# Saint Mary Magdalene Youth Choirs

Forming children
in the beauty of sung prayer

**2018-19 Season**

## Our Choristers ...

- Grow in understanding of the sacred Liturgy.
- Receive sound vocal training.
- Sing in unison, harmony, and multiple languages.
- Strengthen listening and concentration skills.
- Sharpen memory and intellect.
- Build fundamental musical comprehension.
- Broaden confidence and social skills.
- Are engaged on every level of mind, body, and spirit.
- Provide music for select Masses during the choir season.

↳ ***See complete schedule (all levels) on reverse side.***

**Schola Stella** [sk-oh-lah steh-lah] ♦ *Grades K-2* youth choir in honor of Mary, Morning Star*

Preparatory choir where our youngest singers explore their musical voices with freedom and joy while beginning immersion into the chants of the Mass, classic hymns, & seasonal anthems.
**Rehearsals Tuesdays from 3:55–4:55pm [arrive 3:45],** beginning September 11

**Schola Pacis** [pah-chees] ♦ *Grades 2-4* youth choir in honor of Mary, Queen of Peace*

Elementary choir for students who are settled into English language reading. Choristers advance in teamwork, skills for note-reading, cantor training opportunities, and liturgical awareness.
**Rehearsals Tuesdays from 5:10–6:25pm [arrive 5:00] ,** beginning September 11

**Schola Purissima** [poo-rees-ee-mah] ♦ *Grades 4-8* youth choir in honor of Mary, Most Pure*

Middle-school choristers develop increased leadership, vocal maturity and autonomy, musical literacy, hands-on theory, and choral appreciation. Spring participation in regional choral festival.
**Rehearsals Mondays from 4:30–6:15pm [arrive 4:15],** beginning September 10

**Schola Justitiae** [you-steet-see-eh] ♦ *Grades 8-12+ teen choir in honor of Mary, Mirror of Justice*

Teenagers are energetically and maturely welcomed into the richness of sacred choral music according to the great tradition of the Church. Training includes 3-and-4-part music, interactive music theory, vocal technique, and sight-singing. Spring participation in choir retreat/trip.
**Rehearsals Saturdays from 10:00am–noon,** beginning September 8

** Grades overlap across choir levels in order to best accommodate the development and experience of each chorister. If your child's current age/grade places him/her in an overlap year, you have the ability to request either level. Placement is at the discretion of the Director.*

**Cost** — **$35** per child + uniform fees + event fees, if applicable
*Discounts available for multiple siblings in choir program*

**To sign up** — Register and pay in person on one of these dates:
[Cash/Check/Faith Direct]
[Payment plan if needed]
***Monday, July 23*** *from 6:00-8:00pm in Frassati Room*
***Wednesday, August 1*** *from 6:00-8:00pm in Frassati Room*
***Thursday, August 2*** *from 6:00-8:00pm in Frassati Room*
***Tuesday, August 21*** *from 6:00-8:00pm in Holy Family Room*
***Wednesday, September 5*** *from 6:00-8:00pm in Parish Office*

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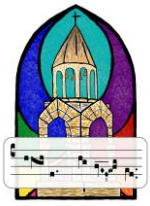

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## Season Highlights
### *in addition to choral liturgies...*

**Second Annual Phoenix Area Catholic Youth Choir Festival ♦ February 9 ♦** *Schola Purissima (Gr 4-8) shares a day with other liturgical youth choirs and a guest conductor. Cost is $25 per chorister.*

**Spring Choir Retreat ♦ April 27 ♦** *Schola Justitiae Teens join with St. Mary Magdalene adult Scholas in a one-day local retreat, receiving spiritual and musical refreshment, prayer, fellowship, formation, and inspiration. Cost is free.*

**Flagstaff Trip ♦ Mar 22-24 ♦** *Schola Justitiae Teens to visit Father Will's parish in Flagstaff for a weekend!*

**Second Annual Saint Mary Magdalene Spring Choral Concert ♦ May 31 ♦** *All choirs and ensembles come together in a glorious, sacred concert open to our parishioners, family, friends, and community.*

# 2018–2019 SCHEDULE

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## Saint Mary Magdalene Youth Choirs

### SCHOLA STELLA (GR K-2)
### SCHOLA PACIS (GR 2-4)

*Stella rehearsals Tues 3:55-4:55pm,*
***[except when combined with Pacis]***
*Pacis rehearsals Tues 5:10-6:25pm*
*Stella/Pacis sing Masses together*

**Tue, Sep 11** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Sep 18** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Sep 25** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Oct 2** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Oct 9** – Rehearsals
***Tue Oct 16** – Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Sun, Oct 21 – OT 29** arrive 8:30am [9:30 Mass]
**Tue Oct 23** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Oct 30** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Nov 6** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Nov 13** – Rehearsals
***Tue, Nov 20**– Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Sun, Nov 25–Christ the King** arrive 3:15pm [4:30 Mass]
**Tue, Nov 27**– Rehearsals
**Tue, Dec 4** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Dec 11** – Rehearsals
***Tue, Dec 18** – Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Sun, Dec 23 – Adv 4** arrive 10:45am [11:30 Mass]
***Tue, Dec 25** – *CHRISTMAS BREAK*
***Tue, Jan 1** – *CHRISTMAS BREAK*
**Tue, Jan 8** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Jan 15** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Jan 22** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Jan 29** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Feb 5** – Rehearsals
***Tue, Feb 12** – Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Sun, Feb 17 – OT 6** arrive 8:30am [9:30 Mass]
**Tue, Feb 19** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Feb 26** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Mar 5** – Rehearsals
***Tue, Mar 12** – Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Sat, Mar 16 – Lent 2** arrive 3:15pm [4:30 Vigil Mass]
**Tue, Mar 19** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Mar 26** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Apr 2** – Rehearsals
**Tue, Apr 9** – Rehearsals
***Tue, Apr 16** – Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Sun, Apr 21 – Easter Sun** time TBA
***Tue, Apr 23** – *EASTER BREAK*
**Tue, Apr 30** – Rehearsals
**Tue, May 7** – Rehearsals
**Tue, May 14** – Rehearsals
**Tue, May 21** – Rehearsals
***Tue, May 28** – Rehearsal [combined 5:10-6:25pm]
**Thurs, May 30 – Concert Final Rehearsal**
mandatory for all choirs [Stella/Pacis 5:30-7pm]
**Fri, May 31 – SMM Spring Choral Concert**
arrive at 5:30 [7:00 Performance]
**Tue, June 4** – 4:00-6:00pm
Combined Stella/Pacis Choir Party

### SCHOLA PURISSIMA (GR 4-8)

*Rehearsals Mon 4:30-6:15pm*

**Mon, Sep 10** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Sep 17** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Sep 24** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Oct 1** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Oct 8** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Oct 14 – OT 28** arrive 10:45 [11:30 Mass]
**Mon, Oct 15** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Oct 22** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Oct 29** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Nov 4 – OT 31** arrive 8:30 [9:30 Mass]
**Mon, Nov 5** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Nov 12** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Nov 19** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Nov 26** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Dec 1 – Adv 1** arrive 3:15 [4:30 Vigil Mass]
**Mon, Dec 3** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Dec 10** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Dec 17** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve** arrive 2:00 [4:00 Mass]
***Mon, Dec 31** – *CHRISTMAS BREAK*
**Mon, Jan 7** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Jan 14** – Rehearsal
***Mon, Jan 21** – *OFF (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)*
**Mon, Jan 28** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Feb 4** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Feb 9 – Phoenix Area Catholic Youth Choir Festival** [11:00am-6:30pm in Scottsdale]
**Mon, Feb 11** – Rehearsal
***Mon, Feb 18** – *OFF (President's Day)*
**Mon, Feb 25** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Mar 4** – Rehearsal
**Ash Wed, Mar 6 –** arrive 4:00 [5:00 Mass]
**Mon, Mar 11** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Mar 18** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Mar 25** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Apr 1** – Rehearsal
**Mon, Apr 8** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Apr 14 – Palm Sun** arrive 3:15 [4:30 Mass]
***Mon, Apr 15** – *OFF (Holy Week)*
***Mon, Apr 22** – *EASTER BREAK*
**Mon, Apr 29** – Rehearsal
**Mon, May 6** – Rehearsal
**Sun, May 12 – Easter 4** arrive 8:30 [9:30 Mass]
**Mon, May 13** – Rehearsal
**Mon, May 20** – Rehearsal
***Mon, May 27** – *OFF (Memorial Day)*
**Thurs, May 30 – Concert Final Rehearsal**
mandatory for all choirs [Purissima 5:30-8:00pm]
**Fri, May 31 – SMM Spring Choral Concert**
arrive at 5:30 [7:00 Performance]
**Mon, June 3** – 4:30-6:30pm
Final Rehearsal/Choir Party

### SCHOLA JUSTITIAE (TEENS/GR 8-12+)

*Rehearsals Sat 10:00am-noon,*
*unless specified otherwise*

**Sat, Sep 8** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Sep 15** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Sep 22** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Sep 23 – OT 25** arrive 3:15 [4:30 Mass]
**Sat, Sep 29** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Oct 6** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Oct 7 – OT 27** arrive 6:30am [7:30 Mass]
**Sat, Oct 13** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Oct 20** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Oct 27** – Rehearsal
**Fri, Nov 2 –All Souls** arrive 5:30 [7:00 Mass w/ Sch Rosa]
**Sat, Nov 3** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Nov 10** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Nov 17** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Nov 18 – OT 33** arrive 10:45 [11:30 Mass]
**Sat, Nov 24** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Dec 1** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Dec 8 – Imm. Conception** arrive 9am [10:00 Mass]
**Sat, Dec 8** – Lunch, then rehearsal **noon-2pm**
**Sat, Dec 15** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Dec 22** – Rehearsal
**Tue, Dec 25 – Christmas Day** arrive 9am [10:00 Mass]
***Sat, Dec 29** – *CHRISTMAS BREAK*
**Sat, Jan 5** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Jan 12** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Jan 13–Baptism of the Lord** arrive 6:30 [7:30 Mass]
**Sat, Jan 19** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Jan 26** – Rehearsal
***Sat, Feb 2** – *No morning rehearsal*
**Sat, Feb 2 – OT 4** arrive 3:00 [4:30 Vigil Mass]
***Sat, Feb 9** – *OFF (Purissima Festival)*
**Sat, Feb 16** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Feb 23** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Mar 2** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Mar 3 – Lent 3** arrive 8:30 [9:30 Mass]
**Sat, Mar 9** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Mar 16** – Rehearsal
**Fri, Mar 22–Sun, Mar 24** Flagstaff trip!
details TBA (depart Fri eve & return Sun afternoon)
**Sat, Mar 30** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Apr 6** – Rehearsal
**Sat, Apr 13** – Rehearsal
**Sun, Apr 14 – Palm Sun** arrive 11:00 [11:30 Mass]
**Fri, Apr 19 – Good Fri** arrive 5:30 [7:00 Liturgy w/ Rosa]
***Sat, Apr 20** – *OFF (Holy Saturday)*
**Sat, Apr 27** – **All-Day Choir Retreat**
**Sat, May 4** – Rehearsal
**Sat, May 11**– Rehearsal (probably **noon-2pm)**
**Sat, May 18**– Rehearsal (probably **noon-2pm)**
**Sat, May 25** – Rehearsal
**Thurs, May 30 – Concert Final Rehearsal**
mandatory for all choirs [teens & adults 5:30-9:00pm]
**Fri, May 31 – SMM Spring Choral Concert**
arrive at 5:30 [7:00 Performance]
**Sat, June 1** – Rehearsal
**Sat, June 8** – Rehearsal
**Sun, June 9 – Pentecost** arrive 3:15 [4:30 Mass]
**Sun, June 9** – 6-9pm Choir Party location TBA

Please review the season schedule carefully prior to registering. We depend on your full participation! With questions about potential absences, please contact the Sacred Music Office: 480.279.6737 x209 or smmsacredmusic@gmail.com.