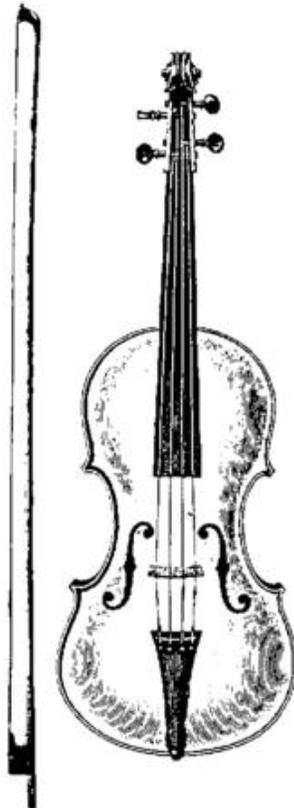


MIDDLE SCHOOL STRINGS PROGRAM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

2019-2020



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The St. Francis Middle School Strings Program is intended for students in grades 6-8 and takes place on Thursdays in the church choir room from 3:10-4:10. Students must have a minimum of 3 years experience on the instrument. Private lessons are highly encouraged to accompany these group classes.

Students perform at Sunday mass and Friday All-School mass monthly and are featured soloists during offertory. Other performances include school and church events such as Grandparent's Day, the Annual Christmas Program, TriArts Concert, and the year end Strings Program performance.

Students are encouraged to join the Elementary School violin classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 to assist teachers and mentor young and budding violinists. This unique opportunity allows participating middle school students a small teaching experience, and allows them to grow their skills as they model and assist. Students who participate as a mentor can apply this time toward service hour requirements for Confirmation or other needs.

Students are expected to practice on a regular basis (suggested 5 times a week from 30-60 minutes) in order to improve their skills learned in class. Instruments are not provided but can be rented or purchased from Shar Music. Music will be provided.

Music learned in class includes liturgical and religious music, chamber music, and other major violin repertoire. Requests are also accepted for pop music and other more contemporary genres.

The tuition fee is \$275 per semester. Each semester includes 13 classes plus masses and other performances. Tuition can be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church with the memo Middle School Violin. Checks may be dropped off or mailed to:

Jonathan Hasey, Director of Music
St. Francis of Assisi
2150 Frieze Avenue
Ann Arbor MI 48104

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Stephanie Urban, violist, is an avid chamber musician and pedagogue. She is an active member of the Chamber Arts Piano Quartet, and regularly plays in the Ann Arbor and Metro Detroit area. She is the former director of Schola Artium, and enrichment program providing string music opportunities to under-served students in the Ypsilanti area.

Stephanie holds a Bachelor Degree in Viola Performance from the University of Michigan. Her former teachers include Caroline Code and LeRoy Fenstermacher. She is excited to begin her tenure as Director of the St. Francis of Assisi String Program, and maintains a private studio of violin, viola, and piano students at her home in Saline, Michigan.

2019-2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL STRINGS CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

Class Sessions | 3:00-4:15pm

September 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12
January 9, 16

Christmas Program: Tuesday, December 17, 7:00pm

Friday School Mass | 8:10am

October 18
November 15
December 13
January 17

Sunday Mass | 8:30am

October 20
November 17
December 15
January 19

Other Events

Living Nativity: Sunday, December 15, 7:00pm

SPRING SEMESTER

Class Sessions | 3:00-4:15pm

January 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14

Final Concert & Celebration: Wednesday, May 20

School Mass | 8:10am

February 21
March 13
April 17
May 15

Sunday Mass | 8:30am

February 23
March 15
April 19
May 10

Other Events

Hopes & Dreams Mass: Sunday, January 26, 5:00pm

Tri Arts Concert: Thursday, March 12, 7:00pm
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, March 11, 10:25am

Please sign and return by the second week of class.

We have read and agree to the calendar printed above.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI STRINGS PROGRAM
MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ T-shirt Size _____

School _____ Grade _____

Interested in Mentoring (circle) Yes / No Days Available (circle) Mondays 3:00-4:15 / Wednesdays 3:00-4:15

Current Private Lesson Teacher _____

Years in St. Francis of Assisi String Program and/or other experience: _____

Any allergies or medical concerns: _____

PARENT & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent 1 Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Parent 2 Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

PLEASE LIST ONE EMERGENCY CONTACT THAT IS NOT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Emergency Contact's Name _____

Relationship to Student _____ Phone _____

Please submit registration with \$275 Tuition Fee.
Checks can be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Please mail registrations to:
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