

Our Lady of Victory Parish Adult Choir

Questions & Answers

1. What is the OLV Parish Adult Choir?

The Parish Choir is for people of the community who have a passion for singing. The Choir maintains an exciting and active rehearsal and performance schedule.

2. When are rehearsals?

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We sometimes rehearse from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. depending on what we're preparing for. Rehearsals take place in the St. Cecilia Room or the Church.

3. How long is the Choir season?

The Choir Season generally runs from September (After Labor Day) and ends on Pentecost Sunday (Late May/Early June).

4. Who can join the Choir?

Anyone in the community in the 9th Grade or older can join the choir. The only requirement is the ability to be able to "carry a tune". Music reading is helpful, however, not necessary.

5. When does the Choir sing?

The Choir typically sings for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and some Holy Days (Christmas, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, etc...). The Choir also sings for a Parish Christmas Concert as well as a Lent or Easter Concert.

6. What does the Choir sing?

The Choir prepares for Mass by rehearsing hymns and service music. We also rehearse and perform choral anthems of all styles to be sung at Mass and in concert.

7. What if I have questions?

For the quickest response, please email Johnny Kash (Music Director) at jkash@olvnorthville.net. You can also call the Parish Office, or speak with Johnny after any weekend Mass.

8. What do current Choir Members think about being in choir?

From Kathy Wright: I consider myself a “lifelong singer” from being in grade school choir to advancing to high school performances and voice lessons. Then life happened! One day I realized how much I missed singing in a group. I was nervous about joining OLV’s choir, but people were so friendly and welcoming at my first practice I couldn’t wait until the next week. It’s a blessing to make new friends while putting your worries and cares aside as you sing God’s praises.

From Terry Snyder: I love being in the choir because it cultivates a sense of community, contribution and belonging. The choir is a very fun, caring group of people, with a common interest in making music. They have become close friends and an extended family! It is a ministry that uses our voices to give praise to God! There is a beautiful statement attributed to St. Augustine that says: “The one who sings prays twice”.

From Mary Plante: I love singing in the OLV adult choir. It’s such a warm, loving, and fun environment and I’ve met many wonderful people who love music and enjoy singing as much as I do. For me, singing is a beautiful way to pray and thank God for all I have. Singing is therapeutic for the soul and uplifts the spirits when one is given the opportunity to praise God with music and as I have heard, singing is like praying twice.

From Betty Landini: The music lifts me up. The harmonies are even more uplifting. I sing because I have an ear for music and I can pray even more with the gift God gave me.