

St. James Music Ministry

Adult Choir:

Please consider sharing your time and talent with us this season. You do not need any prior choral experience and no audition is required.

The St. James adult choir rehearses on **Thursday evenings 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm, September through Pentecost**. This our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 10th.

The Full Adult Choir sings at one of our weekend Masses two or three weekends a month. Generally, we rotate through the Mass schedule: 4:30 pm one week, 8:15 am or 10:30 am the next.

On weekends when the full Choir is not scheduled, singers are free to support the Assembly's song as small vocal ensembles from the choir area or sit with family and friends in the pews.

Singers interested in joining our Adult Choir are welcomed observe or participate in a rehearsal before making a commitment. **We need all voice types!**

Energize your faith through singing and friendship!

Cantor:

The ministry of Cantor is open to high school students through adults. This is our most flexible music ministry—rehearsal time is scheduled directly with the Director of Liturgical Music as needed. Typically, a cantor is scheduled to minister at one of our weekend Masses monthly. A brief meeting with the Director of Liturgy and Music is required for participation as a cantor at St. James.

Instrumentalist:

We welcome all instrumentalists at our Masses, guitar, percussion, solo instruments etc.

Instrumentalists are free to offer their gifts at any of our weekend Masses, on a regular basis or occasionally.

Resurrection Choir:

The Resurrection choir is our group of singers that offers their voices and support at parish funerals. There are no requirements for this group, but availability during the day is essential as our funerals are typically scheduled for late mornings. Members are notified by phone that a funeral has been scheduled at our parish. We understand attendance at every funeral is not possible but families who have lost a loved one are truly grateful for any time you share in this ministry.

Children's Choir:

The St. James Children's Choir is open to any child in **grades 3-8**. Rehearsals are scheduled at 4:30pm—5:30 pm on **Wednesday** afternoons weekly, this season rehearsals begin on October 21st and run through January 27, 2027. The Children will lead the Music at one or two Masses a month.

Our Masses are more engaging, and our faith nurtured when we generously share our gifts and talents with our parish community! For more information, please contact **Bill Lieven**.

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