THE PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022

The children's choir is expected to sing at all of the family Masses for the academic year. You will also notice some additional dates. Choir is a lot of fun, but it also is a serious commitment. If it is impossible for your child to be at the performances, he or she should not enroll into the children's choir. It is unfair to the group as a whole when the kids rehearse their parts consistently, and then when it comes time for a performance, the kids are missing huge parts of what they learned because so many children do not come to Mass. This is a list of the commitments that the children's choir will have, so please make every effort to schedule this into your family calendars for the year ahead. I truly appreciate your commitment to put forth our best choir possible.

Expectations for Children's Choir

- Children will be dropped off and picked up at the lower church on time for choir rehearsal.
- Children that miss more than three unexcused rehearsals may be dismissed from choir.
- Missing more than two performances may result in dismissal from choir.
- Children will wear masks into rehearsal and into the loft. They may remove masks to sing.

Please email me at <u>vanessa.turchi@gmail.com</u> with your child's full name and grade level. In addition, parents please provide an e-mail that you check frequently and a cell phone number. I will be creating a choir Google Group and a text chain through Flocknote to communicate with parents easily.

If other possibilities for performance arise, I will communicate them well ahead of time and I hope as many children as possible will be able to attend. However, these dates below are mandatory barring illness or family emergencies. Thank you so much! I look forward to a fun and musical year IN PERSON!

PERFORMANCES

<u>Saturday, December 11, 2021</u> – Report to Saint Matt's parking lot at 6:15PM, Performance at 6:30PM – Saint Matt's Live Nativity (Saint Matt's Parish Choir will be the first choir to sing, and then your family can enjoy the festivities of the Live Nativity together!)

Friday, December 24, 2021 – 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass – Report to the choir loft at 4:10PM

<u>Wednesday, December 29, 2021</u> – Children's Choir Neighborhood Christmas Caroling on Open Air Trolly – Report to the Rectory at 6PM (Details will follow)

<u>Sunday, January 30, 2022</u> – 11AM Family Mass for the Opening of Catholic Schools' Week – Report to the choir loft at 10:40AM

Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 11AM Palm Sunday Family Mass – Report to the choir loft at 10:45AM

Saturday, May 7, 2022 – 10AM First Holy Communion Mass – Report to the Choir loft at 9:40AM

Sunday, May 22, 2022 – 11AM May Procession Family Mass – Report to the choir loft at 10:40AM

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – 7PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony – Report to the choir loft at 6:40PM