

Treble Choir

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

Stephen Eros, Director

Weekly rehearsals for the season begin on **Wednesday, September 6th** from **3:50-4:45** in the **St. Clare School Chapel**, unless noted otherwise. **The last rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 15th.**

Liturgical Calendar 2023 - 2024

Saturday, October 7	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 15	8:00 am Rehearsal/8:30 am Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, November 4	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 12	8:00 am Rehearsal/8:30 am Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, November 25	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	Solemnity - Christ the King
Wednesday, November 22	NO REHEARSAL	
Saturday, December 2	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	1st Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 16	6:30 pm Rehearsal/7:00 pm Concert	TBD Advent Concert
Sunday, December 17	8:00 am Rehearsal/8:30 am Mass	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 24	3:15 pm Rehearsal/4:30 pm Mass	Solemnity - Christmas
Wednesday, December 27	NO REHEARSAL	
Wednesday, January 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm at St. Clare Church	Epiphany Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, January 6	6:30 pm Rehearsal/7:00 pm Concert	Epiphany Concert
Sunday, January 7	8:00 am Rehearsal/8:30 am Mass	Solemnity - Epiphany
Wednesday, January 10	NO REHEARSAL	
Saturday, January 27	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 10	11am - 5pm, Cathedral in Belleville	AFPC Choir Festival Mass at 4pm
Sunday, February 18	8:00 am Rehearsal/8:30 am Mass	1st Sunday of Lent

Wednesday, February 21	NO REHEARSAL	
Saturday, April 2	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	3rd Sunday of Lent
Saturday, March 23	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	Palm Sunday
Wednesday, March 27	Rehearsal from 11:40-12:30	
Thursday, March 28	6:15 pm Rehearsal/7:00 pm Mass	Holy Thursday
Sunday, March 31	9:50 am Rehearsal/10:30 am Mass	Easter Sunday
Wednesday, April 3	NO REHEARSAL	
Saturday, April 6	4:30 pm Rehearsal/5:00 pm Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter
<i>TBD - Tuesday, April 9</i>	<i>6:15 pm Rehearsal/7:00 pm Mass</i>	<i>Confirmation</i>
Sunday, April 21	8:00 am Rehearsal/8:30 am Mass	4th Sunday of Easter
<i>TBD - Tuesday, April 23</i>	<i>6:15 pm Rehearsal/7:00 pm Mass</i>	<i>Confirmation</i>
<i>TBD - Tuesday, April 30</i>	<i>6:15 pm Rehearsal/7:00 pm Mass</i>	<i>Confirmation</i>
Sunday, May 12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10:00 am Rehearsal/10:30 am Mass <i>Mother's Day</i>	Solemnity - Ascension <i>Mother's Day</i>
Sunday, May 19	10:00 am Rehearsal/10:30 am Mass	Solemnity of Pentecost

Rehearsals

All rehearsals will be held in the **St. Clare School Chapel** on Wednesdays from 3:50-4:45. Please carefully review the calendar on the first page. Bolded dates are especially important as they indicate major feasts and changes in the weekly rehearsal schedule. In the case of inclement weather, we will cancel rehearsal if schools have cancelled for the day.

Drop off & Arrival Procedure

- St. Clare School students will meet by the entrance to the school office after dismissal. **Please use the restroom immediately after dismissal.** We will walk over to the chapel for rehearsals.
- St. Clare School students who attend ECP before choir will walk over with Stephen in between choir rehearsals. **Please use the restroom by 3:45pm.**
- Students from other schools can be dropped off at the chapel via the **single door on West 3rd St. All other doors will remain locked and not in use during rehearsals.**
- All singers are welcome to be present for Cherub Choir rehearsal if it works better with your family's after-school schedule. **Students are expected to do homework or another silent activity during the Cherub Choir Rehearsal. Repeated disruptive behavior will be addressed with parents.**

Dress Policy for Mass

All: No sneakers, sandals, high heels, flip-flops, or clothing with large logos, lettering, or messages.

Boys: button down collared shirt or polo (preferably solid color), dress pants, dress shoes

Girls: dress --- or --- blouse and skirt (preferably solid color), dress shoes

General Information

Music has always played an important role in the liturgical life of *St. Clare of Assisi Parish*. The experience of singing in the Treble Choir encourages growth in vocal technique, an introduction to music theory and sight reading, provides a continuing catechetical foundation and fosters an appreciation for the Church's rituals and traditions. The choir will focus on learning a repertoire of music from the immense treasury of sacred music which belongs to the Catholic Church. All supplies – binders, music, and occasional refreshments – are covered by the parish music budget.

Parent Permission Form

Please scan the QR code and fill this out at your earliest convenience.



Attendance

Attendance at all rehearsals and liturgies is expected. If any choir member will be absent or tardy, a parent should inform Stephen via email

(stepheneros@stclarechurch.org) or call/text **(618-975-5709)** prior to the expected absence. It is understood that young people have very full schedules and it is nearly impossible to expect a 100% attendance policy. A choir, however, functions just like a sports team, and rehearsal time is critical to realize the full potential of the ensemble. In addition, the experience of singing in the liturgy is as formative and valuable as are the weeks of rehearsal. All of our efforts are directed toward the singing for Mass. Frequent absences will be addressed between the director and the parent(s).