



Resurrection Parish Music Ministry

St. Cecilia Schola - Audition Requirements

General Overview

- ❖ The St. Cecilia Schola of Resurrection Parish will begin during the 2021-2022 choral season to extend the choral program and focus on excellence of singing advanced choral literature for various liturgies during the active choral season.
- ❖ The repertoire will consist of genres from Gregorian Chant, Early Organum, Polyphonic Motets in Latin and English, Classical Choral Repertoire, and Contemporary Anthems.
- ❖ The Schola is an auditioned ensemble and will consist of no more than 16 singers.
- ❖ The Schola will not always sing in a full group. Depending on the choral literature, the Minister of Music will select a small group to sing for those Masses. Your participation in the rehearsal prior to this event is mandatory.

Audition Information

Before your audition, you must complete the following:

- ❖ Fill out the appropriate Audition/Information Form (Google Doc)
- ❖ You will receive an email from the Minister of Music in July regarding signing up for Audition Dates/Times.
- ❖ The auditions will be scheduled in August 2020.
- ❖ Your audition will last no longer than ten (10) minutes.
- ❖ Please arrive fifteen (15) minutes early to your audition. During your audition, you will be required to complete the following:
- ❖ Sing a vocal warm-up of the conductor's choice which may/may not include singing major scales or chromatic scales ("Do" to "Sol") based on your voice part

- ❖ Sing the prepared voice part in an octavo given to you prior to the audition. You will sing the solo unaccompanied and your first note will be given to you from a pitch pipe
- ❖ You will be given a piece of music to sight-sing between eight to sixteen measures. The text will be in English and you must sing the full text
- ❖ **It is expected that you will be well prepared for the audition**

Scheduling of the Schola

The St. Cecilia Schola will sing at the following liturgies and events during the 2021-2022 season. Some Masses may not require full group participation. However, those highlighted in red below will require full group participation:

Monday, October 25, 2021 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Sunday, October 31, 2021 11:30 AM Mass, St. Thomas More Church

Monday, November 22, 2021 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Thursday, November 25, 2021 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 AM, TBD

Monday, December 6, 2021 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Wednesday, December 8, 2021 7:00 PM Mass, St. John Capistran Church
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:30 PM, Lion’s Club Christmas Party
This event is required for all Music Ministry members.

Monday, December 20, 2021 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Saturday, December 25, 2021 9:00 AM Mass, St. John Capistran Church
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
This Mass is required for all Schola Members.

Sunday, January 2, 2022 7:30 PM, St. John Capistran Church
Festival of Scripture and Song
This event is required for all Schola Members.

Monday, January 24, 2022 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Sunday, January 30, 2022 9:00 AM Mass, St. John Capistran Church

Monday, April 4, 2022 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Monday, April 5, 2022 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal

Friday, April 14, 2022 1:00 PM, St. Thomas More Church
Veneration of the Cross

This Service is required for all Schola Members.

Monday, May 23, 2021 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Thursday, May 26, 2021 7:00 PM Mass, St. John Capistran Church
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 29, 2021 11:30 AM Mass, St. Thomas More

Monday, June 6, 2021 8:00 – 9:30 PM, Rehearsal
Sunday, June 12, 2021 11:00 AM Mass, St. John Capistran Church