



# **The Choir Family News**

## **The Choirs of Grace Church in New York**

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**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**I hope you all are having a beautiful, safe and healthy spring break. I've missed you all. As we prepare to return next week just a few details to go over.....**

**Masks will be optional at choir rehearsals beginning next week.**

**Masks will continue to be worn on Sundays at services for the time being.**

**Breakfast Clube will begin this coming week.**

**Here's how it will work.....**

**Entrance will stay with the Chantry Gate on Broadway, up the path to the honor room.**

**Breakfast Club will be in the honor room for now.**

**Start time is 7:00 a.m. and it will end at 7:20 a.m. with the start of rehearsal.**

**This has been a special time for the choristers, bringing their breakfast and having some social time to visit and enjoy one another. Let's see how it goes.**

**Shout out to Dana Foote for agreeing to chair-cheerlead our annual Easter Breakfast and the Spring Concert Reception. Both have been on hold for so long with the pandemic we have lost a lot of institutional momentum and knowledge about them.**

**When her children were in the choir she was a very active parent in growing both of these great events. She has agreed to mentor us back to full party energy!**

**A sign up genius will come out shortly, please sign up to volunteer, donate and help create these wonderful moments in the choir family life.**

**Big shout out and thank you to Dana for her leadership and guidance.**

Have a wonderful final weekend of break, keep safe, let your light shine and with your grace and love, heal the world. Travel safely.

Hugs, love and smiles, Patrick

### The Annual Choir Photos

I've attached an audio file of it from the Live TV broadcast of The Wiz.  
Please play it for your choristers, it will be helpful in our learning process for them to listen to it often.

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### **\*CHOIR TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT**

The survey of trip participants is in and the planning committee would like to announce that we are going to shift our destination from the Berlin/Krakow plan to a new plan in Ireland centered between Dublin and Belfast.  
This news just in. As things develop more will be announced. Thank you for your speedy responses and please a shout out and big thank you to the planning committee for making this course change possible.

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### **\*THIS WEEKEND:**

Spring Break, if you are in town, come to church, it's always great to see you.

Wednesday, Holy Communion at 6 p.m. in the Chantry

Sunday, Holy Communion at 9 a.m. in the Church

Sunday, Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m. in the Church

Sunday, Holy Communion at 6 p.m. in the Chantry

Wednesday 6:45, Book Discussion with the Rector and Dr. Krauss

Bach at Noon in the Church at 12:20 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (30 min)

Weekend Organ Meditations at 4:00 Saturday and Sunday (45 min)

Sunday 27 March, The Adult Choir singing.

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### **\*THE WEEK of March 27th:**

#### **Tuesday:**

7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.

7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal

At GCS Dismissal, After School Vocal Coaching by sign up genius(see below) until 4:30 p.m.

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Junior Chorister Snack time in the Honor Room.

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Boys and Girls 4 - 5th grades) with Senior Mentors. (*Enter and Exit, GCS Gate to Huntington Close and Broadway Chantry Gate*) (No Evensong, Evensong will return on April 19th)

#### **Wednesday:**

7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.

7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Senior Girls Rehearsal

At GCS Dismissal, Novice Chorister Rehearsal in the Chantry to 4:00 p.m.

(Girls, 2nd and 3rd grades) with Senior Mentors  
*Pick up in Huntington Close/Honor Room, enter at the Chantry Broadway Gate.*

**Thursday:**

*7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.*

**7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Junior and Senior Boys Rehearsal**

**It is so important for the Junior Choristers to have this rehearsal time together with the Senior Choristers, please make an effort, all Junior Boys need to attend.**

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**\*COMING UP:**

**Tuesday 29 March, all choir activities resume.**

**Sunday 3 April, The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults sings at 11:00 a.m.**

**Lunch after church for Girls**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Senior Boy and Girl Choristers with HS Singers in the Church.**

**Palm Sunday 10 April, The Choir of Men and Boys sings at 11:00 a.m.**

**Lunch after church for Boys**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Senior Boy and Girl Choristers with HS Singers in the Church.**

**Sunday 17 April Easter Day!**

**Thursday 28 April, Dress Rehearsal for the Annual Choir Concert**

**(Seniors and HS Singers only)**

**Friday 29 April, The Annual Choir Concert**

**(Seniors and HS Singers singing, Novice and Jr's Listening with parents)**

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**High School Singers, especially those going on the summer tour.**

**We need to practice! Can you email/text amongst yourselves and lets create 3 to 4 rehearsals before summer of an hour or a little more to work together. The clock is ticking, we need to get organized. Tell me how I can help get us singing together.**

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**Easter Schedule**

**Easter Eve - Saturday we have a rehearsal, full choir and brass in the Church arrival around 8:45, rehearsal 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. followed by**

The Easter Eve Walk, a wonderful event put on by Children's ministries wonderful for young and old alike.

Easter Day, April 17th.

8:00 a.m. Choir Warm up in the Church - all seniors singing.

9:00 a.m. Early Service, ending around 10:00

Breakfast in the Dining Room at 10:00 ish.

by 10:50, back in the honor room and ready to sing the 11:00 a.m. Service.

12:20/12:30, everything finished.

Note: Only Senior Choristers sing on Easter Day, all other choristers should sit with their families and sing the hymns with great spirit.

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[\\*All things Covid....Click here.....](#)

Week of 6 March - Church Announcement:

“Mask Optional – With the lifting of mask requirements in the city and state, today we too go “mask optional” for all indoor church activities. For now, everyone inside the building still needs to be fully vaccinated, so please have your card or pass handy at the door.”

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[Important Links: Click here](#)

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Safe Church - Grace Church is committed to providing its members, staff, and visitors a place that is free of abuse and harassment.

If you have observed, or personally experienced sexual or other forms of harassment, or other concerning behavior while attending activities, classes, or events held at Grace Church, or on our shared campus with Grace Church School, we encourage you to notify us.

Please visit <https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/> where you will find a direct means of providing feedback.

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## CHOIR ESSENTIALS

Spring 2022 and Choir Tour Motto - Brand New Day!

The Choir Word for 2021-2022 - BEAUTY!

**The Choir Words for 2020-2021 - SAFTEY and FLEXIBILITY!**

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](#)

## Choir Handbook

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### **\*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](#)

**Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:**

[www.gracechurchnyc.org](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org)

**CLICK: MUSIC**

**CLICK: login**

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