

August 1, 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Children's Choirs for the 2021-22 school year. Please note the following:

1. St. Cecilia and Cherub Choir students should attend Sunday rehearsals according to the attached schedule. We will gather in the Music (St. Cecilia) Room for rehearsal. If your child needs to miss a rehearsal, please email Mark Blackburn at mark@olqu.org or Maria Roos at roosranch@yahoo.com
2. Handbell students should attend Thursday rehearsals according to the attached schedule. We will gather in the Music (St. Cecilia) Room for rehearsal. If your child needs to miss a rehearsal, please email Mark Blackburn at mark@olqu.org or Maria Roos at roosranch@yahoo.com
3. Choral students 1st – 8th grade are required to participate in the 10:00 am Sunday Mass (9:00 am rehearsal) on the first Sunday of the month beginning in October.
4. Handbell Choir 3rd – 8th grade are required to participate in the 10:00 am Sunday Mass (9:00 am rehearsal) on the fourth Sunday of the month beginning in October.
5. All students 1st-8th grades are required to participate in the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Mass.
6. Attached, please find a master schedule for the music year and a commitment letter. Letters should be returned to Mark Blackburn no later than the first week of September.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I am available via email at mark@olqu.org or by phone at 256.852.0788. Thank you for your support and encouragement and for making the commitment to support beautiful music at Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Parish.

Sincerely,

Mark Blackburn SDS
Director of Music Our Lady, Queen of the Universe

Our Lady, Queen of the Universe
Children's Choirs
Commitment Letter
2021-22 Choir Year

I, _____ have read the attached letter with my parents,
(student's name)
and I understand and agree:

1. to attend weekly rehearsal, whenever possible.
2. to notify Mr. Blackburn or Mrs. Roos when I cannot attend rehearsal or Mass.
3. to participate in the 10:00 am Sunday Mass (9:00 am rehearsal) when scheduled.
4. to participate in the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Mass.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Children's Music Schedule 2021-2022

September 2021

09/05 SUN	NO REHEARSALS: Labor Day		
09/09 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
09/12 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
09/16 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
09/19 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
09/23 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
09/26 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
09/30 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	

October 2021

10/03 SUN.	9:00 am call	St. Cecilia at 10:00 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room
10/07 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
10/10 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
10/14 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
10/17 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
10/21 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
10/24 SUN	9:00 am call	Marian Ringers at 10:00 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room 12:15 – 1:15
		St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
10/28 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
10/31 SUN	NO REHEARSALS: Halloween		

November 2021

11/04 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
11/07 SUN.	9:00 am call	St. Cecilia at 10:00 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
11/11 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
11/14 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
11/18 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
11/21 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
11/25 THU	NO REHEARSALS: Thanksgiving			
11/28 SUN	NO REHEARSALS: Thanksgiving Break			

December 2021

12/02 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
12/05 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
12/09 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
12/12 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
12/16 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
12/19 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
12/23 THU	NO REHEARSALS: Christmas Eve Eve			
12/24 FRI.	3:00 am call	St. Cecilia at 4:30 Mass Marian Ringers at 4:30 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room Music (St Cecilia) Room	3:00 am call
12/26 & 30	NO REHEARSALS: Christmas Break			

January 2022

01/02 & 06	NO REHEARSALS: Christmas Break		
01/09 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
01/13 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
01/16 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
01/20 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
01/23 SUN	<u>9:00 am call</u>	<u>Marian Ringers at 10:00 Mass</u>	<u>Music (St Cecilia) Room 12:15 – 1:15</u>
		St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
01/27 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
01/30 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room

February 2022

02/03 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
02/06 SUN	<u>9:00 am call</u>	<u>St. Cecilia at 10:00 Mass</u>	Music (St Cecilia) Room
02/10 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
02/13 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
02/17 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
02/20 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room
02/24 THU	5:00 – 6:00	Beginning Bells	Music (St Cecilia) Room 6:30 – 7:30
	Marian Ringers	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
02/27 SUN	<u>9:00 am call</u>	<u>Marian Ringers at 10:00 Mass</u>	<u>Music (St Cecilia) Room 12:15 – 1:15</u>
		St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room

March 2022

03/03 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
03/06 SUN	9:00 am call	St. Cecilia at 10:00 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
03/10 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
03/13 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
03/17 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
03/20 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
03/24 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
03/27 SUN	9:00 am call	Marian Ringers at 10:00 Mass St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room Music (St Cecilia) Room	12:15 – 1:15
03/31 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30

April 2022

04/03 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
04/07 THU	5:00 – 6:00 Marian Ringers	Beginning Bells Music (St Cecilia) Room	Music (St Cecilia) Room	6:30 – 7:30
04/10 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia (Palm Sunday)	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
04/14 THU	NO REHEARSALS: Holy Week			
04/17 SUN	9:00 am call	St. Cecilia at 10:00 Easter Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room	9:00
	am call	Marian Ringers at 10:00 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
04/24 SUN	12:15 – 1:15	St. Cecilia	Music (St Cecilia) Room	

May 2022

05/01 SUN	9:00 am call	St. Cecilia at 10:00 Mass	Music (St Cecilia) Room	
TBD – SUN	12:30	End of the year party	Joy Hall	