

St. Mary, Mother of the Church Catholic Parish Music Ministry

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Thank you for your interest in our Music Ministry. We hope that all musicians will find participating in this ministry an enjoyable and challenging experience and that you will develop a love of music, a strong faith in Jesus, and a commitment to serving the St. Mary parish community.

The **Adult Choir** leads music at the 9:30 AM liturgies from mid-September through Pentecost. We rehearse each Tuesday evening at 7 PM for approximately 2 hours. A wide variety of sacred choral music is sung. [Click here for the Adult Choir registration form](#)

Cantors serve in this ministry by invitation of the Music Director. Cantors participate in the Adult Choir when they are not leading the community in song. Training is scheduled throughout the season.

The **Junior Choir** for students in grades two through eight rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:20-7:05 PM in the choir loft (beginning September 3, 2008). We will sing monthly at the 11:15 AM Mass. We sing a large variety of 2 and 3-part music, learn how our voices work, and fundamentals of sound music skills. This choir program is full, so please contact Mary Dziepak to be placed on the waiting list.

The **Cherub Club Choir** for children ages three through grade one meets every other Wednesday (beginning September 3, 2008) in the church from 5:45- 6:15 PM. We will occasionally sing at the 11:15 Mass, and we will sing at Christmas and at Easter. Each meeting, we will hear scripture readings for upcoming liturgies, work on craft projects that pertain to those readings, learn simple prayers, and develop the social skills necessary for communal worship. The parish will get to enjoy seeing the crafts the children create, as they will be displayed in the narthex of the church throughout the upcoming seasons. This choir program is full, so please contact Mary Dziepak to be placed on the waiting list.

Choir Rehearsal and Liturgy Attendance Policy

Good attendance at rehearsals, liturgies and special events is essential to the continued success of the Music Ministry. Membership is a commitment of faithful, consistent, and punctual attendance. If you know that you will be absent from a rehearsal or liturgy, please notify the Director before the next liturgy to find out what work was covered and what new information was disseminated.

Spanish Choir

For information about the choir that provides music and song at the Misa en Español, please contact the parish office, 772-5524 or stmarync@bellsouth.net.