

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHOIR



The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* declares:

“Great importance is to be attached to the teaching and practice of music in seminaries, in the novitiates and houses of study..., and also in other Catholic institutions and schools.” (#115)

St. Gabriel the Archangel and Annunciation Catholic School offer a choir course for students in grades 4 through 8.

Course Objectives:

Students in choir will reinforce and expand their music literacy skills, through the study, application, and service of music for the glory of God in the sacred liturgy.

Course Work:

- The choir serves as the music ensemble for seven “ACS Family” Masses.
- The choir participates in an all-day children’s choral festival and sings for a Pontifical Mass at St. Mary’s Basilica in downtown Phoenix.
- The choir performs for the parish and school community at the Christmas and spring school music concerts.

Eligibility:

Choristers must be able to read both the written word and the treble staff, as taught in the school music class. In addition, students must be able to hear, match pitch, and hold a melody line in ensemble. This ensemble is for treble, or unchanged voices.

Admission:

Parents contact Mr. Mackeben to set up an interview for their child. These may be scheduled on August 16, 17, or 19 between 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Each session will take approximately twenty to thirty minutes.

Community Service:

Choristers are eligible to receive a total of sixteen community service hours, earned through their musical service by assisting as musicians at Mass.

Director Contact:

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ACS CHOIR SCHEDULE

Fall Semester 2022- Monday Rehearsals 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Weekly.

22 August	24 October
29 August	31 October
6 September - *Tuesday	7 November
12 September	14 November
19 September	21 November
26 September	28 November
3 October	5 December
17 October	12 December

Performances

Mass: 11 September, 8:30 AM / **7:30 AM** Call time.

Mass: 9 October, 10:30 AM / **9:30 AM** Call time.

Mass: 20 November, 8:30 AM / **7:30 AM** Call time.

Concert: 15 December, 6:30 PM / Call time **TBD**.

Spring Semester - Monday Rehearsals 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Weekly.

9 January	13 March
23 January	20 March
30 January	27 March
6 February	3 April
13 February	24 April
27 February	1 May
6 March	8 May

Performances

Mass: 29 January, 10:30 AM / **8:30 AM** Call Time

Festival: 4 February, - All Day at St. Mary's Basilica

Mass: 11 February, - 4:30 PM / **3:30 PM** Call time.

Mass: 19 March, - 10:30 AM / **9:30 AM** Call time.

Concert: 10 May, - 6:30 PM / Call time **TBD**

Mass: 14 May, - 10:30 AM / **9:30 AM** Call time.