



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

**SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOLA CANTORUM
(DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHORAL PROGRAM)
2016 – 2017 MUSIC AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**

- Membership in *Saint Nicholas Schola Cantorum* (Diocesan Children's Choral Program) is open to children and young adults in grades 3 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, 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. Emily Barrett, *choirmaster*, Emily.barrett94@aol.com
Mr. Eric Bermani, Diocesan and Cathedral Director of Music, Organist
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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.

September 2016

Thursday 22 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 29 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

October 2016

Sunday 2 October	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 6 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 October	<i>NO SNSC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 20 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 23 October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 27 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

November 2016

Thursday 3 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 6 November	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time Begins	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 10 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 23 November	<i>Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!</i>	
Sunday 27 November	First Sunday of Advent	8:30 a.m.

December 2016

Thursday 1 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11 December	Third Sunday of Advent [Gaudete Sunday]	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 15 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 22 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 24 December	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 25 December	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
Thursday 29 December	<i>NO SNSC Rehearsal</i>	

January 2017

Thursday 5 January	<i>NO SNSC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 12 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 19 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 22 January	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 26 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

February 2017

Thursday 2 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 5 February	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 9 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 19 February	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 23 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 2017

Thursday 2 March	<i>Winter School Vacation / NO SNSC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 9 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12 March	Second Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 16 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday 20 March	Sol. of St. Joseph (w/ DFC & Cathedral Choir)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 23 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 26 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent [Laetare Sunday]	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 30 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

April 2017

Thursday 6 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 16 April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 20 April	<i>NO SNSC Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 27 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 29 April	2017 Pueri Cantores Festival at St. Paul, Cambridge, MA	

May 2017

Thursday 4 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7 May	Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 11 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 18 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 21 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 25 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 2017

Thursday 1 June	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 4 June	Solemnity of Pentecost	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7 June	Home School Graduation Mass	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 8 June	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 15 June	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 18 June	Sol. of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8:30 a.m.
	<u>Summer Hiatus</u>	



Thank You