



*St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church*  
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## ♪ Notes from the Choir Loft

**Rehearsals are held on Mondays from 7:30 -9:00 p.m**

### Rehearsals

**January:**  
**12, 19, 26**

**February:**  
**2, 9, 23**  
(No rehearsal on Feb. 16)

**March**  
**9, 16, 23, 30**  
(No rehearsal on March 2)

### Divine Liturgy Schedule

**January:**  
**4, 11, 18, 25**

**February:**  
**1, 8, 15, 22**

**March:**  
**1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Please be in the choir loft no later than 9:15 a.m. on Sundays for Divine Liturgy**

Dearest Choir Members,

Happy New Year!

*"Oh sing a new song to the Lord all the earth and bless His Holy Name!"*  
*Psalm 95*

Thank you everyone for such a blessed Christmas season. We worked hard to learn music for the season and enjoyed singing Christmas hymns that were new and those that were favorites. The Sunday School Christmas Pageant seems to get better with each passing year. We were proud of our young soloists who sang so beautifully.

Our annual Christmas choir gathering was hosted this year by the Costis Family. Thank you for being such gracious and loving hosts.

Our very own Al Costis earned the distinction of Eagle Scout in December. We are not too surprised because we witness the dedication and commitment that Al has each Sunday that he accompanies us.

The Diacou family was blessed with a new baby grandchild. Na sas zisi! We also heard rumors that Nick may have close connections to Santa Claus!

Choir is on the roster to serve coffee on January 18 and March 22. Please lend a hand by staying after church to help serve coffee and clean up.

We are all happy to see Marsha back in choir and feeling much better. Truly, this was a miracle!

As we enter the next blessed season in our liturgical life, Lent, Holy Week and Pascha, we again need to dedicate appropriate time at rehearsals in order to become reacquainted with the beautiful hymns of this time. Please attend as many rehearsals as your schedule permits.

**Mary**