

Saint Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys

2025-2026 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, 2nd Year 4th 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 3rd and Friday, September 5th. Our First Rehearsals are Monday, September 8th & Thursday the 11th, and our First Mass is Sunday, September 14th!*

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

8	Monday	3:00-4:00 pm 4:15-5:00 pm	First Rehearsal! 1 st Rehearsal for returning Public Elem. & Group B Boys (No Group A just yet!) (Next Week!)
11	Thursday	5:30-7:45 pm	1 st Thursday Rehearsal with 1 st dinner! Including Group B boys (No Group A) Tenors and Basses: 1 st Rehearsal!
14	Exultation Holy Cross	11:00 Mass First Sunday!	Rehearsal for Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal for Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Group B (No Group A Boys)
15	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B <u>(First Probationer Group A/New Boys Rehearsal! - Welcome !!!)</u>
18	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
22	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
25	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
27	Saturday	Happy B-Day Mr. Bower!!!	



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



October

Special Mass and Eucharistic Procession Tuesday, October 14 St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City! More Info. TBA. Faure "Requiem" Rehearsal on October 26!

2 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner
PRACTICE FOR SUNDAY! Groups A (Probationers!) & B!

5 **27th Sunday in 11:00 Mass Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45
 Ordinary Time Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15
 Probationers: First Sunday! (Groups A & B)**

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

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

13 Monday xxxxxxxx No Rehearsal (Columbus Day)

14 TUESDAY 4:00 Mass SPECIAL MASS IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK CITY, & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION. MORE INFORMATION TBA.

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

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

23 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner
PRACTICE FOR SUNDAY! Groups A (Probationers!) & B!

26 30th Sunday in 11:00 Mass Rehearsal for Tenors/Basses at 9:45
 Ordinary Time Rehearsal for Sopranos/Altos at 10:15
 Including Groups A & B

26 Sunday 6:30-8:30 Faure "Requiem" Performance Piano Dress Rehearsal Advanced Singers ONLY.*

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

29 Wednesday 7:30-9:30 Orchestra/Chorale/Soloists Dress Rehearsal for Faure "Requiem" Performance. Advanced Singers ONLY.*

?30 Thursday TBD 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)?

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



November

2 Sunday 7:30 Faure "Requiem" Performance . Advanced Singers ONLY.* 6:30 Warm-up. In Remembrance of All Souls.

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



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

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

?*St. Agnes School Closed?*

11 Tuesday **Veterans' Day** *God Bless our Service People!*

13 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner , including
Groups A (Probationers!) & B!

16	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!)	

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

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 **Happy Thanksgiving - Happy Turkey Day!!!**



30	Sunday	6:30—8:30 PM	Final Piano Rehearsal for Christmas Concert at St. Agnes's Cathedral!!!, For ALL Singers in their 2nd Year and Up. (No first year boys, which is Group A)
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December

All Singers (excepting Group A) from Mr. Bower's Choirs (2nd Years and UP!) will perform in our bi-annual "Christmas Concert" on Friday Evening, December 12, in St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre.

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December (con't)

The Final Piano Rehearsal will be on Sunday, November 30. Participants must also attend the Thursday, December 4 Dress Rehearsal in the Cathedral.

Our Choir Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, Dec 18h 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 Thursday, Dec. 25th! Alumni welcomed too!

1	Monday	3:00-4:00	Rehearsal
		4:15-5:00	Public Elem., Groups A & B
7	2nd Sunday of Advent	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 (Groups A & B too!)

4	Thursday 7:30—9:30 PM	Orchestral/Choir
	Dress Rehearsal in the Cathedral for Christmas Concert	
	All 2nd Year Singers & Up, including Group B (NO Group A)	



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

11	Thursday	XXXXX	NO REHEARSAL: REST FOR CONCERT!
12	Friday	7:30	Concert in the Cathedral: <i>Christmas Concert!</i>
		6:30	Warm-ups

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

18	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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25	Thursday	Christmas 11:00	Liturgy Rehearsal for all at 10:00 am (Including Groups A & B) & Alumni
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22	Monday	xxxxxxxx	No Rehearsals
12/29/25—1/1/26 xxxxx No Rehearsals – Christmas Recess!			

January 2026! Happy New Year!

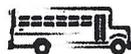
Please note changes on Jan. 22nd as well as the changes in the Masses on the corresponding Sunday, Jan. 25th, for Catholic Schools Week and our Teen Choir!

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January

5	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
8	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (With Groups A and B too!)
10	Saturday		Happy Birthday, Mr. Delmond!
11	Baptism Of the Lord	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 Including Groups A & B
12	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
15	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
16	Friday		Happy Birthday, Mrs. Baldwin!
19	Monday	xxxxxxx	No Rehearsal – Martin Luther King
<u>22</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>5:30-7:45</u> <u>7:00-8:45</u>	<u>Thursday Rehearsal with dinner!</u> <u>Including Group B boys</u> <u>High School Boys, changed voices asked</u> <u>to stay an extra hour to rehearse with</u> <u>the High School Girls for 11:00 Sunday Mass.</u>
25	<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,</i>
		11:00 Liturgy	<i>Rehearsal only for High School & Changed Voices at 9:45 with High School Girls.</i>
26	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
27	Tuesday		Mozart's Birthday
29	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner Groups A & B



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February

1	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A & B
2	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
3	<u>St. Blaise-Blessing of Throats!</u>		
5	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)
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 (With Groups A and B too!)
14	Happy St. Valentine's Day		
16—19	xxxxxxx	No Rehearsals – Mid Winter Recess	
22	1st Sunday in Lent	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A & B
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)

March

We will have the two Investiture Practices: on March 5 and 12. At least one parent of Group A Boys is required at the 7:00 PM Reh. on the 12th. And the Investiture Mass will take place on Sunday, March 15! The newest members of the Choir will be invested and our veteran singers recognized in a ceremony on Sunday, March 15. A Brunch reception will follow for ALL singers and their families.

2	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
5	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal I for Investiture with Dinner Groups A and B too! ALL SINGERS
9	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B

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March (Con't)*

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, March 26.

**12 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.

**15 4th Sunday in Lent 10:45 Investiture Ceremony New Choir Members!
11:00 Mass
9:45 Rehearsal for ALL, including
Brunch Reception!!! Groups A & B! ALL Members**



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

Left-overs from the Party!

17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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

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

**26 Thursday 5:30-7:45 Rehearsal with dinner including
Groups A & B; Choir Easter Party for ALL at 6:15 PM.
Raffle Prizes for boys and teens. Gifts for the men of the Choir.
Dress Rehearsal for the Holy Week Masses!**



**29* 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!**

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

**31* 4:00 PM Chrism Mass Rehearsal for ALL *Except Group A
Tuesday at 2:45 am**

April

Holy Week Masses on March 29th, 31st, April 5th.*

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April (con't)

5 <u>Easter Sunday 11:00 Mass</u> <u>ALL SINGERS!</u>	Rehearsal for ALL at 10:00 including Groups A & B and Alumni!!!
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April 6-9 xxxxxxxx Easter Recess - No Rehearsals

AFTER EASTER, THE THURSDAY REHEARSALS ARE FROM 7:00 -7:45 ONLY — NO DINNERS UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER!

13	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:10-5:00	Rehearsal -Trip to Once Upon a Sunday Ice Cream Parlor Public Elem., Groups A & B
16	Thursday	7:00-7:45	Rehearsal (No Groups-No Dinner)
20	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Pub. Elem, Grps A & B - Trip to Once Upon a Sunday Ice Cream Parlor
23	Thursday	7:00-7:45	Rehearsal (With Groups A and B too!)
26	4th Sunday of Easter	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A & B
27	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
30	Thursday	5:30-7:45	Rehearsal with dinner (No Groups)

May

4	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
7	Thursday	7:00-7:45	Rehearsal (With Groups A and B too!)
11	Monday	3:00-4:00 4:15-5:00	Rehearsal Public Elem., Groups A & B
14	Thursday	XXXXXX	NO Rehearsal-Ascension Thursday
17	7th Sunday of Easter	11:00 Mass	Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 9:45 Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 10:15 including Groups A & B

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May Con't)

17 Sunday 6:30—8:30 PM PIANO DRESS REHEARSAL. Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9!" the "Ode to Joy!" 3rd Year Singers and Up!

28 Thursday 7:30 PM ORCHESTRA/SOLOISTS/CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL. Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9!" the "Ode to Joy!" 3rd Year Singers and Up!

29 **FRIDAY CONCERT!!** Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9!" the "Ode to Joy!" 3rd Year Singers and Up! 7:00 or 7:30 start time?!?!
6:00 or 6:30 Warm-up time!
MORE INFORMATION TBD!

END OF THE REGULAR CHOIR SEASON

June

7 ??Corpus Christi 12:30 Mass Rehearsal Tenors/Basses at 11:30
Sunday and Eucharistic Rehearsal Sopranos/Altos at 11:30
Processional including Groups A & B??

20 Priesthood Ordination 11:00 AM Mass
9:45 Warm-ups
3rd Year Singers and UP ONLY

July/August

Singing the National Anthem! Possibly at Yankee Stadium and/or Citifield!

