

October 3, 2018

Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the St. Mary Parish Children's Choirs for the 2018-19 school year. Please note the following:

1. Students should attend Wednesday rehearsals (3:10 – 4:00) according to the attached schedule. We will gather in the school music room and at 3:10 the St. Gregory/Cecilia choirs will walk to the church choir room for rehearsal. At 4:00 we will walk back to the front of the school for carline pickup or SMEED drop-off. St. Nicholas choir remains in the school music room for rehearsal led by Mrs. Caye-An Muldowney, Assistant Director of Music. If you/your child needs to miss a rehearsal, please email [mkilcoyne@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:mkilcoyne@stmarylitleton.org) before noon.
2. Students who attend St. Mary School and are in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate in the Friday Morning School Masses. Attendance at Wednesday rehearsals is a prerequisite to participation in Mass. Students should arrive at 7:40 am on Friday mornings. At 7:45 we will move to the choir room for rehearsal. Following Mass, students will be escorted back to the school.
3. All students 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are required to participate in the 9:30 am Sunday Mass (8:30 am rehearsal) on the first Sunday of the month beginning in November.
4. All students K-8<sup>th</sup> are required to participate in the Immaculate Conception Concert, Palm Sunday, and Mother's Day Marian Concert.
5. Attached, please find a master schedule for the choir year and a commitment letter. Letters should be returned to Mr. Kilcoyne no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I am available via email at [mkilcoyne@stmarylitleton.org](mailto:mkilcoyne@stmarylitleton.org) or by phone at 720-283-4725. Thank you for your support and encouragement and for making the commitment to support beautiful music at St. Mary Parish.

Sincerely,

Michael Kilcoyne  
Director of Music  
St. Mary Catholic Parish

ST. MARY PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIRS  
COMMITMENT LETTER  
2018-19 CHOIR YEAR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the attached letter with my parents, and I understand and agree:

1. to attend weekly rehearsal (Wednesday 3:10 – 4:00) whenever possible.
2. to notify Mr. Kilcoyne when I cannot attend rehearsal.
3. to arrive at the church at 7:40 on Friday mornings for rehearsal (St. Mary School students only).
4. to participate in the 9:30 am Sunday Mass (8:30 am rehearsal) on the first Sunday of the month beginning in November (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>).
5. to participate in the Immaculate Conception Concert, and Palm Sunday.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

January 2019

1/2		NO REHEARSALS: Christmas Break	
1/4		NO SCHOOL MASS: Christmas Break	
<b>1/6 SUN.</b>		<b>NO PARISH MASS: Christmas Break</b>	
1/9	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room
1/11	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
1/16	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room
1/18	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
1/23	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room
1/25	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
1/30	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room

February 2019

<b>2/1</b>	<b>7:40 am call</b>	<b>School Mass – St. Mary (incl. St. Nicholas)</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
<b>2/3 SUN.</b>	<b>8:30 am call</b>	<b>St. Cecilia/St. Gregory at 9:30 Mass</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
2/6	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room
2/8	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
2/13	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room
2/15	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
2/20	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room
2/22		NO SCHOOL MASS: Student conferences	
2/27	3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory	Church Choir Room
	3:10 – 4:00	St. Nicholas	School Music Room

March 2019

3/1	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
<b>3/3 SUN.</b>	<b>8:30 am call</b>	<b>St. Cecilia/St. Gregory at 9:30 Mass</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
<b>3/6</b>	<b>7:40 am call</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday: School Mass – St. Mary students only</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
3/6		NO REHEARSALS: Ash Wednesday	
3/8		NO SCHOOL MASS: Faculty In-service	

3/13	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
3/15	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
3/20	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
3/22	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
3/27	NO REHEARSALS: Spring Break		
3/29	NO SCHOOL MASS: Spring Break		

April 2019

4/3	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
4/5	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
<b>4/7 SUN.</b>	<b>NO PARISH MASS: Children sing on Palm Sunday</b>		
4/10	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
4/12	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
<b>4/14 SUN.</b>	<b>8:30 am call</b>	<b>St. Nicholas/Cecilia/Gregory at 9:30 Palm Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
4/17	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
4/19	NO SCHOOL MASS: Good Friday		
4/24	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
4/26	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room

May 2019

5/1	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
<b>5/3</b>	<b>7:40 am call</b>	<b>School Mass (incl. St. Nicholas)</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
<b>5/5 SUN.</b>	<b>8:30 am call</b>	<b>St. Nicholas/Cecilia/Gregory at 9:30 Mass</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
5/8	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
5/10	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
5/15	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
5/17	NO SCHOOL MASS: Staff Development		
5/22	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room

5/24	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
<b>5/24</b>	<b>6:00 pm call</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass – St. Mary students only</b>	<b>Church Choir Room</b>
5/29	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
5/31	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room
6/5	3:10 – 4:00 3:10 – 4:00	St. Cecilia/St. Gregory St. Nicholas	Church Choir Room School Music Room
6/7	7:40 am call	School Mass – St. Mary students only	Church Choir Room