

# St. Mark Catholic Church

## Children's Choir 2021 - 2022

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### What it is

- A ministry to children in the parish intended to prepare them to be ministers to the parish.
- A place where children will learn and grow as musicians within a liturgical context.
- An opportunity for children to learn self-discipline, commitment, and poise.
- Open to all children grades 1 - 8 whether enrolled at St. Mark School, any public school, or home-schooled.

### Membership Requirements

- Families make time for all rehearsals and all scheduled liturgies.
- Each child comes prepared to grow and learn.
- There is no audition, and no minimum skill set or experience is required to join. However, each child is expected to grow in knowledge of music as it pertains to Catholic Liturgy.

### Expected Repertoire

- The children will learn a wide variety of Catholic liturgical music including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Various settings of the Mass Ordinary i.e. Kyrie, Gloria, Holy, etc.
  - Sacred Choral music based on the current liturgical season
  - Hymnody, Psalmody, and Chant

### Important Information

- Rehearsals on most Tuesdays during the school year from 4:00 - 5:00 PM beginning on October 12.
- Responsible for singing at one Mass per month, rotating between the 5:00 PM vigil, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses.
  - Any known conflicts should be communicated as early as possible.
- There is no dress code for rehearsals. However whenever the children sing for a liturgy they should wear their "Sunday best," keeping in mind that they are not performing but rather leading the congregation in sung worship.
- The children will receive a snack at the conclusion of rehearsal, usually goldfish, cheeze-its, fruit snacks, or similar. If your child has a food allergy please be sure to inform the director ahead of time.
- If your child has any special needs which need to be taken into account please inform the director at the beginning of the choir season.

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**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardians name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardians email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardians phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to help chaperone during rehearsals?** (Circle one):      Yes                      No