



August 14, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

We extend a special welcome to third graders who will be joining our children's choir and a welcome back to our choir members from last year.

Our choir meets every Thursday in the music room from 2:45 - 3:30 PM. Our first choir rehearsal will be Thursday, August 31st.

We ask that parents make certain your child is picked up promptly from Thursday rehearsals. If you are not timely, your child will be taken to Extended Care where a fee will apply.

Our choir sings at the following:

- \* Every Sunday's 10:00 Children's Liturgy Mass and Wednesday's school liturgies.
- \* Parish Christmas, Easter, and First Communion liturgies
- \* School events throughout the year such as the December Fine Arts Festival

We ask that if your child joins the choir, that they are truly committed to singing at the Sunday 10:00 Mass and all the events listed above. There will be a sign-up sheet each Thursday before rehearsal. This same sheet will then be used to verify that your child is in attendance that Sunday. Three missed masses will result in your child's dismissal from the choir.

Please have your choir member arrive for Sunday mass by 9:40 AM dressed in appropriate church attire. If your child is not seated in the choir area by this time, she/he will not be allowed to disrupt the seating and mics by coming in late. Your child will not be allowed to sing with the choir and it will be counted as an absence. This 10:00 mass is the major reason for our choir rehearsals and attendance must be taken seriously this school year. Your child's commitment to our choir is important as it connects our school to our church and shows we are all part of one religious community.

**Please note: THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSALS ON HALF DAYS.**

Sincerely,

Director of Music