

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH – MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
2017-2018 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. 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 2017

Choir Summer Hiatus

August 2017

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| Monday 28 August | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
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September 2017

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| Monday 4 September | LABOR DAY NO DFC REHEARSAL | |
| Tuesday 5 September | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 7 September | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday 9 September | Ordination to the Order of Permanent Diaconate | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Religious Jubilee (available choristers) | 4:00 p.m. |
| Monday 11 September | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 14 September | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 17 September | 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 18 September | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 21 September | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 24 September | 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 25 September | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 28 September | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |

October 2017

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| Sunday 1 October | 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Respect Life Sunday] | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 2 October | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 5 October | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 8 October | 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 9 October | COLUMBUS DAY NO DFC REHEARSAL | |
| Tuesday 10 October | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 12 October | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday 14 October | Ordination to the Order of Presbyter (Saint Anselm) | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday 15 October | 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Wedding Anniversary Liturgy | 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday 16 October | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 19 October | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 22 October | 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 23 October | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 26 October | Red Mass with College Choir from Northeast Catholic | 5:15 p.m. |
| | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:45 p.m. |
| Sunday 29 October | 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Abbreviated Cathedral Choir Rehearsal following Mass | |
| Monday 30 October | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |

November 2017

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| Thursday 2 November | All Souls Mass for Deceased Parishioners | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 5 November | <i>Daylight savings time ends</i> | |
| | 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Fall Adult Confirmation | 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday 6 November | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 9 November | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 12 November | 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 13 November | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 16 November | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 19 November | 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Abbreviated Cathedral Choir Rehearsal following Mass | |
| Monday 20 November | NO DFC REHEARSAL | |
| Wednesday 22 November | Feast of Saint Cecilia | |
| | Thanksgiving Eve | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 26 November | Solemnity of Christ the King | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 27 November | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 30 November | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |

December 2017

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| Sunday 3 December | First Sunday of Advent | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 4 December | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 7 December | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday 9 December | Advent Lessons and Carols (Cathedral Chamber Singers) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 10 December | Second Sunday of Advent | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Abbreviated Cathedral Choir Rehearsal following Mass | |
| Monday 11 December | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 13 December | Dress Rehearsal for Handel's Messiah | 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 14 December | NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL | |
| Friday 15 December | <i>Christmas at the Cathedral: Handel's Messiah</i> | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 17 December | Third Sunday of Advent [Gaudete Sunday] | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday 21 December | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |

December 2017, Continued

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| Sunday 24 December | Fourth Sunday of Advent | 10:30 a.m. |
| Saturday 24 December | Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] Choir, Organ and Brass Prelude | 11:00 p.m. |
| Monday 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 28 December | <i>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</i> | |
| Sunday 31 December | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | 10:30 a.m. |

January 2018

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| Monday 1 January | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Choir NOT singing | |
| Thursday 4 January | <i>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</i> | |
| Sunday 7 January | Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 8 – Friday 12 January | CRCCM Conference XXXV: Kalamazoo/South Bend | |
| Thursday 11 January | <i>NO CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL</i> | |
| Sunday 14 January | 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday 18 January | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 21 January | 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 22 January | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 25 January | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 28 January | 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 29 January | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |

February 2018

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| Thursday 1 February | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 4 February | 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 5 February | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 8 February | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 11 February | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 12 February | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday 14 February | Ash Wednesday Choir NOT singing | |
| Thursday 15 February | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 18 February | First Sunday of Lent Rite of Election | 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday 19 February | <i>PRESIDENT'S DAY NO DFC REHEARSAL</i> | |
| Tuesday 20 February | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 22 February | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 25 February | Second Sunday of Lent | 10:30 a.m. |

March 2018

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| Thursday 1 March | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 4 March | Third Sunday of Lent | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 5 – Friday 9 March | <i>NO CHOIR REHEARSALS</i> | |
| Sunday 11 March | Daylight Saving Time begins Fourth Sunday of Lent [Laetare Sunday] | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 12 March | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 15 March | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 18 March | Fifth Sunday of Lent | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 19 March | Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday 20 March | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 22 March | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 25 March | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | 10:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday 27 March | Tuesday of Holy Week – Chrism Mass | 6:00 p.m. |

March 2018, Continued

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| Wednesday 28 March | Office of Tenebrae – Cathedral Chamber Singers | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 29 March | Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday 30 March | Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) | 3:00 p.m. |
| Saturday 31 March | Holy Saturday: The Great Vigil of Easter | 8:00 p.m. |

April 2018

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| Sunday 1 April | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 2 – Friday 6 April | NO CHOIR REHEARSALS | |
| Sunday 8 April | Second Sunday of Easter [Divine Mercy Sunday] | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 9 April | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday 11 April | White Mass (Mass for Healthcare Professionals) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 12 April | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 15 April | Third Sunday of Easter | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Spring Adult Confirmation | 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday 16 April | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 19 April | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 22 April | Fourth Sunday of Easter [Good Shepherd Sunday] | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 23 April | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday 26 April | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 29 April | Fifth Sunday of Easter | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 30 April | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |

May 2018

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| Thursday 3 May | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 6 May | Sixth Sunday of Easter | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Parish Cluster Celebration of Confirmation | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 10 May | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord / Cath. Choir Reh | 6:45 p.m. |
| Friday 11 May | Rivier University Baccalaureate Mass (St. Joseph, Nashua) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 13 May | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 14 May | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 17 May | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 20 May | Solemnity of Pentecost (1 st Holy Communion) | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 21 May | Diocesan Festival Choir (DFC) Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 24 May | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday 26 May | Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday 27 May | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday 28 May | Memorial Day | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday 31 May | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. |

June 2018

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| Sunday 3 June | Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Corpus Christi Procession following 10:30 a.m. Mass | |
| | <u>Cathedral Choir on Summer Hiatus</u> | |

July 2018

Summer Hiatus

August 2018

Summer Hiatus



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