

# Children's Choir

2017-2018



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The Collaborative Parishes  
of Sacred Heart & St.  
Thomas More  
Braintree/Weymouth

Children in grades 2 -8 (old enough to read) are invited to sing in the children's choir at either parish. We provide music for the Family Mass each Sunday - 9:00 at Sacred Heart or 10:15 at St. Thomas More.

Family liturgies offer music, homilies, and activities that encourage participation for babies, preschool and grade school children as well as opportunities for young families and children to serve the collaborative community as altar servers, lectors, ministers, song leaders, choir members and greeters. Family mass continues throughout the year and during the school year is followed by coffee, juice, refreshments and great conversation downstairs in the church hall for all. Opportunities for families to serve as hospitality ministers (greeters, ushers or coffee hour hosts) are available by contacting Maureen or Mary Beth at the office. 781-337-6333

Participation in the choir requires attendance at most rehearsals, held two Wednesdays evenings per month at STM Church, 7 Hawthorne Rd. Braintree - from 6:30-7:30, and attendance at family mass each week is encouraged but not required for our singers. We understand busy family schedules! For scheduling purposes, you will find the entire season's schedule at the **BOTTOM** of this page or you may use this [LINK](#) to a printable PDF version. Please check the Collaborative website [www.shstm.org](http://www.shstm.org) for all of the information you need throughout the year!

- The children from both STM and SH will rehearse together at St. Thomas More except for the ONE rehearsal during Lent.
- The Sacred Heart Children's Choir will sing each Sunday at the 9:00 AM Family Mass at SH beginning September 10, 2017.
- The St. Thomas More Children's Choir will sing each Sunday at the 10:15 AM family Mass at STM beginning September 10, 2017.
- Families/Children are expected to make as many choir rehearsals and masses as possible. Song Leaders and Psalmists will be trained and selected from children who attend rehearsals.
- Please notify me by email if your child is unable to attend – just so we have an idea of how many to expect. [mbrady@shstm.org](mailto:mbrady@shstm.org)
- Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on the collaborative website.

## Children's Choir Schedule: Rehearsals and Special Events

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

FIRST CHILDREN'S CHOIR for new members: Sunday, September 10 9:00 SH *or* 10:15 STM Mass

Wednesday, September 20 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, October 4 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, October 18 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, November 1 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, November 15 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Saturday, November 18 6:00-8:00 Concert St. John's Seminary, Brighton, MA

Wednesday, November 22 7:00PM, THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS at St. Thomas More

Wednesday, December 6 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St, Thomas More Church

Sunday, December 24 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:00 & 10:15 CHRISTMAS EVE Family MASS 4:00 at BOTH SH & STM

Wednesday, January 17 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, February 7 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, March 7 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL at Sacred Heart Church PLEASE NOTE: During LENT Children's choir rehearsals will move to Sacred Heart Church because Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions will take place at St. Thomas More every Wednesday during Lent.

Sunday, April 1 is Easter Sunday – 9:00 or 10:15 masses

Wednesday, April 11 6:30-7:30 REHEARSAL at St. Thomas More

First Communions will be on Sundays in May. Dates and times TBA.

Canobie Lake Park Family Day – Children participating in Music Ministries - free admission – families and friends - group rate. Wednesday, June 30 2018 11:00AM