

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir sings at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. The Choir began singing in 1963, and we have been going strong ever since! We support the congregation in singing the responses and the hymns. The Choir also presents a choral selection at communion. We practice on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 pm, and meet upstairs at 8:45 AM on Sunday to practice and sing at the 9:30 AM Mass.

The current director is Susan Anderson-Karakashian, assisted by cantors, and accompanied by the parish Music Coordinator, Susan Russell (organist, pianist, and harpist.)

Two Important Things to Know

You do not need prior musical experience. During our practices, short music lessons are given. (but no homework!).

Families are welcome. We encourage families to sit together upstairs, even if some are not choir members.

Our Mission

To support the congregation in singing the Responses of the Sacred Liturgy.

To support the congregation in singing hymns of praise, prayer, and thankfulness.

To sing a Meditation Piece to praise and glorify God.

On Meditation

We choose our meditation song to reflect upon the readings and the liturgical season. The Church has a glorious centuries long tradition of sacred music. It includes Gregorian chant, classic composers like Mozart and Handel, and contemporary composers like Jonas and Haas. Our Meditation Piece is chosen from this rich treasure of Church music.

We Need New Members!

Being in the choir is one of the most wonderful and rewarding ways to worship. We have fun learning the music and fellowship during the rehearsals! Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry for our church. Remember the old saying "The person who sings, prays twice!"

If interested, please come up to the choir loft to visit us any Sunday. Or call Choir Director Susan Anderson at 759-7172. See you soon!