

Parent duties for assisting Youth Choir on Fridays & Sundays

Rehearsal: St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal Friday 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.

- Rehearsals will begin promptly and end at the designated time.
- Older choristers mentor novices and first year choristers and we ask parents to help monitor, discipline and assist where necessary during the music rehearsal. Please feel free to sit with choristers who are having difficulty focusing or are being disruptive.
- Choristers go to assigned music class from 4:30 – 4:45 and RSCM assigned classes from 4:45-5:05. We ask that each parent help with discipline in the novice and level I music class, as senior choristers teach these classes and they need assistance with the younger choristers.
- Bring and set up juice and snack break for 5:00 p.m. Check the refrigerator for open juice and donated cookies in storage room. Please check on the supplies when you first arrive in the rehearsal room.
- Choristers are supposed to pick up all materials at the end of rehearsal. You can assist them in checking all books are stored neatly in their cubbies.

Sunday Service: Sunday 9:45 a. m. following Church School classes

Exception: Second Sunday of each month, St. Cecilia Choir has full responsibility for the music at the 10 a.m. service. Arrive at 9:00 a.m. for a 9:15 rehearsal for the service.

- Help in vesting and finding the correct music for the service with the younger choristers is very helpful.
- Accompany the choristers to the processional area and encourage a mood of reverence.
- During the procession, go to the choir gallery and take a place in the last row by the organ.
- Use the small hand held board to write the hymn numbers and show the choristers the next number for the hymns.
- Novices are excused from church school at 10:30. A choir parent or senior chorister should collect novices from classes and escort to rehearsal room, help vest and escort to choir gallery.
- After the service, encourage the choristers to pick up any left over materials in the gallery and store their hymn books and folders neatly in their cubbies.
- Encourage choristers to hang their vestments neatly on the rack before departing.

Thank you for your assistance with the rehearsals and service. Parental support is vital to the organization and success of the St. Cecilia Choir. It is important that each chorister feels comfortable and enjoys the choir experience. Your support helps greatly to maintain a stress-free program and enjoy our worship together.

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