

REGISTER NOW

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS



2018-2019

St. James Cathedral is now accepting registrations for boys and girls entering **grades 1- 3 for the Children's Choir**, and those entering **grades 4 and up for Jubilate Youth Choir**.

The Choirs sing approximately once a month, leading the singing of Mass at our Cathedral. In addition to preparing the monthly Mass music at their weekly rehearsals, the Children and Youth Choirs use the curriculum of the world-renowned *Royal School of Church Music*, whose purpose is to foster good choral and individual singing. The students have the option to earn achievement medals as they follow RSCM's Curriculum. For each level of accomplishment, the students receive and wear a medal with a distinctive color ribbon for each level as follows: Level 1-Light Blue, 2- Dark Blue, 3-Red & 4-Yellow.

Participation in the Children's Choir or Jubilate Youth Choir requires a commitment on the part of the student and parents to ensure that the student attends weekly rehearsals and follows through with the commitment to sing at the scheduled Masses.

St. James Cathedral is also a member of the *American Federation of Pueri Cantores*, which is a Catholic organization that promotes good choral singing among children & youth with National & International Choral Festivals and Workshops led by renowned choral clinicians. A highlight for our students two years ago was traveling to Rome, Italy for participation in the 40th International Congress of Pueri Cantores. The students have also participated in Regional festivals held here in Orlando and in Miami; enjoying the expertise of various nationally known clinicians. Each festival participation enhances their musical experience and helps them develop into fine young music ministers who serve the Church in a unique way!

Inside you'll see the Registration form and calendar for the Children's & Youth Choirs for the 2018-2019 year.

2018-2019 Schedule of Events









(Schedule is tentative as of July 9, 2018)

Robe Fitting: Thurs. Sept. 6 from 3:30- 6 p.m., in Choir room (lower basement level of Cathedral office building)
 Fri. Sept. 7 from 3:30- 6 p.m.
 and then the following week: Sat. Sept. 15 from 10 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. in Social Hall of Cathedral.


Children's Choir (Grades 1-3)

REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAYS from 3:20 -4:10 p.m. beginning Aug. 22, 2018 at St. James Catholic School (505 E. Ridgewood) in the Middle School Building, upstairs.

All Masses/events will be in the Cathedral unless otherwise noted.

	October 14, 2018	(Sunday)	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m. Mass
	November 17, 2018	(Saturday)	Vigil for 33 rd Sunday	4 p.m. Mass
	November 22, 2018	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day	9:00 a.m. Mass **
	December 24, 2018	(Monday)	Christmas Eve Concert	3:30 p.m./4:00 pm Mass**
	February 10, 2019	(Sunday)	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. Mass
	March 10, 2019	(Sunday)	1 st Sunday of Lent	5:00 p.m. Mass
	April 28, 2019	(Sunday)	2 nd Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m. Mass **
	May 19, 2019	(Sunday)	Pentecost	5:00 Mass ** (Prelude at 4:30)

Covered dish dinner to follow in Social Hall with awards from 6-7 p.m.

 May 24, 2019 (Friday) STJCS Graduation Events: **
 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. "Passing of the light" in Cathedral; 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Graduation Mass in Cathedral

Jubilate Youth Choir (Grades 4-12)


Fourth graders who have no previous singing experience should join the Children's Choir whose schedule is found above), while Fourth graders who have had at least one year of choir experience should join the Jubilate Youth Choir-schedule is below)

REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAYS from 4:15--5:15 p.m. beginning Aug. 22, 2018 at St. James Catholic School (505 E. Ridgewood) in the Middle School Building, upstairs.

All masses/events will be in the Cathedral unless otherwise noted.

	Sept. 23, 2018	(Sunday)	25 th Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. Mass
	Nov. 4, 2018	(Sunday)	31 st Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. Mass
	Nov. 22, 2018	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day	9:00 a.m. Mass*
	December 24, 2018	(Monday)	Christmas Eve Concert	3:30 p.m./4:00 pm Mass**
	Jan. 20, 2019	(Sunday)	2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	9 a.m. Mass
	February 2, 2019	(Saturday)	Confirmation Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
			<i>(With Bishop Noonan presiding)</i>	
	March 3, 2019	(Sunday)	8 th Sunday in O.T.	5:00 p.m. Mass
	March 30, 2019	(Saturday)	PUERI CANTORES FESTIVAL	
			▪ at St. Bonaventure Church in DAVIES, FL.	10 a.m. -5:30 p.m.
	April 28, 2019	(Sunday)	2 nd Sunday of Easter)	10:30 a.m. Mass **
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**denotes an event that both Choirs sing together.

2018-2019 CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS REGISTRATION FORM



Please check one:

- ___ Children's Choir: (entering Grades 1*-3) (*Younger students **must** have good **reading & attention** skills)
___ Jubilate Youth Choir (entering grades 4 and up)

Student's Name _____ Circle: Male/Female Date of birth _____
Grade _____ School _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Mailing Address _____, City & Zip _____

Parent's Email _____ Any other email address? _____

PRINT CLEARLY

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Parents' Cell Number(s) _____, _____
(Mom's) (Dad's)

Best Emergency contact number? _____ Any allergies? _____

2018-2019 Choir fees: (due with this registration form if possible, but no later than Sept. 15th)

Choir Polo shirt: \$ 8.00 for each new polo, or \$4.00 each if they want a previously owned shirt.

Returning students can bring in last year's shirt and trade up to a larger shirt for \$4.00

Checks can be payable to St. James Cathedral; please write "Choir Polo Shirt" on the memo line;

Please list the child's name on the memo line, especially if their last name is different from the last name on the check!

Polo sizes: YS, YM, YL, YXL; AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL

*(Beware: The sizes run a bit **small**. If in doubt, go with the **next larger** size.) If desiring multiple shirts in different sizes, you can indicate the # of shirts and sizes on a separate page.*

Please complete and mail this form to:

**St. James Cathedral
Attn: Elizabeth Jennings
215 N. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL. 32801**

Or fax to 407-422-2009 with "Attn: Elizabeth Jennings"

Or scan/email to ejennings@stjamesorlando.org and have your child bring a check for the registration fee to the first rehearsal on August 22nd or no later than **Sept. 8**.

For more information please call Elizabeth at 407-246-4864 or 407-461-7510

Indicate amount enclosed with this form: \$ _____ check # _____ or cash _____
Shirt size _____ (how many?) _____

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

*“You are the little messengers of beauty.
The world needs your singing, for the language of beauty moves hearts
And contributes to the encounter with God.
The joy that fills you when you sing must radiate around you
And spark contagious enthusiasm.”
Saint Pope John Paul II*

*“Always remember that your singing is a service.
Firstly, it is a service to God, a way of giving Him the praise that is due.
It is also a service to your fellow worshipers,
Helping them to raise their hearts and minds to the Lord in prayer.
And it is a service to the whole Church, offering a foretaste of the
Heavenly liturgy that is the goal of all true worship, when the choir of angels and saints
unite in one unending song of love and praise.”
Pope Benedict XVI*

*“With your songs, with simplicity and wit, you spread a feeling of serenity that everyone needs,
Especially families going through moments of difficulty and suffering.
Stay on your path, sing the authentic values of life,
and thank God through songs of praise for everything He gives us.....
Singing is a good example of prayer!.....
St. Augustine says a beautiful phrase, and everyone should learn it: Speaking on Christian life,
On the joy of life, he says ‘Sing and Walk’.
Christian life is a path, but it is not a sad path, it is a joyous path,
And this is why one must sing.”
Pope Francis*

*“Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence”.
J.S. Bach*

*“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and
that which cannot remain silent.”
Victor Hugo*

*“For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work;
at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.”
Psalm 92:4*

*“Be filled with the spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.”
St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians 5:18-19*