

**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH – MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**2018-2019 TENTATIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE/CALENDAR FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

- The Cathedral Choir provides music at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy each Sunday in addition to Holy Days, feasts, solemnities and other important Cathedral liturgies. Joining forces with the Diocesan Festival Choir, the Cathedral Choir also sings at major Diocesan liturgies. DFC rehearsals are separate from Cathedral Choir rehearsals and are held on Monday nights. Attendance is requested but is optional.
- The call time for the Cathedral Choir is set at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning in the Cathedral’s Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- The Cathedral Choir rehearses in the choir loft on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Cathedral Schola rehearses when needed and approximately 8:30-9:30 p.m. Additional rehearsals, for either group, may be scheduled as needed. Membership in the Schola is through appointment.
- Choir members are encouraged to notify the Director of Music/Organist when absences occur. Please call the Cathedral Music Office at 603-622-6404, x31 or e-mail: [EBermani@stjosephcathedralnh.org](mailto:EBermani@stjosephcathedralnh.org). Anticipated absences may be written down on the calendar in the choir loft.
- Should a scheduled rehearsal need to be canceled due to a significant weather emergency, choir members will receive an e-mail or phone call. A notification message will be left on the Cathedral Music Office extension.
- Choir members are encouraged to bring recorders to rehearsal to facilitate learning music.
- Choir members should purchase a binder and alphabetical tab index to help organize music and should take music home for review during the week. Most of the choral music may be found on the Internet on such sites as YouTube and CyberBass. All music scores are the property of the Cathedral Choir and are lent to each individual chorister. Choristers are expected to purchase their own copy of the Watkins/Shaw edition of Handel’s *Messiah*.
- Choristers are vested in black choral albs for all Cathedral liturgies. Incoming choristers must purchase an alb directly from the ecclesiastical tailor.

**July 2018**

Tuesday 17 July	Concert: “Singing A New Song to the Lord” Summer Hiatus	7:30 p.m.
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**August 2018**

Monday 27 August	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
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**September 2018**

Monday 3 September	<b>LABOR DAY   NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Tuesday 4 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 6 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8 September	Ordination to the Order of Permanent Diaconate Religious Jubilee (available choristers)	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Monday 10 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 13 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 16 September	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 17 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 20 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 September	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 24 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 27 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 30 September	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.

### **October 2018**

Monday 1 October	Vespers for New Monsignors   <b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 4 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 7 October	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 8 October	<b>COLUMBUS DAY   NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Tuesday 9 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 14 October	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Abbreviated Cathedral Choir Rehearsal following Mass	
Monday 15 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 18 October	Red Mass (DFC, Cathedral Choir & NECC Choir)	5:15 p.m.
	<b>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 21 October	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Wedding Anniversary Mass	2:00 p.m.
Monday 22 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 25 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 28 October	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Abbreviated Cathedral Choir Rehearsal following Mass	
Monday 29 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

### **November 2018**

Thursday 1 November	Solemnity of All Saints   <b>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Friday 2 November	All Soul's Day   Mass for Deceased Parishioners	6:00 p.m.
Sunday 4 November	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Fall Adult Confirmation	2:00 p.m.
Monday 5 November	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 8 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 11 November	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 12 November	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 15 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 18 November	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Abbreviated Cathedral Choir Rehearsal following Mass	
Monday 19 November	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Wednesday 21 November	Thanksgiving Eve	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 22 November	Thanksgiving – Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music and Musicians	
Sunday 25 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10:30 a.m.
Monday 26 November	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 29 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

### **December 2018**

Sunday 2 December	First Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 3 December	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 6 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 7 December	Advent Lessons and Carols (Cathedral Chamber Singers)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 December	Second Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.
	Abbreviated Choir Rehearsal following Mass	
Monday 10 December	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 12 December	Dress Rehearsal for Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 December	<b>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Friday 14 December	Concert: <i>Christmas at the Cathedral: Handel's Messiah</i>	7:30 p.m.

### **December 2018, Continued**

Sunday 16 December	Third Sunday of Advent [“Gaudete Sunday”]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 17 December	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 20 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 24 December	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] Choir, Organ and Brass Prelude	11:00 p.m.
Tuesday 25 December	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]	12:00 a.m.
	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 27 December	<b>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 30 December	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Abbreviated Choir Rehearsal following Mass	10:30 a.m.

### **January 2019**

Tuesday 1 January	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God   Choir is NOT singing	
Thursday 3 January	<b>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 6 January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 7 January	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 10 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 13 January	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 14 January	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Monday 14 – Friday 18 January	CRCCM Conference XXXVI: Seattle, WA	
Thursday 17 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 20 January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 21 January	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 24 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 27 January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 28 January	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 31 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

### **February 2019**

Sunday 3 February	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 4 February	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 7 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 11 February	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 14 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 16 February	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 18 February	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 21 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 24 February	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 25 February	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 28 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

### **March 2019**

Sunday 3 March	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 4 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 7 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 March	First Sunday of Lent Rites of Election	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Monday 11 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 14 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 17 March	Second Sunday of Lent	10:30 a.m.

### March 2019, Continued

Monday 18 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 19 March	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 21 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 24 March	Third Sunday of Lent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 25 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 28 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 31 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent [“Laetare Sunday”]	10:30 a.m.

### April 2019

Monday 1 April	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 4 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 7 April	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 8 April	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 11 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 14 April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 15 April	DFC Rehearsal <i>if needed</i>	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 16 April	Tuesday of Holy Week – Chrism Mass	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 17 April	Office of Tenebrae (Cathedral Chamber Singers)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 18 April	Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7:00 p.m.
Friday 19 April	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	3:00 p.m.
Saturday 20 April	Holy Saturday: The Great Vigil of Easter	8:00 p.m.
Sunday 21 April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 22 April	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Wednesday 24 April	Annual White Mass (Mass for Healthcare Professionals)	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 25 April	<b>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 28 April	Second Sunday of Easter [Divine Mercy Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
	Spring Adult Confirmation	2:00 p.m.
Monday 29 April	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

### May 2019

Thursday 2 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 5 May	Third Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Monday 6 May	<b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 9 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 10 May	Rivier University Bacclareate Mass (St. Joseph, Nashua)	4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12 May	Fourth Sunday of Easter [Good Shepherd Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 13 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 19 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Monday 20 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 23 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 25 May	Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate	10:00 a.m.
Sunday 26 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
	Abbreviated Choir Rehearsal following Mass	
Monday 27 May	Memorial Day   <b>NO DFC REHEARSAL</b>	
Tuesday 28 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 30 May	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord   <b>NO CC REHEARSAL</b>	

**June 2019**

Saturday 1 June	Ordination to the Order of Presbyter	10:00 a.m.
Sunday 2 June	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 6 June	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 June	Solemnity of Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 13 June	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 16 June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 20 June	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 June	Solemnity of Corpus Christi	10:30 a.m.
	Eucharistic Procession following Mass	
	<u>Cathedral Choir on Summer Hiatus</u>	

**July 2019**

Summer Hiatus

**August 2019**

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