

Children's Choir Information 2023-2024

WELCOME to all Children's Choir members! I look forward to working with you during the coming year!

Rehearsals:

When – Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm beginning in September

Where – In the Church, unless otherwise informed

*All Children's Choir members are expected to keep this commitment. In the event that a child cannot be on time for rehearsal or will not be able to attend rehearsal, please notify me ahead of time, as much as possible.

Participation at Mass/Performances:

The Children's Choir will participate as a group, approximately once a month at 8:30 am or 11:00 am mass. (dates TBA) The Children will participate in our annual Christmas Concert in the Social Hall.

*The Children will serve as cantors and be assigned solos according to skill and his/her readiness. Conduct during rehearsals will also be used as criteria for choosing song leaders. Training will be provided within the rehearsal time, for the most part. If additional training is required, parents will be notified and we will mutually, work out a time for this.

Expectations: (Rehearsals, all masses and other events)

- Children should use the bathroom and get water beforehand.
- Gum chewing, food and drinks are not allowed. (Water allowed)
- Running is not allowed in any space we occupy.
- Talking is allowed only when permission is given to do so.
- Hands must remain in his/her personal space.
- Hands should only be raised when asked a question or in the event of an emergency.
- Eyes must be on the Director for instruction.

- All choir members are expected to participate fully and pay attention to the rehearsal, service, mass, or performance at hand.

*Failure to comply with these rules may result in the child sitting out for a rehearsal, mass or other event. Parents will be notified of any persistent issues.

We will need assistance from parents during the year anytime we are rehearsing or singing at an event. I understand that many parents work away from home and cannot be here to help with escorting OLV students from the school to the church on rehearsal days or for daytime events. If you are available for that duty, for assistance during rehearsal, or for supervising carpool at dismissal time, please contact me. If several people volunteer, the load is lightened for all.

I look forward to a wonderful year of music ministry with your children!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at tltpiano@olvsch.com or at the parish office: 991-5488 Ext. 4.

Blessings and Peace,

Theresa L. Thienpont
Minister of Music, OLV Catholic Church

Children's Choir Contact Information 2023 – 2024

Name: _____

School: _____

Dad's Name: _____

Mom's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Dad's Cell #: _____ Mom's Cell #: _____

Email address frequently used: _____

Emergency Contact # (other than parents) _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Any health, medical or other information regarding your child that
an adult supervisor should be aware of: () *check here and write
pertinent information below or put (NA) for non-applicable.

Parent Signature:

Date: _____