

OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble Information and Permission Form

Lent and Easter Session: February 7 – May 6, 2018

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ **School of Attendance:** _____

Rehearsals: Rehearsals will take place Wednesday evenings February 7 - May 2 from 6:00 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. in the church. No rehearsals on the following days: February 14 (Ash Wednesday), March 28 (Holy Week), and April 4 (Spring Break).

2018 Lent and Easter Liturgies

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description for Date</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Sunday, March 11	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:30 am	9:00 am
*Sunday, March 25	Palm Sunday (*with adult choir)	9:30 am	9:00 am
*Sunday, April 22	Fourth Sunday of Easter and Confirmation (*with adult choir)	11:00 am	10:30 am
Sunday, April 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter and First Eucharist	2:00 pm	1:30 pm
Sunday, May 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:30 am	9:00 am

Behavioral Expectations: Students who wish to participate in the choir/ensemble must follow directions; be good listeners; be respectful to the choir director, accompanist, and to one another; and not talk unless called upon during rehearsals or during Mass. Students in the choir will be representing OLA, and they must conduct themselves appropriately at Mass, special performances, and rehearsals. Reverence during Mass is especially important, as the choir models the participation of the assembly and should not be a distraction from the liturgy.

Musical Expectations: The choir/ensemble is open to every 3rd-12th grade student that wants to participate, regardless of ability level. The student must be willing to learn and to follow artistic direction.

- My child has my permission to be a member of the OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble. My child understands that it is a privilege to represent OLA, to sing/play as part of the music ministry, and to participate in rehearsals. My child understands and agrees to abide by the behavioral and musical expectations.
- I commit to ensure my child will attend rehearsals and scheduled liturgies. *If my child cannot attend a particular liturgy or rehearsal, I will inform the choir director via email with as much notice as possible.*
- I understand that participation in the OLA choir/ensemble program is a privilege that is based on my child's behavior and cooperation during rehearsals and Mass. If my child has difficulties with behavior or cooperation, I understand that my child's participation in the program may be modified or limited until behavioral expectations are met.
- I will ensure that my child arrives for all liturgies at the assigned arrival times and that he/she is dressed neatly in clothing appropriate for Mass.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

E-mail address: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Please provide your e-mail address to keep communication open and to receive choir updates. This form must be submitted to Casey Oliver, OLA Music Director. Please bring to our first rehearsal on 2/7. (Extra copies of this form will be available at the 2/7 rehearsal if needed.) This form will be photocopied and then returned to you. Contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net for more information. Thank you!