

Do you want guaranteed parking and a reserved pew?

Join St. John's Music Ministry!

Who we are:

- Singers and musicians, young and old, with varying abilities, who love to lift up their voices and instruments in song and praise at St. John's, through weekly participation in Mass, as well as special events such as concerts and prayer services. We sing a variety of music, from traditional chant, to the good old Glory & Praise staples, to today's contemporary artists.
- Yes, we can be quite serious when it comes concert time and the high feasts and holy days, but we certainly know how to have fun too, with evenings out for dinner and fellowship, as well as impromptu trips to Applebee's after rehearsal. One thing you're sure to find is prayer, and plenty of it. Singing is praying twice after all!
- Children's Choir is for students in grades 2 - 8, while participation in the adult morning and evening ensembles is typically reserved for those in 9th grade and up.

The Masses we serve:

We are one music ministry, serving the many masses at St. John's. **Our goal is to have full choirs serving the Saturday Evening 5:30pm Mass, and the Sunday 8:30am, 11:30am and 5:30pm Masses.** While some members choose to make a regular commitment to either serving our morning ensemble or Sunday evening ensemble, others choose to be flexible and serve the morning mass one week, the evening the next. What's right for you and your family is what's right for us. (Oh yeah, and as we tell the kids — dress nicely!)

When we meet:

Weekly rehearsal is Wednesday from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., downstairs in the choir room.

Important dates:

- **Music Ministry Day of Reflection:** Saturday, August 20 from 11:00am until 6:30pm
- **An Evening of Sung Prayer:** Thursday, November 5
- **Advent & Christmas Season:** Begins Sunday November 27 and runs through January 8

Play an instrument? Want to cantor?

Interested instrumentalists should set up a time to play for music directors Amy Tolson and Andrew Tygielski. Interested cantors should begin regularly participating in either the Sunday morning or evening ensemble; after an appropriate grace period an audition will be scheduled.

Interested in joining, or do you have any questions?

Contact Amy Tolson at atolson@stjohnbchurch.org or Andrew Tygielski, at atygielski@knology.net, or come to our weekly rehearsal, **Wednesdays @ 7:15 p.m.**