

ASCENSION SCHOLA SCHEDULE 2025-2026

All rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. For the most part, we will rehearse approximately two Tuesday evenings each month. If you are going to be absent, please call the music office at 434-1535 (direct line) or email David at d.anderson@ascensionoakpark.com. Most rehearsals take place in church near the piano. The Schola usually sings at the 8:00 AM Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. There are many exceptions to this schedule due to the Liturgical calendar! We meet on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM in the choir loft or main floor of church.

"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. 9 & 23

SING Sept. 14 & 28

OCTOBER

Rehearse: Oct. *1 (*Wednesday all choirs), 7 & 21 (Sopranos host hospitality on Oct. 7)

SING Oct. 12 (Anointing of the Sick), & 26

***Music Ministry Mini-Retreat Wednesday, Oct.1, 7:00-9:30 PM**

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

NOVEMBER

Rehearse: Nov. 5, & 18 (Altos host hospitality on Nov. 18)

SING Nov. 9 & 23, (27 Thanksgiving Day 10 AM Mass at St. Edmund)

(HPS Thursday, 11/20 @ 7:30 PM call 6:45 PM)

DECEMBER

Rehearse: Dec. 2, 9 & 16

SING Dec. 14 & 21 and Christmas Eve (12/24) @ 3:30 PM Mass) (Christmas-Eve 12/24 call is @ 2:50 PM)

JANUARY

Rehearse: Jan. *21 (*Wednesday all choirs), 27

SING Jan. 4 (Epiphany), 11 (Baptism of the Lord), (1st and 2nd Sundays!)

Christmas/Epiphany Party Tuesday January 13

FEBRUARY

Rehearse: Feb. 17 & 24 (Tenors and Basses host hospitality on Feb.17)

SING Feb. 1 & 22 (1st and 4th Sundays!)

MARCH

Rehearse: Mar. *11 (*Wednesday all choirs), 24 & 31

SING Mar. 8 & 29 (Palm Passion Sunday) (2nd and 5th Sundays)

(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!

APRIL

Rehearse: Apr. 21 & *29 (*Wednesday all choirs)

SING April 3 (Good Friday), **5** (Easter Sunday), **26** (1st and 4th Sundays)

(HPHS Thursday, 4/16 @ 7:30 PM call 6:45 PM)

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/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)

MAY

Rehearse: May 5 & 19

SING May 10 & 24 (Pentecost)

End of the Year PARTY Tuesday, May 12 or Sunday May 24 or 31 (with ASC Choir)?