

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

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music and God's love of all!



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Happy Friday everyone,

Here we go, into the final week of the fall season before the holidays go to full speed! Take time to smell a rose!

Next week's schedule is very different:

to recap:

- *No early morning rehearsals next week.
- *Monday and Tuesday - Pie Pick Up Days - it's never too late to still give those virtual pies! No calories!
- *Tuesday, GCS Thanksgiving Service - Only New and Old Seniors will sing.
- *They report to the Honor Room at 1:20 on Tuesday and will be dismissed there by their classroom teachers.
- *All Novices and Juniors sit with their classes.
- *Dress for Seniors is whatever they would wear for school that day.

Make sure this Sunday 24 November is on your calendar. It is one of the All Chorister Required Sundays, GCS Sunday. Everyone is singing.

Stay healthy, enjoy the holidays and be safe,
Happy Thanksgiving to all, love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY - 24 November**

The Combined Choirs singing, GCS Sunday
All Choristers Required
Alumni welcome to sing with the choirs,
come at 9:45 to rehearse!

***NEXT SUNDAY - 1 December, Advent 1**

The Adult Choir

***THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE**

There will be pies for sale after the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday if you didn't get your order in!

Pie Pick Up Days, Monday and Tuesday in Room 111, GCS

[Click here to see the email sent out by Karen and Leah our Pie Chairs to the choir community about "Pie Season."](#)

***LOOKING AHEAD -**

It's Pie Time!

24 November, Sunday
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8 December, Sunday

Junior - Novice Sunday with New Seniors

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Required for All Novices, Juniors and New Seniors,
9:45 call, 11:00 service

8 December, Sunday

The Annual Choir Family Christmas Party
in the GCS Dining Room, details forthcoming.

***THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

This is a link to the site with the goggle cal posts. Please let [pallen](#) know if you have any trouble downloading the schedules.

***SENIOR NEWS**

This Sunday - 24 November, Sunday

The Combined Choirs singing, GCS Sunday

All Choristers Required

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Tuesday 26 November

No Early Morning Rehearsal

8 December, Sunday

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The First Junior Tuesday Evensong on 1 October was wonderful. All Senior Choristers who are available are encouraged to continue attending to sing and help the new juniors find the rhythm and feel supported singing this special choral meditation.

You are the best teachers. Even if you can't make the rehearsal show up after 5:40 to vest and sing with us.

This year we are starting with Dyson in c minor, it's been a while, so have a listen to remember it:

[Dyson Magnificat in c minor](#)

[Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor](#)

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.

EVERYONE:

[I was glad, C. Hubert H. Parry](#)

[Christ whole glory, C. F. H. Candler](#)

[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](#)

***JUNIOR CHORISTER NEWS**

THIS SUNDAY - 24 November, Sunday

The Combined Choirs singing, GCS Sunday

All Choristers Required

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8 December, Sunday

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***NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

THIS SUNDAY - 24 November, Sunday

The Combined Choirs singing, GCS Sunday

All Choristers Required

Alumni welcome to sing with the choirs, come at 9:45 to rehearse!

8 December, Sunday

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9:45 call, 11:00 service

***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

**COME SING THIS SUNDAY, 9:45 Warm up in the Church!
It's GCS SUNDAY!**

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.

***PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SIGN UP GENIUS**

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.

***SOCIAL MEDIA:
INSTAGRAM**

If you are interested in contributing to the choir Instagram account (or possibly taking it over) please contact [Meaghan Cheung](mailto:meaghanscheung@gmail.com) at meaghanscheung@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook:
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***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.

CHOIR ESSENTIALS

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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