



SCHOLA CANTORUM

Welcome to the Saint Vincent de Paul Schola Cantorum

The Saint Vincent de Paul Schola Cantorum is a ministry of Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Denver, CO. The choir school is a music program for adults and children in the European cathedral tradition. The program's aim is to promote the musical and spiritual development of its members within the context of the Roman Catholic liturgy, forming Disciples for the lifelong praise and worship of God. As Pope St. John Paul II so beautifully stated, "Training in singing, in singing in choir, is not only an exercise of the external hearing and voice; it is also an education of the interior hearing, the hearing of the heart, an exercise and an education in life and peace."

Studies focus on:

- Vocal training, sight singing, ear training and music theory
- Formation of future singers and cantors
- The joy of making music together with others for God and for the parish family.
- Formation in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. The Schola Cantorum works to bring about the liturgical renewal envisioned by the bishops during the Second Vatican Council in its document The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Schola Cantorum is entrusted to the Patronage of St. Cecilia, martyr and patron saint of musicians. We ask that you join us in praying for the success of the Schola Cantorum.

Eternal God,

You gave us the gift of St. Cecilia, a powerful protector and patron of music.

We strive to pass our days faithfully and innocently like holy St. Cecilia

so that we may come to Heaven where we may praise you in concert with her. AMEN.