

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2024-25



Have you been thinking about joining one of our choirs, but you've been unsure as to whether or not you would enjoy it? **NOW** is the time to give it a try! We are truly blessed at St. John's to have multiple opportunities to praise God through our music ministry. We need YOU!!! Please look at the following options and seriously consider joining us!

**Youth Choir** – Rehearsals are held Tuesdays from 2:45-4:30pm for youth in grades 4-8. The choir sings approximately one weekend Mass per month (including Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday). School youth also sing at the weekly school Mass. Rehearsals begin September 10. This year, in addition to singing as a choir, we will continue building our youth cantor program.

**Adult Choir** – Rehearsals are held Tuesdays from 7-9:00pm. We are a fun group of members (high school age and up) who meet weekly to learn music, sing, pray, and grow in our musical skills! We are in need of women **AND ESPECIALLY MEN** to join our group! Rehearsals begin September 10. We sing most weekends during the choir year.

**Adult & Youth Cantors** – Looking for experienced cantors to lead the congregation in song at weekend and Holy Day Masses. Rehearsals held as needed prior to each Mass.

**Funeral Choir** – This choir sings for funeral Masses year round, as their schedules allow. We contact you prior to each funeral. Come sing with us when you are available! Rehearsals are held one to two times per year.

**Adult Hand Bell Choir** – Rehearsals are held Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. We ring approximately six weekend Masses per year (including Christmas Day and Easter Sunday). NO need to read music! For ages high school and above. Rehearsals begin September 5.

**Youth Hand Bell Choir** – Rehearsals are held Thursdays from 2:45-4:30pm. We play approximately six weekend Masses per year (including Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday) as well as occasional school masses. NO need to read music. This is a unique opportunity for youth in grades 3-8. Rehearsals begin *September 5 for returning members only* and September 12 for all (new and returning) members.

**Instrumentalists** - Looking for anyone of high school age and older who plays flute, guitar, oboe, cello, violin, trumpet, etc., who would be interested in playing at Mass. A short audition is required.

**Choir members will receive a schedule for the entire year at their first rehearsal.**

This is an exciting time of growth for all groups. Now is a great time to try out that choir you have been interested in joining. Please *prayerfully consider* joining our wonderful music ministry!!!

Please contact Karen Schulteis, Director of Liturgy and Music at: [kschulteis@stjohns-grfd.org](mailto:kschulteis@stjohns-grfd.org) or 414-321-1965 ext. 125 if you are interested in joining any of these groups so I can have your music ready and waiting for you!

