

Holy Week and Easter and.....

First, breathe in breathe out.....

In the next few weeks several annual events that were downsized or cancelled over the last two years are returning.

There will be expectations from the past and the evolution that is natural with the passage of time.

So, go with the flow and don't worry, we do it because it's meaningful and hopefully in these cases joyful and fun.

THIS WEEKEND: Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.

Sunday Morning, The Choir of Men and Boys singing, 10:00 call

Lunch for boys

**1:00 - 3:00 Rehearsal for All Senior Boy and Girl Choristers in the Chantry.
(Enter and exit from the main church doors)**

NEXT WEEK: No Afternoon Choir Activities.

GOOD FRIDAY: GCS Closed, no Choir Activities.

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday, regular morning rehearsals.

Senior Boys and Girls welcome at their regular times and/or all three.

Please no Junior Choristers in the mornings this week.

HOLY SATURDAY: Dress Rehearsal for Easter Day.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (arrive at 8:45)

Enter at the Parish House Door, 802 Broadway

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This rehearsal is mandatory for all Senior Choristers who wish to sing on Easter Day.

You must attend this rehearsal in order to sing on Sunday morning.

Only Senior Choristers sing on Easter Day.

All Novice and Junior Choristers should sit with their families.

HS Singers reach out to me to make a decision.

EASTER DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 Call to warm up.

9:00 First Service

10:00ish - The Choir Breakfast in the GCS Dining Room

11:00 - The Second Service

Conclude around 12:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the festive Easter Breakfast between the services.

You should have received a paperless post invitation.

Please let me know if you didn't receive one.

We need you to RSVP so we prepare for everyone attending without wasting food.

Here is the link to sign up to help with decorating, cleaning up and all other aspects of the breakfast. Big Yahoo Shoutout and thank you in advance to Dana Foote for coming in to help us restart this great tradition.

You can donate to help cover expenses with this link. Please write in the Memo section Choir Easter Breakfast donation.

And.....The Annual Spring Choir Concert, Friday 29 April at 7:00 p.m. followed by a beautiful Reception in Huntington Close.

SUNDAY 24 April 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Required Rehearsal for all Senior Boy and Girl Choristers

Tuesday and Wednesday 26/27 April regular weekday choir schedules.

Thursday 28 April

No Morning or Afternoon Choir Activities

**DRESS REHEARSAL for the Concert
SENIOR CHORISTERS ONLY Singing.
5:45 - 9:00 p.m. Rehearsal in the Church.
Enter and Exit from 802 Broadway**

You must sing this rehearsal to sing the concert.

Novice and Junior Choristers sit with their parents for the concert.

You do not attend this rehearsal.

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Friday 29 April

No morning or afternoon choir activities.

5:45 Call for warm up

7:00 The Concert in the Church

8:00ish The Festive Reception in Huntington Close.

Whew.

Ask lots of questions, I know it's confusing, even more since we have not followed this schedule for 2 years.

It works and is time tested, we just have to get back in the saddle.

Love, hugs and smiles, Patrick

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