



**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH  
145 LOWELL STREET  
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03104**

**DIOCESAN CHILDREN’S CHORAL PROGRAM  
*SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOLA CANTORUM*  
2018 – 2019 MUSIC AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**

- Membership in *Saint Nicholas Schola Cantorum* (Diocesan Children’s Choral Program) is open to children and young adults in grades 4 through 12. Choristers are drawn from the Cathedral of St. Joseph parish community and throughout the Diocese of Manchester.
- All choristers must have a complete and signed registration form. Each chorister receives the Children’s Choral Program handbook which details policies, expectations and procedures.
- Unless otherwise noted, rehearsals are held in the Cathedral’s Bishop Bradley Hall (lower hall) on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Access to the lower hall is via the wheel-chair access ramp located on Bishop Bradley Lane. Parents are welcome to sit in on the rehearsals.
- The choir enhances the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass as scheduled in addition to Diocesan liturgies, concerts and other special events celebrated at the Cathedral and throughout the Diocese. Unless specified otherwise, choir sings from the choir gallery.
- All choristers must be in the lower hall and ready to begin warm-ups by 8:00 a.m. on Sundays when they are scheduled to sing at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- Uniform dress requirement is expected at liturgies and concerts. Please consult the handbook for additional information.
- Directors: Ms. Cresse Mailloux, *choirmaster*, [caressemailloux@gmail.com](mailto:caressemailloux@gmail.com)  
Mr. Eric Bermani, Diocesan and Cathedral Director of Music, Organist  
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**SNOW POLICY: Rehearsals are canceled whenever the Manchester Public School System or the Cathedral parish cancels activities due to snow or other weather-related issues. For Sunday cancellations, check your e-mail for notification and call the Cathedral Music Office at 603-622-6404 x31. A message will be left on that extension.**

**September 2018**

Thursday 13 September	Auditions for new choristers	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 20 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 27 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

**October 2018**

Thursday 4 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 14 October	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 18 October	<b>NO REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 25 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

### **November 2018**

Thursday 1 November	Solemnity of All Saints   SNSC Rehearsal Mass with Bishop Libasci	4:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 8 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11 November	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 15 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 22 November	Thanksgiving Day – Happy Thanksgiving! Feast of St. Cecilia – Happy Feast Day!	
Thursday 29 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

### **December 2018**

Thursday 6 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday 14 December	Cathedral Concert Series: Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 16 December	Advent III [Gaudete Sunday]	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 20 December	<b>NO REHEARSAL</b>	
Tuesday 25 December	Nativity of Our Lord – <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	

### **January 2019**

Thursday 3 January	<b>NO REHEARSAL</b>	
Thursday 10 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 24 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 27 January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 31 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

### **February 2019**

Thursday 7 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 14 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 17 February	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 21 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 28 February	<b>FEBRUARY VACATION   NO REHEARSAL</b>	

### **March 2019**

Thursday 7 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 14 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 17 March	Lent II	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 19 March	Solemnity of Saint Joseph	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 21 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 28 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

### **April 2019**

Thursday 4 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 16 April	Holy Week   Mass of the Holy Chrism	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 18 April	Holy Thursday   <b>NO REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 21 April	Easter Sunday – <i>Happy and Blessed Easter!</i>	
Thursday 25 April	<b>APRIL VACATION   NO REHEARSAL</b>	

**May 2019**

Thursday 2 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 19 May	Easter V	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 23 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 30 May	Solemnity of the Ascension   SNSC Rehearsal Mass for the Ascension	4:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

**June 2019**

Wednesday 5 June	Homeschool Bacclaureate Mass	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 6 June	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 June	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 16 June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	8:30 a.m.
	<u>Summer Hiatus</u>	



*Thank You*