

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH – MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
2016-2017 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.
- 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.
- Beginning in the Fall of 2016, the Cathedral Choir will be vested in albs. Until the albs are obtained, dress for the Choir is “Sunday best” clothing. On occasion, the dress may require women to wear either white tops and black bottoms or all black. Men may wear a dark colored suit with appropriate tie.

July 2016

Choir Summer Hiatus

August 2016

Choir Summer hiatus

September 2016

Monday 5 September	<i>Labor Day / No DFC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 8 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Monday 12 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 14 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 18 September	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 19 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 22 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 25 September	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 26 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 29 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

October 2016

Sunday 2 October	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Respect Life Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 3 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 6 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 October	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 10 October	<i>Columbus Day / No Rehearsals</i>	
Tuesday 11 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 October	Red Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Bedford	5:15 p.m.

October 2016, Continued

Thursday 13 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday 16 October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 17 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 20 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 24 October	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 27 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 30 October	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Fall Adult Confirmation	2:00 p.m.
Monday 31 October	NO DFC REHEARSAL	

November 2016

Wednesday 2 November	All Soul's Day / Mass for Deceased Parishioners	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 3 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 6 November	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time [Daylight Savings Time]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 7 November	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 10 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 13 November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.

Monday 14 November – Monday 21 November: Cathedral Choir and Diocesan Festival Choir Pilgrimage to Rome Pontifical Mass with Pope Francis, Sunday 20 November (Solemnity of Christ the King)
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Sunday 20 November	Solemnity of Christ the King Closing of the Holy Door and End of the Year of Mercy Guest Choir: New England Catholic College Choir	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 22 November	Feast of St. Cecilia – Happy Feast Day!	
Wednesday 23 November	Thanksgiving Eve	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 24 November	Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving	
Sunday 27 November	First Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 28 November	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

December 2016

Thursday 1 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 4 December	Second Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 5 December	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 8 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 9 December	Advent Lessons and Carols (Cathedral Chamber Singers)	7:00 p.m.
Sunday 11 December	Third Sunday of Advent [Gaudete Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 12 December	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 13 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 14 December	Dress Rehearsal for Handel's Messiah	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 15 December	NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	
Friday 16 December	<i>Christmas at the Cathedral: Handel's Messiah</i>	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 18 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 22 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 24 December	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] Choir, Organ and Brass Prelude	11:00 p.m.
Sunday 25 December	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]	12:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 29 December	NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	

January 2017

Sunday 1 January	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10:30 a.m.
Monday 2 – Friday 6 January	CRCCM Conference XXXIV: Detroit/Toledo	
Thursday 5 January	<i>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</i>	
Sunday 8 January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 12 January	<i>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</i>	
Sunday 15 January	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 19 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 22 January	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 26 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 29 January	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.

February 2017

Thursday 2 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 5 February	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 9 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 February	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 13 February	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 19 February	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 20 February	<i>President's Day / No Rehearsals</i>	
Tuesday 21 February	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 23 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 26 February	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Monday 27 February	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

March 2017

Thursday 2 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 5 March	First Sunday of Lent	10:30 a.m.
	Rites of Election	2:00 p.m.
Monday 6 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 9 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 March	Second Sunday of Lent [Daylight Savings Time Begins]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 13 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 19 March	Third Sunday of Lent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 20 March	Solemnity of Saint Joseph	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 21 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 23 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 26 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent [Laetare Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 27 March	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 30 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

April 2017

Sunday 2 April	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:30 a.m.
Monday 3 April	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 6 April	Annual White Mass (Mass for Medical Professionals)	6:00 p.m.
	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday 9 April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 10 April	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal [if needed]	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11 April	Tuesday of Holy Week – Chrism Mass	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12 April	Office of Tenebrae – Cathedral Chamber Singers	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 13 April	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.

April 2017, Continued

Friday 14 April	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	3:00 p.m.
Saturday 15 April	Holy Saturday: The Great Vigil of Easter	8:00 p.m.
Sunday 16 April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Monday 17 April	<i>No DFC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 20 April	<i>No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal</i>	
Sunday 23 April	Second Sunday of Easter [Divine Mercy Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
	Spring Adult Confirmation	2:00 p.m.
Monday 24 April	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 27 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 30 April	Third Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.

May 2017

Monday 1 May	<i>No DFC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 4 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday 5 May	Rivier University Baccalaureate Mass (St. Joseph, Nashua)	6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7 May	Fourth Sunday of Easter / Neophyte Mass	10:30 a.m.
	Confirmation (Parish and Cluster)	2:00 p.m.
Monday 8 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 14 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter / 1 st Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Monday 15 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 18 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 21 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Monday 22 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 25 May	Ascension / Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:45 p.m.
Sunday 28 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Monday 29 May	Memorial Day / Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery (Bedford)	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 30 May	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

June 2017

Saturday 3 June	Ordination to the Order of Presbyter	10:00 a.m.
Sunday 4 June	Solemnity of Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 8 June	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 11 June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 15 June	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 18 June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	10:30 a.m.
	Corpus Christi Procession following 10:30 a.m. Mass	

July 2017

Summer Hiatus

August 2017

Summer Hiatus

Monday 28 August	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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September 2017

Monday 4 September	<i>Labor Day / No DFC Rehearsal</i>	
Tuesday 5 September	Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7 September	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 September	Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate	10:00 a.m.
[Additional dates TBA]		



Thank You