

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION SHEET ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, TRIANGLE, VA

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir sings at the 9:30 Mass every Sunday and at all major parish liturgies throughout the year. Requirements for membership include a reasonable amount of talent, the ability to sing four-part harmony, a sincere desire to worship the Lord in song, and especially faithfulness and dependability. It is helpful to be able to read music, however, this is not a requirement. All prospective members are required to do a very simple audition which can be done with a small group.

Choir members are asked not to volunteer for conflicting ministries, such as Lector or Eucharistic Minister. Rehearsals are held on Monday Evenings from 7:30 until 9:00 and at 9:00 on Sunday Mornings preceding the 9:30 Mass.

In addition, there are 3-4 Saturday Morning Combined Choir Rehearsals prior to **The Christmas Festival of Praise** and a **Dress Rehearsal** on the evening before the Concert. There are also 3-4 Saturday morning combined choir rehearsals preceding **Holy Week**.

TEEN CHOIR/YOUNG ADULT CHOIR (Age 13 – 25+)

The Teen/Young Adult Choir sings at the **5:30 Sunday Evening Mass** 2 or 3 times monthly, In conjunction with the Youth Ministry Schedule, on **Christmas Eve at 8:00 P.M.**, on **Easter Sunday at 8:30 A.M.** and with the Combined Choirs for the **Christmas Festival of Praise, Holy Thursday & Good Friday Evening Services**, and **Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M.**

Rehearsals are held on Monday Evenings from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. and one hour before Mass on Sunday Evening on the days scheduled for Teen Choir. In addition, there are 3-4 Saturday Morning Combined Choir Rehearsals prior to **The Christmas Festival of Praise** and a **Dress Rehearsal** on the evening before the Concert. There are also 3-4 Saturday morning combined choir rehearsals preceding **Holy Week** and **Easter**.

WORSHIP ENSEMBLE

The Worship Ensemble sings for the 12:00 Mass every Sunday, at Special Masses throughout the year, for the **Christmas Festival of Praise, Christmas Day at 12:00, Holy Week Services and Easter Sunday at 12:30 P.M.** Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 P.M. and from 11:15 until 11:45 every Sunday before Mass. There are also 3-4 Saturday morning Combined Choir rehearsals and Dress Rehearsal prior to the **Christmas Festival of Praise** and 3-4 Saturday morning combined choir rehearsals before **Holy Week and Easter**.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The Christmas Children's Choirs sing at the 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Masses. **Rehearsals are on Sunday Afternoon from 3:00 until 4:15 beginning in Mid-November.** See Bulletin for details. Those who are participating in the **Christmas Festival of Praise** must attend the Dress Rehearsal on the evening before the Concert.

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