

**The Choir Family News of
The Choirs of Grace Church in New York**

**A community for everyone celebrating excellence in
music and God's love of all!**



Happy Friday the 13th and Harvest Moon everyone!
What a great first full week back.
Great rehearsals with beautiful music and fun spirit.

The sound is sweet and fresh.
We are already having an amazing season!
The anniversary continues - This is our 125th season!
Well done!
Sing and Party on.....

Thank you so much to all our families and parents for your support and help last week getting us launched.

Special Thanks to Yunjae Chung, James Gomez and Mary Cannon for all their hard work and leadership of the Parent Orientation Sessions.

Continued Special Thanks to Yunjae, Shingmin Lai and Tunde Diveki for their amazing work vesting everyone!

Angelic Thanks to Shari Coats and Terri Chase for organizing our new Choir Family Buddy System!

Thank you Choir Parent Helpers on the First Sunday back, this was the most calm, efficient and successful first Sunday I can remember. Thank you so much Shingmin Lai, Xanthe Tabor, Annette Robinson, Michelle Peluso

Next week: FULL SCHEDULE: See Goggle Cal. Here we go!
I can't wait to hear everyone at Vocal Coaching and our new 2nd grade classes of Girls and Boys on Wednesday and Thursday after school

SUNDAY 15 September: Choir of Men and Boys

(Seniors Required, Nov-Jr's Optional)

9:45 Call with

Lunch and after church rehearsal for Seniors (1:00-3:00)

This is a very important rehearsal to prepare the Boy's Evensong for October.

NO HS Singers rehearsal this Sunday.

HS Girls have a rehearsal Sunday 22 September from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Let PA know if you are coming.

I'll write soon about a **full HS rehearsals** including the guys.

HS Singers are invited to show up on Sundays when the Girl's are singing and jam with us all. Just let PA know if you can so music will be prepared in advance for you.

First After School Vocal Coaching: Tuesday 17 September

First Junior Rehearsal: Tuesday 17 September

First Novice (2nd grade) Girls Rehearsal: Wednesday 18 September

First Novice (2nd grade) Boys Rehearsal: Thursday 19 September

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all your kind words and condolences on the recent death of my dad. I am so grateful to you all.

Be safe, be dry and enjoy the day, See you Sunday if not before,
love, Patrick

Sunday 15 September The Choir of Men and Boys singing.

9:45 a.m. Call for Seniors (REQUIRED), Jr's and Nov's optional.

If you don't have a vestment yet, come early to avoid a pile up.

Next Sunday 22 September: The Girls Choir with HS Singers and Adults singing at 11 a.m.

SIGN UP GENIUS has three links this year. Please note.

-Sunday and special choir event Parent Helpers/Volunteers

-Tuesday Evensong choir parent helpers

-After School Vocal Coaching.

The links may be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

RECRUITING IS NEVER OVER!

This is our slogan, so if anyone asks, it is never too late to join the choir family and be part of this special community as the music blooms.

Has your chorister done their listening homework? It's never too late. It would be great if they would listen some each week and get these wonderful pieces in their ears.

The video for Zaddock is fun with some vintage old film of the English royals included.

EVERYONE:

[Thomanerchor Leipzig "Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf" Johann Sebastian Bach](#)

FOR BOYS: Britten's [REJOICE IN THE LAMB](#)

FOR GIRLS: Britten's [A CEREMONY OF CAROLS](#)

The Choir Word for 2019-2020 - TEAMWORK!

The L's of Choir:

Look - Listen - Learn - Lead!

The C's of Choir

**Courtesy - Confidence - Communication - Care - Commitment - Clarity
- Concentration. All of these build and care for our Choir Community.**

Here is where you find all the Choir Schedules just click!

[Goggle Cal Link to all Choir Schedules](#)

Important Links:

[The Goggle Choir Schedule Calendar Link](#)

[Sign Up Genius for Choir Parent Volunteer Sign Link](#)

[Sign Up Genius for After School Vocal Coaching](#)

[Sign Up Genius Tuesday Night Parent Helpers](#)

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