

September 11, 2016

Dear Parents,

My name is Theresa Trigiani and I am the director of the St. Andrew Apostle Children's Choir. I wanted to take a few moments to invite your children in Grades 3-8 to join our parish children's choir this year! Participating in our parish music ministry is a beautiful way to share our God given talents with others. By leading the music at Mass, we help bring people closer to the Lord. Not only is the music itself powerful in helping to convert hearts and souls, but so are your children as they make it happen! Last year was truly incredible and I look forward to all of the wonderful possibilities and blessings we will encounter this coming year.

The role of the choir is to serve God, first and foremost. The Children's Choir will be invited to sing once a month at the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Andrew's. (Please see the Sunday Children's Choir Schedule.) We will combine with the school children in Grades 3-8 to form a parish children's choir for these Sunday Masses. What an incredible opportunity for the children and a very special treat for all in attendance! We need as many Children's Choir members as possible to join us for the once a month Sunday Masses. We will meet at **10:45 AM in the Multipurpose Room to warm up and rehearse together on these Sundays.** Children in Faith Formation will be released from their classes to come to rehearsal. I will email all details at a later date.

Please see the attached forms. All choir information including rehearsal schedules, Mass schedules and sound clips can be found on our parish website at: <http://standrewapostle.org/ministry/childrens-choir/> . **Please email me to register.** Our first parish Mass is Sunday, October 9th at 11:30 AM.

Finally, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at [ttrigiani@standrewapostle.org](mailto:ttrigiani@standrewapostle.org) . I firmly believe in strong communication, so you will be hearing from me often via email with reminders and updates!

Thank you for your trust in me. I am so blessed to be able to work with your children as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! I ask that you please pray for us as we embark on a wonderful and exciting year of making music to praise God and give thanks for His many blessings. The children are touching hearts and saving souls...you have to believe me when I tell you this. In turn, I will be praying for you and your children as we make this journey together.

I look forward to seeing your children at our first Mass on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>!

Blessings,

Mrs. Theresa Trigiani  
*Director, St. Andrew Apostle Children's Choir*