

Children's Choir (Grade 3 and older)

The mission of the Children's Choir is to use your talent and enjoyment of singing to help lead and support everyone at Mass in song-prayers and hymns of praise to God. Also, the Children's Choir sings special songs to help everyone, including you, to feel closer to God through the beautiful music and words that are sung.



"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.' "

— ERMA BOMBECK

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Time Required:

Rehearsals are on weekday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:30 during specific times of the year, such as the Advent/Christmas seasons and possibly more. There is also a rehearsal time of 45 minutes or more before the scheduled Mass which is usually 12:00 PM and sometimes 5:00 PM.

Talent:

If you love to sing and are willing to share that talent, then plan on joining the Children's Choir. You will be expected to attend the rehearsals and give your best effort in participating in the Children's Choir, having fun and enjoying this time of service to God and your parish.

Training:

You will be rehearsing music and practicing your vocal skills at the Choir rehearsals.



Parent Helpers:

The mission of the parent helpers is to help with the supervision of the children during rehearsal time; the organization of choir robes; and other details such as phone calling.

Time and Talent:

Parents are needed to help the Children's Choir run smoothly in order to make the most of the time and the experience for the children. If your child is participating in the Children's Choir, perhaps you could spend that same time at the church as a parent helper. It is a beautiful act of service to the children, to the parish, and, of course, to God. Please offer your help when the Children's Choir begins to organize. Watch the bulletin or call the facilitator.

Facilitator:

Debra Piccirillo

Reminder:

There is a requirement that all those who work with children and/or young adults must attend a session of "Protecting God's Children." Please call the church office for more details.

We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. *2 Thessalonians 1: 11-12*



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