
ASCENSION CHOIR SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings at 7:00-8:45 pm.

We meet at **9:45 am** on Sundays to rehearse for the **10:30 am Mass**. We generally do not sing on the first Sunday of each month.

If you are unable to be present please e-mail the music ministry office at d.anderson@ascensionoakpark.com. (You may also call the Music Ministry office at 708-434-1535.)

If you miss a Wednesday rehearsal, you still are welcome to sing on Sunday, but please be on time for the Sunday rehearsal at 9:45 am! *Attendance Policy: We would love for you to attend every Mass and rehearsal, but we realize that conflicts are sometimes unavoidable. Please strive for the following: Two-Three out of four rehearsals and two-three (preferably three) Masses each month.*

"God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever God's people sing his praises. (Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship #1)

SEPTEMBER

Rehearse: **Sept. 10, 17, 24**

Sing: **Sept. 14, 21, 28**

OCTOBER

Rehearse: ***Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Sopranos host hospitality on 10/29)**

Sing: **Oct. 12 (Anointing of the Sick), 19, 26**

(HPHS 10/16 @ 7:30 PM call 6:45 PM)

***Music Ministry Mini-Retreat Oct.1, 7:00-9:30 PM (location TBD)**

NOVEMBER

Rehearse: **Nov. 5, 12, 19 (Altos host Hospitality on 11/19)**

No rehearsal 11/26

Sing: **Nov. 1 (Saturday 5 PM at ASC, All Souls Mass of Remembrance,
Call: 4:15 PM at Ascension)**

Sing: **Nov. 9, 16, 23 (27 Thanksgiving Day 10 AM Mass at St. Edmund)
30 (Advent I)
(HPHS Thursday, 11/20 @ 7:30 PM call 6:45 PM)**

DECEMBER

Rehearse: **Dec. 3, 10, 17**

Sing: **Dec. 14, *21, Dec. 24 Christmas Mass at Night, **11PM,**

(* Following Mass on 12/21 we will have a 30-45-minute run through of Christmas Eve music.) (Call at 10:00 PM **in your places at 9:50 PM**)**

JANUARY

Party: Epiphany Party, Sun., January 4 tentative (5 PM)

Rehearse: Jan. 14, *21 (*Wednesday all choirs), 28

Sing: Jan. 4 (Epiphany), 11 (Baptism of the Lord), 18

FEBRUARY

Rehearse: Feb. 18 & 25 (Tenors host "Lenten" Hospitality on 2/25)

Sing: Feb. 15, 22

MARCH

Rehearse: Mar. 4, *11 (*Wednesday all choirs), 18, 25 (Basses host Hospitality on 3/18)

Sing: Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29 (Palm/Passion Sunday)
(HPHS Thursday, 3/19 @ 7:30 PM call 6:45 PM)

Confirmation, Saturday, March 14 at 10 AM and 1:30 PM. Schola, STE, and ASC Choirs will join forces to provide a mixed group for both Confirmation Masses. Our young people need your witness!

The Ascension Schola and the St. Edmund Choir will combine to sing for the Good Friday Solemn Celebration (at Ascension) April 3 @7:30 PM
(Call @ 6:45 PM)

Easter Vigil Choir (Rehearsal at St Edmund)

Rehearse: **Sunday March 29, 12:45-2 PM** Those wishing to sing for the Vigil must see David or Robert, as space is limited for this choir. Sing at **Easter Vigil**, Saturday, April 4. (7:30 PM or 8 PM with call at 6:30 or 7 PM)

APRIL

Rehearse: April 1, 15, 22, *29 (*Wednesday all choirs)

Sing: 2 (Holy Thursday), 5 (Easter), 12, 19
(HPHS Thursday, 4/16 @ 7:30 PM call 6:45 PM)

MAY

Rehearse: May 6, 13, 20

Sing: 3, 17 (Ascension), 24 (Pentecost), (Note: 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays)

Party: End of the Year Party Sunday May 24 or 31