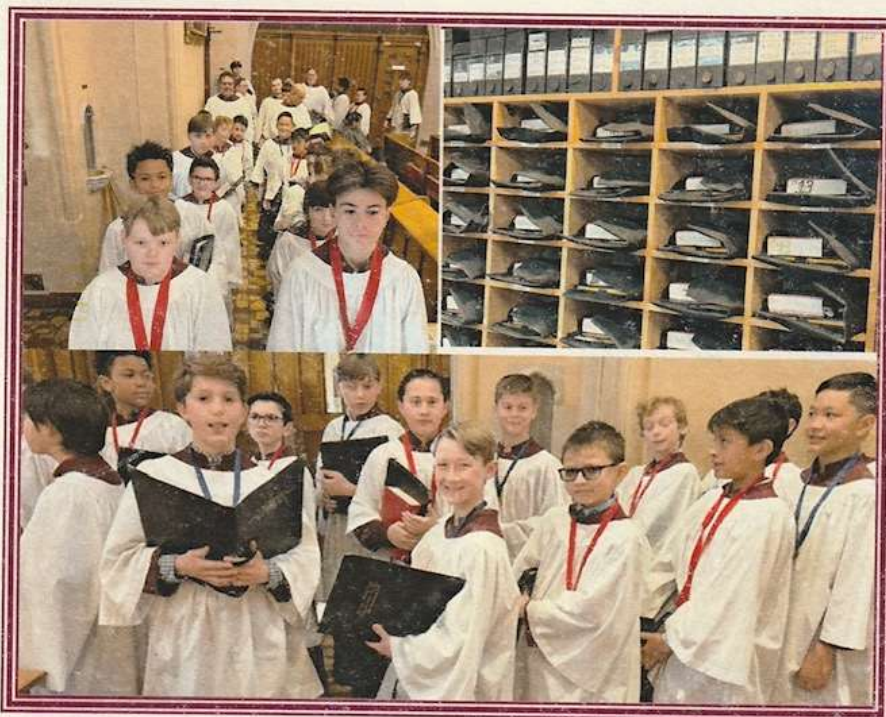




Music at Saint Agnes Cathedral  
**The St. Agnes Cathedral  
Choir of Men & Boys  
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**Handbook: 2024-2025**



## Saint Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys 2024-2025 Calendar of Events!

(Please note that items on this schedule are subject to change)

*All first year boys are considered probationers and are required to follow the Group A Probationer Schedule for the entire school year unless otherwise requested. This includes regular Monday probationer rehearsals (4:15-5:00), the scheduled Thursday evening rehearsals (5:30-7:45) and the corresponding scheduled Sunday Liturgies. The boys who will follow the probationer schedule, denoted by Group A, are outlined at the back of this Calendar of Events. In addition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4<sup>th</sup> Grade boys are required to follow a similar special rehearsal and Liturgy schedule as well, denoted by Group B, as outlined behind this calendar. All members, including those in Groups A & B, are scheduled to sing for Christmas, the Investiture Ceremony, and Easter Sunday.*

### September

*\*Voice Check-ups and Robe Fittings are on Wednesday, September 6th and Friday, September 8th. Our First Rehearsals are Monday, September 11th & Thursday the 14th, and our First Mass is Sunday, September 17th!*

4	Wednesday	3:00-5:00 pm	Voice Check-ups & Robe Fitting
6	Friday	3:00-5:00 pm	for returning boys and teens.
<i>Scheduled times, or when available during these hours.</i>			

9	Monday	3:00-4:00 pm 4:15-5:00 pm	<b>First Rehearsal!</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rehearsal for returning Public Elem. & Group B Boys (No Group A just yet!) <b>(Next Week!)</b>
12	Thursday	5:30-7:45 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Rehearsal with 1 <sup>st</sup> dinner! Including Group B boys (No Group A) <b>Tenors and Basses: 1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal!</b>
15	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00 Mass First Sunday!</b>	<b>Rehearsal for Tenors/Basses at 9:45</b> <b>Rehearsal for Sopranos/Altos at 10:15</b> <b>including Group B (No Group A Boys)</b>
16	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B <b>(First Probationer Group A/New Boys Rehearsal! - Welcome !!!)</b>
19	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
23	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
26	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
27	Friday	Happy B-Day Mr. Bower!!!	

## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events (Continued)

30	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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### October

*Special Mass and Eucharistic Procession Tuesday, October 15 St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City! More Info. TBA. First Choir Tour Rehearsal on October 27!*

3	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner <b>PRACTICE FOR SUNDAY! Groups A (Probationers!) &amp; B!</b>
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6	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Probationers: First Sunday!	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 (Groups A & B)
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7	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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10	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
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14	Monday	xxxxxxx	No Rehearsal (Columbus Day)
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15	TUESDAY	4:00 Mass	<b>SPECIAL MASS IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK CITY, &amp; EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION. MORE INFORMATION TBA.</b>
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17	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
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**20 SUNDAY: ATTEND ORGAN CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL PERFORMED BY MISS MAURA GOODWIN! EXTRA POINTS FOR ATTENDING!!**

21	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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24	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner <b>PRACTICE FOR SUNDAY! Groups A (Probationers!) &amp; B!</b>
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27	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal for Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal for Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 Including Groups A & B
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27	Sunday	6:30-8:30	<b>Opening Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!</b>
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28	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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31	Thursday	xxxxxxx	<b>NO REHEARSALS/ HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b>
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## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events (Continued)

### November

4	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
7	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
10	Sunday	6:30-8:30	<u>Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!</u>
11	Monday Veterans' Day	xxxxxxx	No Rehearsals <i>God Bless our Service People!</i>
14	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner , including Groups A (Probationers!) & B!

17    33rd Sunday    11:00 Mass    Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 10:00  
          In Ordinary Time    Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:00  
 All Singers at 10:00 AM    (Groups A & B too!)

18	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
21	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
25	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B

28    **Happy Thanksgiving - Happy Turkey Day!!!**  
    9:00 AM Mass ALL Singers.  
 (Groups A & B as well!) 8:15 Warm-up!



### December

*Our Choir Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, Dec 19th at 6:15 pm (Boys reh. begins at 5:30 PM) Full Choir at 7:00 PM.*

*All members are expected to report at 10:00am for the 11:00 AM Christmas Mass on Friday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>! Alumni welcomed too!*

Tentative Christmas Caroling Events TBD!!!

2024-2025 Calendar of Events (Continued)  
December (con't)



1	Sunday	6:30-8:30	Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!
2	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
5	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner, including Groups A (Probationers!) & B!
8	2nd Sunday of Advent <i>(Immaculate Conception moved to Monday)</i>	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 (Groups A & B too!)
9	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
12	THURSDAY	5:30-7:45	REHEARSAL WITH DINNER
16	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B

19	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner including Groups A & B; Christmas Party for all members at 6:15 pm.
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23 Monday xxxxxxxx No Rehearsals

25	Wednesday	Christmas	11:00 Liturgy Rehearsal for all at 10:00 am (Including Groups A & B) & Alumni
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12/30/24—1/2/25 xxxxx No Rehearsals – Christmas Recess!

January 2025! Happy New Year!  
 Please note changes on Jan. 23rd as well as the changes in the Masses on the  
 corresponding Sunday, Jan. 26th, for Catholic Schools Week and our Teen  
 Choir! We will host the Harvard Glee Club for a Concert on Monday, Janu-  
 ary 13th. We will perform together with them!

## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events (Continued)



### January

6	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
9	Thursday	5:30-7:45	<b>Rehearsal with dinner (With Groups A and B too!)</b>
10	Friday	Happy Birthday,	Mr. Delmond!
12	<b>Baptism Of the Lord</b>	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 Including Groups A & B
12	<b>Sunday</b>	6:30-8:30	<b>Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!</b>
13	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B

*Possible Adjustment of Schedule because of Harvard Glee Club Event!*

**13 Monday 7:30 Concert in the Cathedral  
The Harvard Glee Club and the Cathedral Choirs.  
MORE INFO. TO FOLLOW, (Rehearsal and Dinner, etc!)**

16	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups) Happy Birthday, Mrs. Baldwin!
19	Sunday	4:00 PM Vespers!	Rehearsal at 3:0 PM Solemnity of St. Agnes/TBD/More Information Forthcoming
20	Monday	xxxxxxx	No Rehearsal – Martin Luther King
23	Thursday	5:30-7:45 7:00-8:45	<b>Thursday Rehearsal with dinner!</b> Including Group B boys High School Boys, changed voices asked to stay an extra hour to rehearse with the High School Girls for 11:00 Sunday Mass.
26	<i>3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 Mass	<i>Rehearsal for Sopranos/Altos only at 8:45 including Group B for Catholic Schools Week,  11:00 Liturgy Rehearsal only for High School &amp; Changed Voices at 9:45 with High School Girls.</i>
27	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B

## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events (Continued)

### January (con't)

30	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner Groups A & B
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### February

2	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>11:00 Mass</b>	<b>Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A &amp; B</b>
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<u>2</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>6:30-8:30</u>	<u>Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!</u>
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3	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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### St. Blaise-Blessing of Throats!

6	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
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10	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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13	Thursday	5:30-7:45	<b>Rehearsal with dinner (With Groups A and B too!)</b>
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14	Happy St. Valentine's Day		
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17—20	xxxxxxx	<b>No Rehearsals – Mid Winter Recess</b>	
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23	<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00 Mass</b>	<b>Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A &amp; B</b>
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24	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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27	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
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### March

*We will have the two Investiture Practices: on March 6 and 13. At least one parent of Group A Boys is required at the 7:00 PM Reh. on the 13th. And the Investiture Mass will take place on Sunday, March 16! The newest members of the Choir will be invested and our veteran singers recognized in a ceremony on Sunday, March 16. A Brunch reception will follow for ALL singers and their families.*

<u>2</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>6:30-8:30</u>	<u>Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!</u>
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3	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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<u>6</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>5:30-7:45</u>	<u>Rehearsal I for Investiture with Dinner Groups A and B too! ALL SINGERS</u>
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10	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
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## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events (Continued)

### March (Con't)

**13 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal II for Investiture with Dinner**  
**Groups A and B! ALL SINGERS**

At least one parent of "Group A Boys-New Boys!" must attend the rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral.

<b>16</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	10:45 Investiture Ceremony 11:00 Mass 9:45 Rehearsal for ALL, including Groups A & B! ALL Members	New Choir Members!	
				

**17 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal**  
 4:15-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

Left-overs from the Party!  
 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**20 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)**

**24 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal**  
 4:15-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

**27 Thursday 5:30-8:15 Rehearsal with dinner (including Group B)**  
**Rehearsal for the Chrism Mass of Holy Week!**

Please note longer time

**28 Friday 6:30 St. Agnes School Stations of the Cross**

**MORE INFO TBD**

**31 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal**  
 4:15-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

### April

*We will have the Dress Rehearsal for the Holy Week Masses at 5:30 for the boys, 6:15 pm Easter Party for ALL, and rehearsal for ALL at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 10. Holy Week Masses on April 13,\* 15\*, 20th.*

**3 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner**  
 (With Groups A and B too!)

**6 5th Sunday Of Lent 11:00 Mass**  
 Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45  
 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15  
 including Groups A & B

**6 Sunday 6:30-8:30 Rehearsal; Paris, France Choir!!!**

**7 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal**  
 4:15-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

<b>10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30-7:45</b>	<b>Rehearsal with dinner including Groups A &amp; B; Choir Easter Party for ALL at 6:15 PM. Raffle Prizes for boys and teens. Gifts for the men of the Choir.</b>	
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2023- 2024 Calendar of Events (Continued)

April (con't)

**13 Palm Sunday 11:00 Mass Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45**  
 PLEASE NOTE TIME! Rehearsal: Sopranos/Altos at 9:45 as well.  
**Groups A and B as well!**

14 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal  
 4:15-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

<b>15 4:00 PM Chrism Mass</b>	<b>Rehearsal for ALL *Except Group A</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>at 2:45 am</b>
<b>20 Easter Sunday 11:00 Mass</b>	<b>Rehearsal for ALL at 10:00 including</b>
<b>ALL SINGERS!</b>	<b>Groups A &amp; B and Alumni!!!</b>



April 21-24 xxxxxxxx Easter Recess - No Rehearsals  
 AFTER EASTER, THE THURSDAY REHEARSALS ARE FROM 7:00 -7:45  
 ONLY— NO DINNERS UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER!

28 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal -Trip to Five Pennies  
 Ice Cream Parlor  
 4:10-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

May

1 Thursday 7:00-7:45 Rehearsal (No Groups-No Dinner)

**4 Sunday 6:30-8:30 Rehearsal: Paris, France Choir!!!**

5 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal  
**4:15-5:00 Pub. Elem, Grps A & B - Trip to Five Pennies**  
 Ice Cream Parlor

8 Thursday 7:00-7:45 Rehearsal (With Groups A and B too!)

11 4th Sunday of 11:00 Mass Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45  
 Easter Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15  
*Happy Mother's Day!* including Groups A & B

12 Monday 3:00-4:00 Rehearsal  
OPEN HOUSE! 4:15-5:00 Public Elem., Groups A & B

15 THURSDAY 7:30—9:00 PM DRESS REHEARSAL. "Boys Choir Reunion!  
 "Celebration of 65 Years of the Choir!" ALL Singers.

16 FRIDAY "Boys Choir Reunion! "Celebration of 65 Years of  
 the Choir!" ALL Singers. Dinner and Concert! MORE INFOR-  
 MATION TBD!

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### May Con't)

19	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
22	Thursday	6:45-8:00	Rehearsal & Awards Ceremony <b>PLEASE NOTE TIME!</b> All singers including Groups A & B <b>PLEASE NOTE LONGER TIME!</b> Refreshments served.
26	Monday	XXXXXX	NO Rehearsals-Memorial Day
29	Thursday	XXXXXX	NO Rehearsal-Ascension Thursday

### June

1	7th Sunday of Easter	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A & B
19	Thursday	7:30—9:30	France Choir Concert Dress Rehearsal!
22	Corpus Christi Sunday and Eucharistic Processional	12:30 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 11:30 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 11:30 including Groups A & B
22	Sunday Farewell Concert and Reception!	7:00 PM	Concert! France Choir! 6:00 PM Warm-up!

### END OF THE REGULAR CHOIR SEASON

July 1—10:      **FRANCE 2025**      Concert Tour to Paris et Environs!

