

How often do they sing and rehearse?

The St. Paul's Choristers sing twice a month and rehearse two days each week: Tuesday (decani) or Wednesday (cantoris) for 1.5 hours, and Thursday all rehearse for 2 hours (with dinner). Here are the exact times:

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Tuesday OR Wednesday. Includes RSCM time and rehearsal.

Decani (Soprano 1) Tuesday 5-6:30 p.m. / Cantoris (Soprano 2) Wednesday 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Full Chorister Rehearsal on Thursday

5:30-6:30 p.m. Full Chorister Rehearsal / 6:30-7 p.m. Dinner / 7-7:30 p.m. Rehearsal with Chancel Choir

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Choristers that have completed the four levels of V/L may choose this rehearsal schedule instead, and sing at all services with the adults:

Thursdays 5-5:30 p.m. Track 1 Chorister Rehearsal / 5:30-6:30 p.m. Full Chorister Rehearsal / 6:30-7 p.m. Dinner / 7-9 p.m. Rehearsal with Chancel Choir

Our adults sing weekly at the Sunday morning Holy Eucharist, and also for Advent Lessons and Carols service, Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and occasional Evensong services. They rehearse on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m., and at least one hour before services.

The choristers sing two times per month. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.

The choristers sing September through May every Sunday at the 9 a.m. service. We rehearse on Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Every other week to perform; twice a week to rehearse

[*School situation*] We divide our ensembles according to levels. We have a Full ensemble, a Light Blue/Dark Blue ensemble, a Red/Yellow ensemble, and a Yellow-only ensemble. The full ensemble rehearses 2 periods a week. The Light Blue/Dark Blue ensemble rehearses 2 periods a week (some of which are singing and some of which are music theory or sight-singing classes.) The Red/Yellow ensemble rehearses 2 periods a week. The Yellow-only ensemble rehearses 1 period a week.

They sing once a month, and each group rehearses once a week.

Rehearsals are in daily classes, according to grade level. They sing approximately once a week in weekday school chapel and monthly Evensong with the combined choirs. There is one "dress" rehearsal to pull everyone together for Evensong or a concert.

They sing one time per month. There is one rehearsal every Wednesday night.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. They sing every Sunday in the "season" which is mid-September through May.

They sing a Wednesday Evensong on the first Wednesday of the month, and they rehearse every Wednesday from 4-5:15 p.m.

The youth sing every Sunday at the 9:15 liturgy, 9 out of 10 times with their own anthem, or an anthem with the adults. They rehearse every Thursday from 4:15-5:15, with a Sunday morning warm-up at 8:15.

They rehearse weekly and sing generally 3 times per month, plus one monthly Evensong. They usually sing intergenerationally with the adults, but at least once a month by themselves.

Younger choristers sing 6-8 times a choir season. Older choristers (teens) usually sing weekly.

They vest and participate in worship every week along with the adults and sing at least one portion of the liturgy, such as the Agnus Dei by themselves and as well as at least one anthem per season. Our choristers rehearse on Fridays from 5-7:30 with a break for supper, usually pizza, at 6 and then basketball in the gym until 6:30. On Sundays, we warm from 9 a.m. to 9:45 for the 10 a.m. Eucharist.

They sing roughly 5 times a month. They rehearse 4 times each week, during the academic day.

The trebles and youth sing 1 to 2 times per month and at festivals. They rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:10 for the youth and 6:15-7:10 for the trebles. Also for 45 minutes prior to the service on Sundays.

The Chancel Choir sings every Sunday and for festivals. They rehearse on Thursdays from 7:30-9:15 and at 8:15 on Sunday mornings for a 9 am service.

The trebles sing nearly every Sunday of the choral season (September-June), augmenting the adult soprano section (five women) of the main choir, The Spirit Singers. The trebles rehearse on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:45 p.m. (coming directly from our parish school.)

The St. Francis Junior Choir rehearses 1½ hours on Wednesday evenings. They sing weekly at the 9 a.m. family service (along with the Senior Choir.)

The Evensong Choir rehearses for 1¼ hours on Monday afternoons. They sing monthly Evensongs with a professional ATB section.

The youth choristers sing about once a month, and rehearse every Wednesday afternoon from 4:15-5:30. The adults sing every Sunday during the academic year.

The choristers sing two Sundays per month. A full rehearsal is held on Wednesdays from 4:10-5:20 (including sung Vespers.) RSCM target work precedes the full rehearsal, from 3:30-4:10, with small groups. Sectional rehearsals are held on Tuesdays, either 7:30-8 a.m. or 5:30-6 p.m.

They sing twice a month during the school year and rehearsal on Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m.

My parish choir sings at every Sunday Eucharist, and we are planning to have the new choristers sing every other week in both the school's weekly chapel service and then on Sunday morning Eucharist at church.

Each choir sings two Sundays a month and rehearses once a week for 1½ hours. Though we have 5 "children's choirs" in the church (United Methodist), the older choirs sing more frequently. Younger choirs sing anywhere from 2-5 times in the Sanctuary during the season; older choirs, grades 3 and up, sing at least once per month in the Sanctuary, sometimes alone and occasionally with the Chancel Choir (adults). All choirs sing at other services in the church, too. With a membership of 6000+ and at least 5-6 services of all varieties on Sundays, our children can sing frequently. However, my main emphasis is on my older kids-select group, The Choristers (grades 3-10, treble voices.) This group is auditioned and rehearses and does V/L on Tuesday evenings. Other rehearsals take place on Sunday mornings between services. I have several volunteer assistants who help out, including the kids from my Tuesday night groups who serve as mentors to the younger children.

The Boy and Girl choirs sing once a month. The Chancel choir sings twice a month from September-May and every Sunday in June and July, with an August break. All choirs rehearse once a week from September-early June.

They sing once a month and practice weekly on Fridays.

They rehearse each Tuesday afternoon during school term at 3:45. They sing the second Sunday of each month at the 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral

They sing once a month and rehearse every Wednesday from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

They rehearse on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. from mid-October to early December and in February and March to early April, depending the location of Lent and Easter. They sing on All Saints' Sunday, Advent Lessons and Carols, one Sunday during Epiphany and one Sunday during Lent.

We sing every Sunday at the 10 a.m. Eucharist. We rehearse every Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The children rehearse from 5:30-6:25 p.m. each Thursday.

They sing 4-5 times a year, and they rehearse after Sunday service for about 30 minutes.

Services:

Youth - every Sunday and 1 X month Evensong

Adults - every Sunday

Rehearsals:

Youth - every Wednesday 5-6:10; every Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Adults - every Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Chamber Singers - every Sunday 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Both choirs - every Sunday, 9:45-10:10 a.m.