

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH – MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
2019-2020 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.
- Occasional changes of rehearsal time or other occasional changes are notated with a ∞ symbol.
- 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. 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 2019

Cathedral Choir on Summer Hiatus

August 2019

Monday 26 August	Diocesan Festival Choir Rehearsal (DFC)	7:30 p.m.
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September 2019

Monday 2 September	LABOR DAY NO DFC REHEARSAL	
Tuesday 3 September	DFC Rehearsal	∞ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 5 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 September	Religious Jubilee (Diocesan Liturgy)	4:00 p.m.
Monday 9 September	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 12 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 15 September	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 16 September	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 19 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 22 September	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time “Blue Mass”	10:30 a.m.
Monday 23 September	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 26 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 27 September	Christmas CD Recording	Time TBA
Sunday 29 September	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 30 September	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

October 2019

Thursday 3 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 4 October	Christmas CD Recording	Time TBA
Sunday 6 October	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time ["Respect Life Sunday"]	10:30 a.m.
	∞ Choir to rehearse in Bishop Bradley Hall prior to Mass	
Monday 7 October	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 10 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 13 October	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 14 October	COLUMBUS DAY NO DFC REHEARSAL	
Tuesday 15 October	DFC Rehearsal	∞ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 20 October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass (Diocesan Liturgy)	2:00 p.m.
Monday 21 October	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 24 October	Red Mass (Diocesan Liturgy)	5:15 p.m.
	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal (Abbreviated)	∞ 6:45 p.m.
Sunday 27 October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 28 October	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 31 October	HALLOWEEN NO REHEARSALS	

November 2019

Friday 1 November	Solemnity of All Saints w/ SNSC and Schola	6:00 p.m.
Saturday 2 November	All Soul's Mass for Deceased Parishioners	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 3 November	∞ Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Fall Adult Confirmation	2:00 p.m.
Monday 4 November	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 7 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 November	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 11 November	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 14 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 17 November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 18 November	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 21 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 22 November	FEAST OF ST. CECILIA HAPPY FEAST DAY!	
Sunday 24 November	Solemnity of Christ the King	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 27 November	Thanksgiving Eve	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 28 November	THANKSGIVING DAY	

December 2019

Sunday 1 December	Advent I	10:30 a.m.
	∞ Brief Cathedral Choir rehearsal following Mass	
Sunday 2 December	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 5 December	NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	
Friday 6 December	DecemberSong at St. Anselm College	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 8 December	Advent II	10:30 a.m.
Monday 9 December	NO DFC REHEARSAL	
Wednesday 11 December	Dress Rehearsal for <i>Messiah</i> at Rex Theater	
Thursday 12 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 14 December	<i>Messiah</i> at Rex Theater	1:00 p.m.
	<i>Messiah</i> at Rex Theater	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 15 December	Advent III [Gaudete Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 19 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

December 2020

Friday 20 December	Advent Lessons and Carols	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 22 December	Advent IV	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 24 December	Nativity of the Lord Christmas Eve Choral Prelude	11:00 p.m.
Wednesday 25 December	Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day	12:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Sunday 29 December	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10:30 a.m.

January 2020

Wednesday 1 January	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God / New Year's Day Choir is not singing	
Thursday 2 January	NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	
Thursday 9 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 January	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 16 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 19 January	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 23 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 26 January	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 30 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

February 2020

Sunday 2 February	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 3 February	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 6 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 February	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 10 February	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 13 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 16 February	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 17 February	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 20 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 February	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 24 February	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 27 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

Friday 28 February –
Sunday 8 March

Eric to Spain with Saint Anselm College Choir.
NO rehearsals during this time but Cathedral Choir *will*
sing on Sunday mornings. Scott Bergendahl will serve as organist and
choir director at all liturgies.

March 2020

Sunday 1 March	Lent I Rite of Election	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Thursday 5 March	NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	
Sunday 8 March	Lent II	10:30 a.m.
Monday 9 March	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 12 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 15 March	Lent III	10:30 a.m.
Monday 16 March	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 19 March	Solemnity of St. Joseph	6:00 p.m.
Sunday 22 March	Lent IV [Laetare Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 23 March	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 26 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

March 2020

Sunday 29 March	Lent V	10:30 a.m.
Monday 30 March	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

April 2020

Thursday 2 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 5 April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
	∞ Choir to rehearse in Bishop Bradley Hall prior to Mass	
Tuesday 7 April	Chrism Mass	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8 April	Office of Tenebrae (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 9 April	Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Friday 10 April	Good Friday Passion of the Lord	3:00 p.m.
Saturday 11 April	Holy Saturday The Great Vigil of Easter	8:00 p.m.
Sunday 12 April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 15 April	White Mass [Healthcare Professional Mass]	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 April	EASTER WEEK NO REHEARSALS	
Sunday 19 April	Easter II [Divine Mercy Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
	Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass	2:00 p.m.
Monday 20 April	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 23 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 26 April	Easter III	10:30 a.m.
Monday 27 April	DFC Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 30 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

May 2020

Sunday 3 May	Easter IV [Good Shepherd Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 7 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 8 May	Rivier University Baccalaureate Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Nashua	4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10 May	Easter V	10:30 a.m.
Monday 11 May	DFC Rehearsal	∞ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 14 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 17 May	Easter VI	10:30 a.m.
	∞ Brief Cathedral Choir rehearsal following Mass	
Monday 18 May	DFC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 21 May	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Choral Mass)	6:00 p.m.
	NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	
Sunday 24 May	Easter VII	10:30 a.m.
Monday 25 May	MEMORIAL DAY NO DFC REHEARSAL	
Tuesday 26 May	DFC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 28 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 30 May	Ordination to the Order of Deacon (Transitional)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday 31 May	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	10:30 a.m.

June 2020

Monday 1 June	DFC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 4 June	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 6 June	Ordination to the Order of Presbyter	10:00 a.m.
Sunday 7 June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	10:30 a.m.

∞ Brief Cathedral Choir rehearsal following Mass

Thursday 11 June

NO REHEARSALS

Saturday 13 June

Diocesan Liturgical Minister Workshop at Grappone Center, Concord

Sunday 14 June

Sol. of Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Procession following Mass

End of Choir year

July 2020

Summer hiatus

August 2020

Summer hiatus



Thank You