



ST. MARY PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REGISTRATION 2018-2019

For questions contact Michael Kilcoyne, Director of Music at:
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St. Mary Children's Choirs are free-of-charge and open to all children K-8 from St. Mary Parish, St. Mary School, or the Mater Dei Homeschool Co-op. More than just a choir; children in ALL CHOIRS will learn the foundations of proper vocal technique including pitch-matching, vowels, and registration; steady beat; and how to read modern and Gregorian notation.

St. Nicholas Choir of Boys & Girls K-2nd

Children will sing at the December 8th Immaculate Conception Marian Concert, Palm Sunday procession, and the May 4th May Crowning Concert. Students who attend St. Mary School will also sing at The Presentation of the Lord (Grandparents' Day) and May Crowning.

Rehearsals

Wednesday 3:00-4:00

St. Gregory Choir of Boys 3rd – 8th

The St. Gregory Choir of Boys sings with the *St. Cecilia Choir of Girls* at Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 9:30am Mass. Boys who attend St. Mary School will also sing at the Friday Morning School Masses.

Rehearsals

Wednesday 3:00-4:00

St. Cecilia Choir of Girls 3rd – 8th

The St. Cecilia Choir of Girls sings with the *St. Gregory Choir of Boys* at Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 9:30am Mass. Girls who attend St. Mary School will also sing at the Friday Morning School Masses.

Rehearsals

Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Model Release Statement

St. Mary Catholic Parish has my permission to use mine and/or my child(ren's) photograph, artwork, writing, or video image in the Parish's newsletter, website, publications or other publicity outlets.

Yes No Call First

(Parent) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s):

Phone:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Phone:

About the Ward Method

The Ward Method is a concrete, progressive method of music instruction designed to teach Catholic students Catholic music in Catholic schools. Students learn proper vocal technique, music theory, music history, composition, improvisation, and conducting.

One of the first educational psychologists in this country, Fr. Thomas Shields believed that from the earliest years, the child's emotions must be developed to lead to the formation of worthy character. Writing in the Catholic Educational Review, he once said, "The real foundations of character are not to be found in the intellect, but in the emotions and the will properly enlightened through the intellect, and it is through music and art that the imagination and the emotions may be reached and effectively developed." Shields perceived this both as a psychologist and as a Catholic priest. The Catholic Church has, throughout its history, promoted the arts. Knowing man to be composed of both body and spirit, the Church understands man's need for sensible, tangible things to relate body and spirit. Through the Ward method children are exposed to truth and beauty through music, enabling them to respond to emotional stimulus of a higher order.

Please return forms to the Pastoral Center or to St. Mary School

Student #1

Name:

Grade:

Gender: Boy Girl

Student can... read write

Allergies, Learning Disabilities, Custody, Instructions [CONFIDENTIAL]:

Choose a choir and rehearsal time:

St. Nicholas

St. Gregory

St. Cecilia

Student #2

Name:

Grade:

Gender: Boy Girl

Student can... read write

Allergies, Learning Disabilities, Custody, Instructions [CONFIDENTIAL]:

Choose a choir and rehearsal time:

St. Nicholas

St. Gregory

St. Cecilia

Student #3

Name:

Grade:

Gender: Boy Girl

Student can... read write

Allergies, Learning Disabilities, Custody, Instructions [CONFIDENTIAL]:

Choose a choir and rehearsal time:

St. Nicholas

St. Gregory

St. Cecilia

Student #4

Name:

Grade:

Gender: Boy Girl

Student can... read write

Pertinent Health, Learning Disabilities, Custody, Instructions
[CONFIDENTIAL]:

Choose a choir and rehearsal time:

St. Nicholas

St. Gregory

St. Cecilia
