



## All Saints Catholic Church Music Ministry 2018

*"Wholeheartedness means focusing on giving our best in all we do, not for the accolades we might receive but out of a desire to do what we do as unto Christ. As we go about our daily tasks with thankfulness, integrity, and wholeheartedness, God sees and is pleased. Others see and His reputation is enhanced—He is glorified. When we seek to glorify God in all we do, all we do becomes ministry."*

*- Hendricks Center for Christian Leadership and Cultural Engagement*

*"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of solemn liturgy." The composition and singing of inspired psalms, often accompanied by musical instruments, were already closely linked to the liturgical celebrations of the Old Covenant. The Church continues and develops this tradition: "Address . . . one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart." "He who sings prays twice."*

# Welcome All Saints Catholic Church Music Ministry Team!

## What is Music Ministry?

The All Saints Catholic Church Music Ministry Team is a volunteer group of singers and players whose ministry is music. The music ministry team leads worship for the 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

- They lead others in praise to the glory of God through song.
- They blend individual talents into the unity and fullness of the total choir and musical effort.
- They are dedicated and committed to excellence in the worship experience for all church members.

## The Voices & Instruments of the Choir:

Every member is a voice: A singing voice (SATB) or an instrumental voice.

As a member, please:

- Fill out a new member information sheet given to you by the director.
- Use your assigned music folder.
- Keep track of the music assigned to you.
- After the Mass, turn in music you will no longer need.

## Schedules and Attendance

Choir and band members should be in the loft 30 minutes before Mass, ready to rehearse. After the 9 a.m. Mass is over, please make room for the 11 a.m. to begin setting up and rehearsing.

## Rehearsals

Rehearsal will be **Thursday at 6:30pm -7:30pm for the choir**, and **7:00pm – 8:00pm for the musicians**. We will start with a warm-up and/or a prayer, and practice as directed. At 7pm the musicians will come play with the choir. At 7:30pm the choir will be dismissed while the musicians stay until 8pm. When the choir is preparing for a special event such as Christmas or Easter, I may call extra rehearsals.

## **Attendance**

Your attendance is important. If you cannot attend rehearsals, you will be missed, and unable to sing/play on Sundays. If you know you are going to be absent, please email me ahead of time.

## **Performance During Rehearsal and Mass**

- Bring your best self, a pencil, and water
- Maintain a worshipful attitude through Mass
- Silence cell phones
- Keep talking and playing to a minimum before Mass when rehearsal is over

## **Safe Environment Training**

All volunteers within the Diocese of Phoenix must be SET compliant which means you have taken the initial foundation class for working with minors and at risk adults, and that you renew your certification yearly. If you have not taken the foundation class you will be required to do so to remain as a volunteer within the diocese.

Go to the Diocese of Phoenix website at: <https://phoenix.setanet.org> to register for a foundation class or renew your certification.

## **Contact Information**

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or help. I typically respond to emails at any time of the day, and I will be available for phone calls from 4pm – 6:30pm, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays or by appointment.

Office phone number: (480) 985-7655 x110

Email: [mmuglia@asccm.org](mailto:mmuglia@asccm.org)

**Important Dates:**

**\*\*\* All rehearsals will be on Thursdays unless otherwise noted below:**

Wednesday, August 15 – 7pm Assumption of Mary Mass  
Rehearsal before Mass at 6pm

Tuesday, September 11 – 6:30pm Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13 – NO rehearsal

Wednesday, September 26 – 6:30pm Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27 – NO rehearsal

Tuesday, October 30 – 6:30pm Rehearsal

Thursday, November 1 – All Saints Day Mass 7pm  
Rehearsal before Mass at 6pm  
NO rehearsal

Tuesday, November 20 – 6:30pm Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22 – NO rehearsal.  
Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, December 4 – 6:30pm Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6 – NO rehearsal

Friday, December 7 – 4pm Immaculate Conception Vigil  
Rehearsal before Mass at 3pm

Sunday, December 9 & Monday, December 10 – 6pm Parish Mission  
w/ Chris Muglia

Tuesday, December 11 & Thursday December 13 – Christmas Rehearsal  
6:30 – 8:00pm

Tuesday, December 18 & Thursday December 20 – Christmas Rehearsal  
w/ handbells 6:30 – 8:00pm

Monday, December 24 – Mass Times: Kids Mass 4pm, 7pm, Midnight  
Rehearsal 1 hour before Mass

Tuesday, December 25 – Mass Times: 7am, 9am, 11am  
Rehearsal 1 hour before Mass

Tuesday, December 31 – 4pm Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass - Rehearsal at 3pm