

## Choral Scholar Program at St John's of Lattingtown

St John's of Lattingtown introduced a new Choral Scholar Program (soprano, alto, tenor and bass) in 2017 for high school seniors, undergraduate and postgraduate students to sing with St John's Parish Choir.

We are now seeking applications for September 2024.

Choral Scholars must be in full-time education and are appointed for one semester at a time; scholarships can be renewed semester on semester by mutual consent and subject to meeting expectations.

Choral Scholars rehearse for 90 minutes on a Wednesday evening, and Sundays from 9:15am – 10:15am followed by a sung service at 10:30am. In addition, there is a program of Sunday afternoon events and concert opportunities, for example Handel's *Messiah* in December. The scholarships have a degree of flexibility, designed to suit School/College/University semesters.

What is expected of a potential Choral Scholar:

- Good sight-singing and aural skills.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Team player.

What are the benefits for a Choral Scholar:

- Opportunity to experience singing a wide range of Sacred music.
- Solo work.
- Participate in workshops with guest clinicians (recently Bob Chilcott, Katherine Dienes-Williams)
- Resume building.

Application process:

- Letter of application detailing musical contributions and accomplishments.
- 2 letters of recommendation, one of which must be current vocal teacher.

Audition Process: Live interview will be offered to candidates followed by attendance at in-person rehearsal/service.

Applications should be sent to: Ruaraidh Sutherland, Organist and Director of Music Ministry, St John's of Lattingtown, 325 Lattingtown Road, Locust Valley NY 11560. [music@stjlat.org](mailto:music@stjlat.org) 516-671-3226, ext. 12