



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

**DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHORAL PROGRAM
SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOLA CANTORUM
2017 – 2018 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, 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
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.

September 2017

Thursday 7 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 14 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 17 September	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 21 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 28 September	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

October 2017

Thursday 5 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 15 October	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 19 October	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 26 October	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	

November 2017

Thursday 2 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 16 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 19 November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 22 November	Feast of St. Cecilia – Happy Feast Day!	
Thursday 23 November	Thanksgiving Day – Happy Thanksgiving!	
Thursday 30 November	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

December 2017

Thursday 7 December	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	
Thursday 14 December	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday 15 December	Cathedral Concert Series: Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 17 December	Third Sunday of Advent [Gaudete Sunday]	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 21 December	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	
Monday 25 December	Christmas Day – Merry Christmas!	

January 2018

Thursday 4 January	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	
Thursday 11 January	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	
Thursday 18 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 25 January	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 28 January	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.

February 2018

Thursday 1 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 15 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 18 February	First Sunday of Lent	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 22 February	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 2018

Thursday 1 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8 March	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	
Thursday 15 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday 19 March	Solemnity of Saint Joseph	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 22 March	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 27 March	Tuesday of Holy Week / Chrism Mass	6:00 p.m.

April 2018

Sunday 1 April	Easter Sunday – Happy Easter!	
Thursday 5 April	<i>NO SNSC REHEARSAL</i>	
Thursday 12 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 19 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 22 April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 26 April	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 28 April	<i>Pueri Cantores Festival for the Diocese of Manchester</i> All Children's Choirs and School Choirs from the Diocese 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Mass with Bishop Libasci, 4:00 p.m.) Cathedral of Saint Joseph	
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May 2018

Thursday 3 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 10 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 20 May	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 24 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 31 May	SNSC Rehearsal	4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 2018

Wednesday 6 June	Home School Graduation Mass <u>Summer Hiatus</u>	6:00 p.m.
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