Mass. Please select one of the two Masses to sing at. We need you! Our young people need your witness!

NOVEMBER

Rehearse: **Nov. 1,* 8, 15, 29 (Sopranos host Hospitality on 11/29)**

(*Nov. 1 rehearsal at 8 PM after the 7 PM Mass)

Sing: **Nov. 2 (Thursday) All Souls' Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM**

Sing: **Nov. 12, 19, 23 Thanksgiving Day (Call at 8:30 AM, Mass at 9:00 AM), 26
Saint Cecilia Sing (Combined Choirs)**

Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 PM (Call at 6:00 PM)

DECEMBER

Rehearse: **Dec. 6, 13, 20**

Sing: **Dec. 10, 17 and (Dec. 24 Christmas Mass at Night, 11PM AKA Midnight Mass), 31 (Holy Family)**

(Call at 10:00 PM) We will not sing on the morning of Dec. 24. (Advent IV)

JANUARY

Party: **Christmas/Epiphany Party, Wednesday, January 10.**
Rehearse: **Jan. 17**
Sing: **Jan. 7 (Epiphany), 14**

2-week January Sunday Winter break (Off Sunday January 21 & 28 and Feb. 4)

FEBRUARY

Rehearse: **Feb. 7, 14 (late start*), 21, 28 (Tenors host hospitality 2/28)**
(*Ash Wednesday Mass 7 PM, choir 8 PM)
Sing: **Feb. 11, 18, 25**

MARCH

Rehearse: **Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28**
Sing: **Mar. 11, 18, 25 (Passion/ Palm Sunday), 29 (Holy Thursday*)**
(*Holy Thursday call at 6:50 pm, Mass at 7:30 PM)

Good Friday Men's Choir

Rehearse: **Sundays March 18 & 25, 2018 at 2:00-3:15 PM in choir loft**
Sing: **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 PM on March 30**

Easter Vigil Choir

Rehearse: **Wednesdays March 14, 21 & 28 at 6:45 to 7:30 pm. (Pine Room)**
Those wishing to sing for the Vigil should see David, as space is limited for this choir.
Sing: **Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31 (Time TBD)**

APRIL

Rehearse: **April 11, 18 (Basses host Hospitality on 4/18)**
Sing: **April 1 (Easter Sunday), 8, 15, 22, 29**

MAY

Rehearse: **May 9, 16,**
Sing: **May 13 (Ascension), 20 (Pentecost), 27 (Trinity)**
Party: **End of the Year Party Wednesday May 30**

JUNE

Sing: **June 3 (Corpus Christi)**

(Revised 1/3/2018)