

ПАРАФІАЛЬНИЙ ХОР - PARISH CHOIR

Our Mission

It is our intent to nurture Ukrainian Liturgical and Folk Choral Music as a meaningful contribution towards the enrichment of our Parish community. It is our duty to preserve our unique cultural heritage and musical treasures and pass them on to future generations. Therefore, it is our wish that the youth of our Parish join our ensemble and become future leaders to promote and carry on our traditions.

Invitation for New Members

We invite anyone from the Parish, with a passion and enthusiasm for music to join our Choir. A background in music is an asset, but not a requirement or prerequisite. Regular and disciplined attendance at rehearsals and performances is expected.

ПРОБИ ХОРУ – CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every **Thursday at 7:30 pm** from September to June, in the Trafalgar Room
(*Unless informed otherwise via eMail.*)

The Choir is off for summer vacations in July and August.

Choir Background

The Parish Choir was established and had its first rehearsal on March 26, 2013. Our membership has grown from 13 at inception to our present 28 members.

Present Choir Member List

Conductor: Halyna Ruszczak

Soprano

Zenia Horlatsch
Orysia Demborynsky
Christina Kraus
Marija Ogrodnik
Irena Tomczyk
Adriana Stechey
Katrusia Bochnak

Alto

Meraslava Bien
Olya Dziubaniwsky
Liza Tkaczyszyn
Natalia Obal
Ewa Plotycia
Ivanka Bortkiewicz
Grazyna Melech
Hania Antkiw

Tenor

Murray Anderson
Ihor Andriyovych
Taras Turianyn
Theodore Pucak

Bass

Taras Ruszczak
Myron Plotycia
Bohdan Kupchak
Taras Ogrodnik
Jarko Bajus
Orest Iwaschuk
Jaroslav Kocijowsky
Bohdan Hemon
Rostyk Kudlyk

Major Choir Milestones

May 5, 2013	- Easter Sunday Liturgy	Choir sang 'Христос Воскрес' + Other Hymns
January 18, 2014	- Christmas Concert	Carol singing at Church – Jordan/Praznyk
March 30, 2014	- Ukrainian Liturgy	Choir's First Anniversary – Complete Liturgy
January 7, 2015	- 'Rizdvo' Liturgy	Choir sang the complete Liturgy including Carols
August 20, 2016	- 'Bovdis' Wedding	Niagara Falls + 20 other Weddings (To Date)
October 23, 2016	- 60 th Anniversary Liturgy	St. Joseph's Ukr. Cath. Church/Parish
December 4, 2016	- Holodomor Liturgy	Including full Panychyda (First time)
January 8, 2017	- Liturgy & Carols	Ivan Franko Retirement Home (Mississauga)

Choir Performances

In addition to Liturgical and Folk music, the Choir also performs at Wedding ceremonies, with the diversity to sing the Lord's Prayer in Ukrainian, English, Italian and/or Spanish.

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