Why should I join?

- Psalm 100 will come to life for you as you . make joyful noise unto the Lord.
- Intellectual stimulation-when you make music, . you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
- Serving the Lord-considering all He does for 0 us, it's just a little giving back to Him.
- Serving others-the congregation really loves it when the choir leads the singing.
- Every once in a while, you might catch a ۲ glimpse of heaven's choir singing along with you.
- You never know-your music director might • decide to take the choir to Rome to sing for the Pope
- Your participation assures the continuation of a ۰ prestigious organization that puts your parish on the map
- You will help perpetuate the notion that music touches everyone's life and that it always has a place in an ever-evolving world.



Over the past half century, St. Bridget's Choir has been a mainstay in the day to day worship of St. Bridget's Church in Maynard, MA. The choir has sung for funerals, celebrations, confirmations, communions, holidays and installation services. The choir has been lauded on many occasions as an exceptional singing group for such a small religious community. In 1982, His Eminence, Umberto Cardinal Medeiros, while celebrating the centennial mass at the church, exclaimed "This choir sounds like it has come from Lincoln Center!!"

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The membership has dropped over the past several years for a variety of reasons. The choir needs to be revitalized with the addition of new members. No experience is necessary, just an abiding love and appreciation of good religious singing. Contributing your talents, large or small, assures the continuation of such an important group in the life of any religious community.

The choir meets every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm and on Sundays from 8:30-10:30am. The choir sings for the 9:30am mass every Sunday. Repertoire ranges from contemporary to classical to gospel to folk.

As we begin a new phase in the life of St Bridget's Church when we join forces with two other parishes, it is imperative we hold on to that which has been made us great and one of which is our choir.

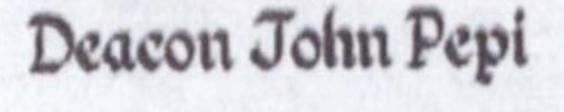


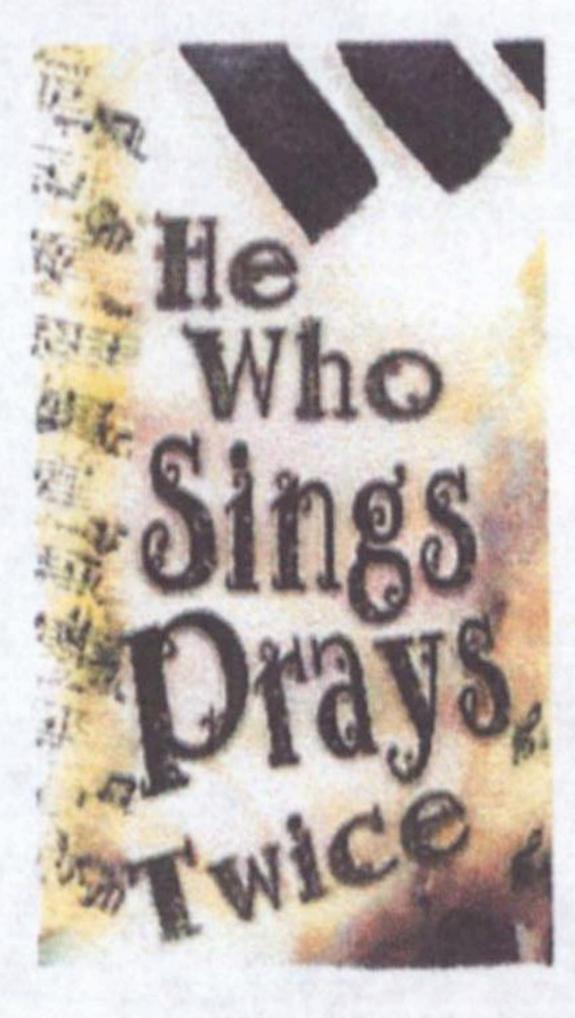


St. Bridget's Choir

St. Bridget's Church Maynard, MA

Pastor-Fr John Prusaitis







Please consider giving the choir a try, come join us in the on WEDNESDAY nights at 7:00

Name

Address

Telephone Number

E-mail

Voice Part (if known)

(Drop this off in the box on the first floor of the church as you leave. Questions, stbridgetschoir@aol.com)

Highlights of the History of <u>St Bridget's Choir</u>

1981 - Centennial Celebration of St Bridget's Church **Umberto Cardinal Medeiros**

1987 European Tour

Every year since 1967, the choir has participated in the Community Ecumenical Service

> Deaconate at the Holy Cross for John Pepi, Chris Hickey, Dan Crimmons

Ordination for Chris Hickey, Holy Cross Church

"Birth Right Concert" in Bolton, MA

Fr Dufour and Sister Barbara celebrating 25th for priesthood and sisterhood

In 2013, an adjunct children's choir has been added to help celebrate Christmas and Easter

In April, 2013 we lost one of our most dedicated and loving choir members. Mary Pat Tobin was a loyal member of our choir for over 50 years. Godspeed, Pat.





Connie Benn, Karen Carson, Monica Coakley, Jacki Duffy§, Patty Fields, Don Garlick, Romeo and Vickie Mercado, Janny Ramonovski, Pat Seeley, Loretta West*, Erika Wilde "Head Librarian/ § on leave

Ellie Amante, Eddie and Mary Arcieri, Alyssha Bisol, Pam Boothroyd, Brenda Bowker, Leo Brunnick, Carole Burati, Virginia Casey, Arthur Comer, Deanna Connaughton, Nancy Costanza, Joseph Cote, Beverly DeGrappo, Tricia Dionne, Anne Flood, Mary Giacobbe, Mac Hathaway, Teresa Holmes, Joan Hurley, Dick lannetelli, Heidi Keeley, Elinor Kerr, Chuck Kluga, Ruth Leffler, George J. Lemire, Tom Lemire, Carol LeSage, Louise Linteri, Gale Livingston, Peggy Mahoney, Bob McCabe, Jennifer McCartney-Williams, Cheryl Miola, Edgar Olsen, John and Arlene Ostrowski, Jackie Page, Ruth Patterson, Marge Paul, Mary Ellen Plantidosi, Marie Poirier, Louise Quinn, Robin Radogna, David Steinback, Marie Steinback, Marlane Stempko, Scott Swift, Paul Terlemezian, Mary Pat Tobin, Marguerite Vardam, Nora Wagman, Barbara Wagner, Dottie Walsh, Tom Whalen, Dick White

Conductor-Ron Chibaro



Organist - Elizabeth Britt-Organist Since 1966



Cantors- Connie Benn & Pat Seeley



St. Bridget's Choir Present Membership

Former Members 1970-2012