

ASCENSION 9 AM SCHOLA SCHEDULE 2017-2018

All rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM. For the most part, we rehearse three Tuesday evenings each month. If you are going to be absent, please call the music office at 434-1535 (direct line) or parish office 708.848.2703 x 235 or email David at d.anderson@ascensionoakpark.com.

Most rehearsals take place in church near the piano. The Schola ***normally*** sings at the 9:00 AM Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. There are always exceptions to this general schedule due to the Liturgical calendar! We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in the choir loft. (If the 7:30 AM Mass is still in progress... enter church as quietly as is possible!)

“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. 12 & 19

SING Sept. 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. 3 (slightly later start TBD), 10 & 17 (Sopranos host hospitality on 10/17)

SING Oct. 8 & 22

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. 7, 14, 28 (Altos host hospitality on Nov. 28)

SING Nov. 12 & 26 (Christ the King)

Saint Cecilia Sing (Combined Choirs)

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

DECEMBER

Rehearse: Dec. 5, 12 & 19

SING Dec. 10 & Christmas Eve (12/24) 4 PM Mass)

(Christmas-Eve 12/24 call is @ 3:20 PM)

JANUARY

Schola Epiphany Party Tuesday, Jan. 9

Rehearse: Jan. 16

SING Jan. 7 (Epiphany) & 14 (1st and 2nd Sundays this month!)

Winter Break (See you back on Sunday, Feb. 11!)

FEBRUARY

Rehearse: Feb. 13, 20 & 27 (Tenors and Basses host hospitality on 2/27)

SING Feb. 11 & 25

MARCH

Rehearse: Mar. 6, 20 & 27

SING Mar. 11 & 25 (Passion/Palm Sunday)

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 must see David, as space is limited for this choir.

Sing: Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31 (Time TBD)

APRIL

Rehearse: Apr. 17 & 24 (Tenors and Basses host hospitality 4/24)

SING Apr. 1 (Easter) & 22 (1st & 4th Sundays)

MAY

Rehearse: May 8, 15, 22 (Party could also be on the 15th!)

SING May 13 (Ascension) & 20 (Pentecost) (2nd & 3rd Sundays)

End of the Year PARTY

May 15 or 22 @ 7PM

We need a house and several members to coordinate.

(Revised 8/14/2017)