

“Those who sing, pray twice.” – SAINT AUGUSTINE, SON OF MONICA



THE CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA



# MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2013-2014

## THE PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir sings for all principal liturgies of the parish, including the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses on alternating weeks, the Christmas Eve Concert and Carol Sing, the Sacred Triduum, Holydays, Feasts, and special celebrations of Solemn Evening Prayer. The choir serves faithfully as worship leaders and is committed to deepening the prayer life of the assembly through the art of choral singing. This group of diverse parishioners numbers about twenty and rehearses each Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. The musical abilities within the group range from the beginning singer to the professional. The Parish Choir sings a varied repertoire, ranging from ancient chant to more contemporary choral compositions. A simple audition to assure the ability to match pitch is required. **We are especially in need of tenors and basses this year! Please consider joining us for an evening rehearsal at your convenience.**

## THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: *Grades 1 — 6*

This year, with a concentrated effort on rebuilding the Children's & Youth musical offerings, we will hopefully have enough interested young singers to sustain a vibrant children's choir, which will include grades one through six. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday Mornings, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. In an effort to build a stronger group and have the children serve as effective leaders of worship, the choir will sing twice per month on the first and third Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to further musical education and choral training for your children, all while participating in the liturgical life of the parish. *(Please see the reverse side of this flyer for a Children's & Youth Music Registration Form.)*

## THE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ENSEMBLE

*Grades 7 and 8 along with our High School Musicians*

In an effort to be sure that all ages have a place to be enthusiastically involved in our music program, we are offering an ensemble to give our upper and high school parishioners a place to call “home.” Rehearsals will take place on a mutually agreeable time, after a survey of those interested. Don't hesitate to sign-up — we will make it work! There's been much talk and interest in this group, so let's make it happen! This group will also sing at a mutually agreeable Mass, twice per month (most likely at the 11 a.m. Mass) and for special select events. *(Please see the reverse side of this flyer for a Children's & Youth Music Registration Form.)*

**Please consider becoming involved in your parish music ministry!**

## SAINT MONICA MUSIC MINISTRY — Yes, I'm interested!

*Please return this form to Frank Orman in the Office of Worship & Music as soon as possible or drop in the collection basket.*

*If you have any questions or need more information, please call 610-644-0110 ext. 118 or [orman@saaintmonicachurch.org](mailto:orman@saaintmonicachurch.org)*

Name

Contact Number

E-mail Address (Please print clearly!)

Interested in:  Parish Choir  Youth and Young Adult Ensemble  Children's (1st to 6th Grade)  Instrumentalist

**For Children's & Youth Music Program: PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE.**

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA  
**CHILDREN'S, YOUTH &  
HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC MINISTRY**

**REGISTRATION FORM for 2013 — 2014**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MUSIC OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

Saint Monica Rectory – 635 First Avenue – Berwyn, PA 19312-1652 – Attention: Frank K.J. Orman

Questions may be directed to Frank Orman at 610-644-0110 ext. 118 or e-mail at [orman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:orman@saintmonicachurch.org)

**REGISTERING FOR:**     **Children's Choir (1 — 6)**         **Youth and Young Adult Ensemble (7 — 12)**

NAME OF CHORISTER \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULARLY CHECKED E-MAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE CONTACT NUMBER (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (DURING REHEARSAL TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:**

I am available to be present during rehearsals.

I am available to assist with choir social events.

**CHORISTERS' AGREEMENT:** *Please read, sign, and date.*

I, the above noted student, have decided to be involved with the Saint Monica Children's, Youth, or High School Choir. I understand that the only possible way for a choir to grow in all areas of development is for me to be present at all rehearsals and events that are scheduled. I understand that after missing more than two rehearsals without giving notice, at the discretion of the director, I will possibly be asked to leave the choir. I will do my best to avoid scheduling conflicts during rehearsal times and when the choir is scheduled to sing for liturgy. I will do my best by agreeing to treat my fellow choristers with respect at all times, to always have my music ready and in order, and to never be a distraction to those around me. In the event I cannot be present at rehearsal or at liturgy, I will contact the director via phone or e-mail before the event I must miss.

**Signature of Chorister:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' AGREEMENT:** *Please read, sign, and date.*

I, the above noted parent, have decided to allow my child to be involved with the Saint Monica Children's, Youth, or High School Choir. I understand that the only possible way for a choir to grow in all areas of development is for my child to be present at all rehearsals and events that are scheduled. I will do my best to avoid scheduling conflicts during rehearsal times and when the choir is scheduled to sing for liturgy. I realize that the e-mail address I have provided above will serve as the main form of communication from the Music Office in regard to scheduling, rehearsal times and cancellations, and all communications. In the event my child cannot be present at rehearsal or at liturgy, I will contact the director via phone or e-mail before the event.

**Signature of Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



*May we add  
your name to  
the 'Choir of  
Angels'?*

### *Sponsorships*

- ~~• An Afternoon at the Opera with Jeffrey Uhlig 20 October 2013 \$3000~~
- Russian Concert Pianist Svetlana Smolina 24 November \$1250
- ~~• The Princeton Singers: A Child's Christmas 15 December \$3000~~
- Philadelphia Orchestra Concert Master 2 February 2014 \$3000
- Pyxis Piano Quartet Concert March 2014 \$2000
- Taize Prayer for Holy Week 13 April \$750
- Gospel Choir Concert May 2014 \$2500

#### Sponsorships include:

*Mention in all published materials, advertising availability, VIP Concert Seating and a photograph with the concert artists. Sponsorships for post-concert audience and artists receptions are also available.*

- Full Season Underwriter & Sponsor \$15,000

### *Endowed Choral Positions*

- Professional Singers (*Section Leaders*) for the Parish Choir (2 available) \$2000

HOW  
CAN  
YOU  
HELP?

*...Become a  
Friend of  
Music!*

The Music at Monica's Series is completely supported by the "Friends of Music" and requires no financial support from the Parish. Please consider a contribution to this musical ministry to continue the excellence in programming and outreach, benefitting both the community and the parish. Sponsorships for the 2013-2014 Season are available to individuals, families or businesses. The opportunity for advertising also exists with each sponsorship or contribution. Memorials sponsorships and gifts of any size or type are welcome. Your gifts are fully tax-deductible. Contact Frank K.J. Orman, Artistic Director, at 610-644-0110 ext. 118 for more information or e-mail [orman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:orman@saintmonicachurch.org). Checks may be made payable to Saint Monica Church and mailed to: Music at Monica's, 635 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312-1652. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Seraphim \$1000 and above       Cherubim \$500-\$999       Archangel Michael \$250-\$499

Archangel Gabriel \$100-\$249       Archangel Raphael \$50-99       Archangel Uriel to \$49

I would like to volunteer!

Please contact me about becoming an event sponsor.

Please add me to the mailing list.

I would like my donation to be anonymous.

NAME (as you would like it to appear)

In memory of...

In thanksgiving for...

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## *What is Music at Monica's?*

Music at Monica's is the Concert Series of the Church of Saint Monica in Berwyn, located on the Upper Main Line of Suburban Philadelphia. The series, celebrating its sixth season, brings music and arts offerings of all types to the area for the benefit of parish and the community at large. The Music at Monica's Series is completely supported by the "Friends of Music" and requires no financial support from the Parish.

Each year, the concert series committee, in cooperation with the outreach efforts of the Parish, chooses a named beneficiary to support with the free-will donations collected at each concert event.

## *The Mission*

- The mission of the Music at Monica's Series is one of musical outreach to the community - an ecumenical time to welcome all to our parish.
- Music at Monica's exists to support outreach efforts of the Church of Saint Monica, and to support specific charitable endeavors as may be designated for specific concerts.
- Music at Monica's exists to provide a free or low-cost cultural option to the greater community.

## *Our Philosophy*

Music at Monica's is intended to foster an atmosphere of "soft sell" evangelization. For centuries, the Church has played an important role in the cultivation and promotion of musical and artistic endeavors. Blessed John Paul, in his *Letter to Artists*, speaks of the epiphanies of beauty through which God speaks to human hearts, and how the arts are a medium of revelation in the world. Simply put, God speaks through beauty and music.

## *How can you help?*

Please consider a contribution to this musical ministry to continue the excellence in programming and outreach, benefitting both the community and the parish.

Sponsorships for the 2013-2014 Season are available to individuals, families or businesses. The opportunity for advertising also exists with each sponsorship or contribution. Memorial sponsorships and gifts of any size or type are welcome. Your gifts are fully tax-deductible.

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