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## 11 AM CHOIR SCHEDULE 2008-2009

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*Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings 7:30-9:15 PM. We meet at 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings to rehearse for the 11 AM Mass. We generally do not sing on the first Sunday of each month. There are several exceptions in the calendar this year. If you are going to be absent or are sick, please call the music ministry office and leave a message. 708.434.1535 or email me at danderson@ascensionchurch.com. If you miss a Wednesday practice, you are still welcome to sing on Sunday. (However, please be on time for the 10:30 AM Sunday rehearsal!) Attendance policy is as follows: while we would love you to be here at every Mass and rehearsal, we realize that people are busy...so please strive for the following... Three out of four rehearsals and two/three out of three Masses. If this is not possible for you...please consider joining the 9 AM Schola which has a lighter schedule! Together, we can do great things! Together, we can make beautiful music for God!*

### SEPTEMBER

**Rehearse:** Sept. 10, 17, 24 (*Basses host Hospitality on 9/24*)

(Sopranos @ 7 PM on 9/10, Altos @ 7PM on 9/17, Tenors @ 7 PM on 9/24, Basses @ 7PM on 10/1)

**SING Sept. 14, 21 & 28**

### OCTOBER

**Rehearse:** Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (*Altos host hospitality on 10/29*)

**SING Oct. 12, 19 & Sat. 25 (Sat., 10/25, 5 PM Mass of Confirmation)**

This year, I am asking for the whole choir to be present to sing for Confirmation.

### NOVEMBER

**Rehearse:** Nov. 5, 12, 19 (*Sopranos host Hospitality on 11/19*)

(Most of the Sundays this month are **big feasts!** We sing for all 5 Sundays of this month.)

**SING Sundays Nov. 2 (All Souls), 9 (Dedication of St John Lateran), 16,**

**23 (Christ the King), 30 (Advent I)**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**Nov. 27, 9:30 AM call @ 9 AM.**

### DECEMBER

**Rehearse:** Dec. 3, 10, 17 (*Tenors host Hospitality on 12/10*)

(We will need a one hour "Midnight run-through" of Christmas anthems after Mass on Dec. 21!)

**SING Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 24 (Midnight Mass)**

(12/24 All meet in the choir loft at 10:45 PM)

**Carols begin at 11:30 PM.**

### JANUARY

**Choir Christmas/Epiphany Party Wednesday January 7.**

**Rehearse:** Jan. 21, 28 (*Basses host Hospitality on 1/28*)

**SING Jan. 4, 11**

**Note: We will sing for the first two Sundays of January.**

**Please arrive ready to sing @ 10:25AM!**

FEBRUARY

**Rehearse:**

Feb. 4, 11, 18 (25? 8 PM start due to Ash Wednesday) (*Altos host Hospitality on 2/18*)

**SING Feb. 8, 15 & 22**

MARCH

**Rehearse:** Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 (*Sopranos host Hospitality on 3/25*)

**SING March 1 (please note 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday), 15, 22, 29**

**(We do not sing on March 8.)**

**Good Friday Men's Choir**

**Rehearse:**

Sundays: March 29 & April 5 2:00-3:30 PM in choir loft.

**SING Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 PM on April 10.**

**Easter Vigil Choir**

**Rehearse:**

Wednesdays: March 25, April 1 & 8 6:45-7:30 PM in the Cry Room.

Those wishing to sing for the Vigil must see David, as space is limited for this choir.

**SING Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11. (Time TBD)**

APRIL

**Rehearse:** April 1, 8, 22, 29 (*Tenors host Hospitality on 4/29*)

**SING April 5 (Palm/Passion Sunday), 12 (Easter), 19, 26**

**April 9 Holy Thursday 7:30 PM (call is at 6:50 PM)**

Sunday combined concert rehearsal April 26 @ 2:00-3:30 PM

MAY

**Rehearse:**

May 6 & 13

**SING May 10, 17, 24 (Ascension), 31 (Pentecost)**

**Choir/Schola Spring Concert Friday May 8 @ 7:30 PM**

**End of the Year PARTY May 27th?**

We need a house and several members to coordinate.