

Choir Rehearsal Schedule for the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with the bishop on Sunday morning, December 8, and for the Christmas Divine Liturgy on Wednesday morning, December 25.

The rehearsal schedule, which will include preparing simultaneously for both events:

Thursday, November 7, 7 PM to 9 PM in the church hall

Thursday, November 14, 7 PM to 9 PM, in the church hall

Thursday, November 21, 7 PM to 9 PM, in the church hall

Thursday, December 5, 7 PM to 9 PM, in the church

Thursday, December 12, 7 PM to 9 PM, in the church hall

Thursday, December 19, 7 PM to 9 PM, in the church

The schedule is subject to change due to snowstorms or other circumstances.

In addition to singing appropriate traditional harmonious hymns that the choir has sung in the past and are beloved by the parish, and developing more-flowing English versions, we will work on adding more of the traditional worship melodies, with traditional harmonies, that did not make it into the teal pew book due to space and weight limitations. We will also continue to maintain some priority and exposure for beloved compositions, arrangements and texts by talented Byzantine Ruthenian clergy and laity, all of which is part of our particular Church's prayer life and identity among Eastern Christians. Group singing is a way of using God-given talents as part of a harmonious team to bring praise and thanks to God for all that was given to us and the world, to bring joy to the world for the same reasons, and to show the beauty of God's creation that can be accomplished when people work together as a group.

Hope to see everyone at rehearsal. In the rehearsals the choir is seated, and there is a short break in the middle of the rehearsal. New members of all ages and abilities are welcome, including students of middle school/high school/college age. One does not need to know how to read printed musical notes in order to join the group.