

2018-2019 Choir General Information Form

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to have a school choir this year for select school masses and important events this year! School choir is offered to students in 3-8th grade.

The school choir will perform at Friday Masses on the days when K, 1st or the 2nd graders do readings for Mass and other important feast days. They are also scheduled to perform at Open House, First Communion, and Baccalaureate Mass. **We also will be singing the first Sunday of the month at 11am for family Mass beginning November 4th, 2018.** Please note that there might be more dates added as they come up. These dates are never mandatory, but we do ask that you communicate with us and let us know when your students will not be able to attend.

Below is a list of dates the students will be performing, please note them on your calendar:

Friday, October 12, 2018	School Mass 8am
Friday, October 19, 2018	Mass with our Bishop
Sunday, October 28, 2018	Installation Mass for Msgr. Pilato 5pm
Thursday, November 1, 2018	All Saint's Day
Sunday, November 4, 2018	Family Mass 11am
Wednesday, November 21, 2018	School Mass 8am
Friday, November 30, 2018	School Mass 8am
Friday, November 30, 2018	Christmas Tree Lighting (St. Matthias 5pm)
Sunday, December 2, 2018	Family Mass 11am
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday, January 6, 2019	Family Mass 11am
Friday, January 11, 2019	School Mass 8am
Sunday, January 27, 2019	Open House 11am (Call time 9:30am Rm. 5)
Sunday, February 3, 2019	Family Mass 11am
Friday, February 8, 2019	School Mass 8am
Friday, February 22, 2019	School Mass 8am
Sunday, March 3, 2019	Family Mass 11am
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 15, 2019	School Mass 8am
Saturday, March 30, 2019	First Holy Communion 5:30pm (Call time 4pm Rm. 5)
Sunday, April 7, 2019	Family Mass 11am
Sunday, May 5, 2019	Family Mass 11am
Friday, May 10, 2019	School Mass 8am
Friday, May 24, 2019	School Mass 8am
Friday, May 31, 2019	School Mass 8am
Sunday, June 2, 2019	Family Mass 11am
Friday, June 7, 2019	School Mass 8am
Friday, June 14, 2019	School Mass 8am

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Typically, the choir will rehearse for their school Masses the Friday before their performance from 9-10am. Since choir is 3rd-8th grade, this means that students will be pulled from their classrooms and will be responsible for any work they miss. This rehearsal is not mandatory, but is encouraged to create the best sound possible. However, if you think your student might struggle with missing school work please consider that as well. Sometimes, there will be no rehearsals due to holy days or other school events.

Lastly, we will have rehearsals for Open House and First Communion directly before those two Masses. We will also rehearse for family Masses for a half an hour before Mass from 10:30-11. Our rehearsal in October is after school to prepare for the Mass with our Bishop. Rehearsal times are:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018	1:30-3pm in Rm. 5
Sunday, January, 29, 2019	9:30-10:30am in Rm. 5
Saturday, March 30, 2019	4-5pm in Rm. 5
First Sundays of the Month	10:30-11am in Church

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- My student is allowed to be pulled out for choir on the following dates:
 - o Friday, October 5, 2018 9-10am
 - o Friday, October 26, 2018 9-10am
 - o Friday, November 16, 2018 9-10am
 - o Friday, December 7, 2018 9-10am
 - o Friday, January 4, 2019 9-10am
 - o Friday, February 8, 2019 9-10am
 - o Friday, March 1, 2019 9-10am
 - o Friday, May 3 or May 10, 2019 9-10am
 - o Friday, May 24, 2019 9-10am
 - o Friday, May 31, 2019 9-10am

- My student is responsible for any work missed. It will need to be made up. If it is not, I understand that it will be considered missing or late and their grade may drop.
- My student can attend the rehearsals listed below and the performances that are on Sunday for Open House and First Communion. If my student can't make it for any reason, I will email Mrs. Garcia ASAP.
 - o **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** **Mass with the Bishop Rehearsal (1:30-3pm Rm. 5)**
 - o **Sunday, January 27, 2019** **Open House 11am (Call time 9:30am Rm. 5)**
 - o **Saturday, March 30, 2019** **First Holy Communion 5:30pm (Call time 4pm Rm. 5)**
 - o **First Sundays of the Month** **Family Mass 11am (Call time 10:30 in the Church)**

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Student Name(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

Date _____

After reading the information above, please check the following and return to Mrs. Garcia's box in the office.

_____ I have read and understand the choir information. I give my student permission to be in choir.

Check one of the following:

_____ My student has permission to be taken out of class during rehearsals for six dates.

_____ My student does NOT have permission to be taken out of class during rehearsals.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Additional Comments or Notes: