



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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## Holy Spirit Children's Choir Letter

September 4, 2018  
Holy Spirit Parents-

Thank you for your interest in involving your student in Children's Choir at Holy Spirit Parish!

Children's Choir is a group of young ministers from 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade who are interested in having fun, singing to God with their brothers and sisters in Christ, learning about God through the songs at mass, and sharing their beautiful voices with the greater Holy Spirit Parish Community.

The Holy Spirit Children's Choir is a ministry intended to provide young people with the opportunity to develop their relationship with God through song, prayer, and service at the celebration of the pinnacle of our Catholic faith: the mass. It is of the utmost importance that we support our students in attending the liturgies for which we rehearse. We also ask that each student attend the weekly rehearsals before the weekend at which they want to serve. If they do not, they will not be adequately prepared to serve, and will not be allowed to sing at that mass. If there is some extenuating circumstance that prevents you from attending mass, please contact me either by email at [jkellett@dsj.org](mailto:jkellett@dsj.org) or by office phone at 408-997-5121.

Weekly rehearsals will be held in the church on Mondays from 3:15-4:15pm, unless stated otherwise. I will be escorting Holy Spirit School students to the church from the school at 3:10pm, so please be sure to walk your student into the church for rehearsal if you are dropping them off more than 10 minutes before the start of rehearsal. For those who attend other schools, please be sure to have your student at rehearsal no later than 3:30pm, as that is when warm-ups will end and we will begin rehearsing songs for mass. Please make sure to pick up your student promptly at 4:15pm in the back parking lot of the Parish. No student will be allowed to leave the church on his/her own or with another student (unless notified by a parent before rehearsal). In the event that your student needs to leave rehearsal early, I must be notified before rehearsal either in person or by note, and the parent/guardian must come into the church to escort the student.

Please read and sign the attached Choir Agreement Form, and submit it to the parish office. Feel free let me know if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help!

Thank you very much, and I am looking forward to working with your students this year!

Sincerely,

John Kellett  
*Director of Worship*- Holy Spirit Parish



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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR (CC) PERMISSION SLIP/INFO AGREEMENT**

Please read, fill out, sign and return this sheet to the church office at least one day before your student's first rehearsal with the CC.

I give permission for my child to attend after-school choir at Holy Spirit Church on Monday afternoons.

I have read and understand the terms stated in the *Children's Choir Letter*.

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide my student with transportation to and from rehearsal, as well as to support my student's desire to serve at mass.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Number) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check if your child would like to audition to be a cantor

(3-5<sup>TH</sup> grade only)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check if your child plays an instrument and is interested in playing their instrument at mass. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ How many years played? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Please check if you would be willing to volunteer to assist Mr. Kellett at rehearsal, mass, or other scheduled events.



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## Children's Choir Rehearsal/Liturgy Schedule

\*\*Please Note that these dates and times may be subject to Change, and there are several events that are TBA. You will be notified of any changes, should they occur\*\*

Date	Time/Location	Event
Monday, 9/17/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	First Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 9/24/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 10/1/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 10/7/18 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 10/8/18 Columbus Day	N/A	No Rehearsal
Monday, 10/15/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 10/21/18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 10/22/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 10/29/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 11/4/18 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 11/5/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, 11/12/18 Veterans' Day	N/A	No Rehearsal
Sunday, 11/18/18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 11/19/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 11/26/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 12/2/18 1st Sunday of Advent	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 12/3/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 12/10/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 12/16/18 3rd Sunday of Advent	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 12/17/18	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Xmas Rehearsal
Monday, 12/24/18 Christmas Eve- Gym	3pm Call (Gym) 4pm Pageant Mass	Children's Pageant Mass
Monday, 12/31/18	N/A	No Rehearsal Happy New Year!
Sunday, 1/6/19	N/A	No CC 11:30 Mass Xmas Break
Monday, 1/7/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 1/14/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 1/20/18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass

Monday, 1/21/19 Martin Luther King Day	N/A	No Rehearsal
Monday, 1/28/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 2/3/19 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 2/4/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 2/11/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 2/17/19 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 2/18/19 President's Day	N/A	No Rehearsal
Monday, 2/25/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3/3/19	N/A	No CC 11:30am Mass
Monday, 3/4/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3/10/19 1st Sunday of Lent	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 3/11/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 3/18/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3/24/19 3rd Sunday of Lent	N/A	NO CC 11:30am Mass
Monday, 3/25/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, 4/1/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 3/31/19 4th Sunday of Lent	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 4/8/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 4/15/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Easter Rehearsal
Sunday, 4/21/19 Easter Sunday- Gym	8:45-10:45am Gym	9:30am Children's Mass
Monday, 4/22/19	N/A	No Rehearsal Happy Easter!
Monday, 4/29/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 5/5/19 3rd Sunday of Easter	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 5/6/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 5/13/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 5/19/19 5th Sunday of Easter	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
Monday, 5/20/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 5/27/19 Memorial Day	N/A	No Rehearsal
Sunday, 6/2/19 Ascension of the Lord Last CC Mass of 18-19!	10:45am-12:30pm Church	11:30am Mass
6/3/19	3:15-4:15pm Church	Last Children's Choir Rehearsal of School Year