ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Have you been thinking about joining one of our choirs, but you've been unsure as to whether or not you would enjoy it? <u>NOW</u> is the time to give it a try! We are truly blessed at St. John's to have multiple opportunities to praise God through our music ministry. We need YOU!!! Please look at the following options and seriously consider joining us!

Youth Choir – Rehearsals held Tuesdays from 2:45-4:30pm for youth in grades 4-8. The choir sings approximately one weekend Mass per month (including Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday). School youth also sing at the weekly school Mass. Rehearsals begin September 12. This year, in addition to singing as a choir, we will continue building our youth cantor program.

Adult Choir – Rehearsals held Tuesdays from 7-9:00pm. We are a fun group of members (high school age and up) who meet weekly to learn music, sing, pray and grow in our musical skills! We are in need of women AND MEN to join our group! Rehearsals begin September 5. We sing most weekends during the choir year.

Adult & Youth Cantors –Looking for experienced cantors to lead the congregation in song at weekend and Holy Day Masses. Rehearsals held as needed prior to each Mass.

Funeral Choir – This choir resumes in September. We contact you prior to each funeral. Come sing with us when you are available! Rehearsals are held one to two times per year.

Adult Hand Bell Choir – Rehearsals held Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. We ring approximately 6 weekend Masses per year (including Christmas Day and Easter Sunday). NO need to read music! For ages high school and above. Rehearsals begin September 7.

Youth Hand Bell Choir – Rehearsals held Thursdays from 2:45-4:30pm. We play approximately six weekend Masses per year (including Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday). NO need to read music. This is a unique opportunity for youth in grades 3-8. Rehearsals begin September 7 for returning members and September 14 for new and returning members.

Instrumentalists - Looking for anyone of high school age and older who plays flute, guitar, oboe, cello, violin, trumpet, etc. who would be interested in playing at Mass. A short audition is required.

Choir members will receive a schedule for the entire year at their first rehearsal.

This is an exciting time of growth for all groups. Now is a great time to try out that choir you have been interested in joining. Please *prayerfully consider* joining our wonderful music ministry!!!

Please contact Karen Schulteis, Director of Liturgy and Music at: kschulteis@stjohns-grfd.org or 414-321-1965 ext. 125 if you are interested in joining any of these groups so I can have your music ready and waiting for you!