



ST. MARY MAGDALENE YOUTH SCHOLAS

*Forming the next generation in the beauty of sung prayer,
according to the rich tradition of Catholic Liturgy*

2020-21 Schola Masterclasses

- Enrollment opens September 18 •
- Fall semester: Oct 6-Dec 18 •
- Spring semester: Jan 5-May 28 •

To sign up:

Digital enrollment forms at
smarymag.org/liturgy-music

Priority will be given
to SMM parishioners and/or
returning choir families.

- ✦ MASTERCLASS = small group of 12 or fewer students of a similar age and vocal/musical stage of development.
- ✦ SMALL CLASS SIZE allows us to space out in the choir area; also conducive to a focused & personalized learning experience.
- ✦ AGES: Masterclasses are envisioned for students who are comfortable English readers (generally age 7/gr 2 & up).*
- ✦ CLASS SESSIONS are 1 hour/week for grades 2-8 and 75 min for teens. Select days: Tues/Wed afternoon/early evening for lower grades; Sat morning for teens.
- ✦ CLASS PLACEMENT is at the discretion of the director so that students will be in a class most conducive to their development. We will do our best to include all interested children, though space is limited.
- ✦ MASS: Each masterclass will sing for Liturgy about once a month. Mass time can vary so flexibility is requested. We will provide this semester's Mass schedule as soon as possible.
- ✦ STUDENTS RECEIVE focused training on liturgical spirituality and music theory (to excite and challenge them, whatever their current level), alongside preparing sacred music for worship.

**Currently, we are unfortunately not offering choir for children who are younger than reading age (though we hope to bring this back in the future).*

• **Special event: Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols** •
Friday, December 18 • 6:00pm