

## 2019-2020 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! School choir is an extra-curricular activity offered to students in 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade and an audition is required, much like theater and sports activities. We aim to have about 40 students in choir.

The school choir will lead the congregation at Friday All-School Masses on the days when K, 1<sup>st</sup> or the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders do readings for Mass and other important feast days during the school year. They are also scheduled to perform at Open House, First Holy Communion, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass. **We also will be singing for family Masses at 11am for beginning October 6, 2019 (Call time is at 10:30am).** 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. We request that, as much as possible, students attend all Sunday family Masses. We appreciate your commitment to the choir. In order to have a full sound and to work cohesively as a team, students must show up to events. If students miss two family Masses without notice, they may not receive their recognition at the end of the year.

**Below is a list of dates the students will be performing, please note them on your calendar. The weekend dates are highlighted in yellow:**

<b>Sunday, October 6, 2019</b>	<b>Family Mass 11am</b>
Friday, October 11, 2019	School Mass 8am
Friday, November 1, 2019	All Saint's Day Mass at 8am
Friday, November 8, 2019	Blue Mass
<b>Sunday, November 3, 2019</b>	<b>Family Mass 11am</b>
Friday, December 6, 2019	School Mass 8am
<b>Friday, December 6, 2019</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Lighting (PMA 5pm)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 8, 2019</b>	<b>Family Mass 11am</b>
Friday, January 17, 2020	School Mass 8am
<b>Sunday, January 26, 2020</b>	<b>Open House 11am (Call time 10:30am Church)</b>
<b>Monday, January 27, 2020</b>	<b>Catholic Schools' Week Mass at PMA</b>
Friday, February 21, 2020	School Mass 8am
<b>Sunday, February 23, 2020</b>	<b>Family Mass 11am</b>
Wednesday, February 26, 2020	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 13, 2020	School Mass 8am
<b>Sunday, March 29, 2020</b>	<b>Family Mass 11am</b>
<b>Sunday, April 5, 2020</b>	<b>Family Mass 11am</b>
Friday, April 24, 2020	School Mass 8am
<b>Saturday, April 25, 2020</b>	<b>First Holy Communion NOON</b>
Friday, May 1, 2020	School Mass 8am
Friday, May 8, 2020	School Mass 8am
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	May Crowning at 10:30am
Friday, June 12, 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Baccalaureate 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 various events near the dates of important events. We will also try to warm-up before family Mass from 10:30-11am. Rehearsal times are:**

Tuesday, November 26, 2019	3:15-4:30pm
Family Mass	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:
    - Friday, October 4, 2019                      9-10am
    - Friday, October 18, 2019                      10:15-11:30am
    - Friday, December 6, 2019                      9-10am
    - Friday, January 10, 2019                      9-10am
    - Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020                      10:15-11:30am
    - Friday, February 21, 2020                      9-10am
    - Friday, March 6, 2020                      9-10am
    - Friday, April 3, 2020                      9-10am
    - Friday, May 8, 2020                      9-10am
    - Friday, June 5, 2020                      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.
    - **Friday, December 6, 2019**                      **Christmas Tree Lighting**
    - **Sunday, January 26, 2020**                      **Open House 11am (Call time at 10:30am)**
    - **Monday, January 27, 2020**                      **Catholic Schools' Week Mass at PMA**
    - **Saturday, April 25, 2020**                      **First Holy Communion Noon, Call time 11:30am)**
    - **Family Mass Days**                      **Family Mass 11am (10:30 call time in Church)**
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Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the choir information. I give my student permission to be in the St. Anthony of Padua School choir, and I will do my best to commit to making sure my child attends each choir event on weekdays and weekends.

**Check one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My student has permission to be taken out of class during rehearsals for ten dates.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student **does NOT** have permission to be taken out of class during rehearsals that are held during the school day.

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Printed Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Additional Comments or Notes:**