



Saint Mary's

Music Ministry

A Joyful Noise (Junior Bell Choir)

Jr. Bell Choir is open to parishioners in Grades 3-8. No previous experience is necessary. Special instruction is given to beginners. Public playing opportunities include the Parish Christmas Concert in December, certain First Communion celebrations in May and the St Mary's School Graduation in June. Rehearsal is typically held every other Sunday from October to June in the Choir Loft from 2:00 - 3:25.

Invitation: Some parental help is required for setup and break down of the extensive Bell collection. We hope all children interested in music will take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Adult Bell Choir

Bells augment music during the Liturgy. Other playing opportunities include parish functions and visits to nursing homes. A detailed schedule is available from the director.

Invitation: to parishioners age 14 and older. No previous experience is necessary. Special instruction is available to beginners.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings each Sunday at the 9:00am Mass, from September through June. It consists of parishioners from ages fifteen and older that come together weekly to share their time and talent. Together, they experience the joy of ministering to a parish community of faith through active participation in various liturgies throughout the liturgical year. The Adult Choir program is committed to displaying excellent musicianship, knowledgeable participation in liturgy, and an active prayer life. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir occur once a week in the choir loft. A calendar with more information is available from the Music Director.

Invitation: to parishioners age fifteen and older who wish to participate. No formal training is required.

Cantors

Cantors lead the parish community in congregational singing during weekend Liturgies.

Invitation: Participation in the cantor program is by invitation of the music director.

Gift of Song (Children's Choir)

The Contemporary Folk Group welcomes all children of elementary and middle school age. Music is selected appropriate to the Liturgy and with particular appeal to youngsters of the parish. The group sings at the 10:30am Sunday Liturgy. A detailed schedule is available from the director.

Invitation: to all school age children and adult musicians of contemporary instruments, including but not limited to, guitarists, bassists, drummers, wind players, pianist/keyboardists.

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life provides the music for the 5pm Sunday liturgy on the first Sunday of each month. In addition, they provide the music for the parish's Confirmation and Graduation Masses as well as other special occasions.

The choir consists of both vocalists and instrumentalists and is open to all parishioners in high school. The objective of the choir is to provide knowledge of various musical styles, to actively participate in the liturgical life of the parish, and to provide a prayerful atmosphere through both traditional and contemporary Catholic Christian music

Invitation: to those who are in high school and who wish to participate.

To participate in any of these ministries, visit our website at www.StMaryMans.org or take a ministry coordinator list & contact the appropriate ministry head.