



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

**DIOCESAN CHILDREN’S CHORAL PROGRAM
SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOLA CANTORUM
2019 – 2020 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, the 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. Caresse Mailloux, *choirmaster*, caressemailloux@gmail.com
Mr. Eric Bermani, Diocesan and Cathedral Director of Music, Organist
Music Office: 603-622-6404 x 31
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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.

August 2019

Thursday 28 August	Auditions for new choristers	2:00-3:30 p.m.
	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

September 2019

Thursday 5 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 19 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 26 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday 27 September	Christmas CD Recording	Time TBA (afternoon)
Sunday 29 September	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.

October 2019

Thursday 3 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday 4 October	Christmas CD Recording	Time TBA (afternoon)
Thursday 10 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 20 October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 24 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 31 October	NO REHEARSAL	

November 2019

Friday 1 November	Solemnity of All Saints	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 7 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 14 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 21 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday 22 November	Feast of St. Cecilia – Happy Feast Day!	
Sunday 24 November	Solemnity of Christ the King	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 28 November	Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!	

December 2019

Thursday 5 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 14 December	Cathedral Concert Series: Handel’s <i>Messiah</i> at the Rex Theater, Amherst Street	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 19 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 22 December	Advent IV	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 25 December	Nativity of Our Lord – Merry Christmas!	
Thursday 26 December	NO REHEARSAL	

January 2020

Thursday 2 January	NO REHEARSAL	
Thursday 9 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 23 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 26 January	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 30 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

February 2020

Thursday 6 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 16 February	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 20 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 27 February	FEBRUARY VACATION NO REHEARSAL	

March 2020

Thursday 5 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 19 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Solemnity of St. Joseph	6:00 p.m.
Sunday 22 March	Lent IV [Laetare Sunday]	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 26 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

April 2020

Thursday 2 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7 April	Chrim Mass	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 9 April	Holy Thursday NO REHEARSAL	
Sunday 12 April	Easter Sunday – Happy and Blessed Easter!	
Thursday 16 April	NO REHEARSAL	
Thursday 23 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 26 April	Easter III	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 30 April	APRIL SCHOOL VACATION NO REHEARSAL	

May 2020

Thursday 7 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9 May	Choral Concert with Area Children’s Choirs	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 14 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 17 May	Easter VI	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 21 May	Solemnity of the Ascension SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Mass for the Ascension	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 28 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 2020

Thursday 4 June	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7 June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 10 June	Homeschool Baccalaureate Mass	6:00 p.m.
	<u>Summer Hiatus</u>	



Thank You