



Just a little note - 

If you get that joke, congratulations! You just passed the audition process. Joining the choir is just that simple. No previous experience needed, and ALL are welcome. We meet on Wednesday nights from 7:30pm until 9:00pm. We sing on Sundays starting at 9:00 am for the 9:30 am mass.

Simple right? I can still hear your excuses:

***I can't read music.*** Not a problem. There are many ways to learn and you will be helped.

***I hate auditions.*** There are no auditions. All are welcome.

***I can't come every week.*** Attendance is on an "as possible" basis. It's important to have a sense of commitment, but allowances are made for real life.

***I've never sung anywhere but the shower.*** This is just like singing in the shower, except no water and you're with a bunch of people.

**Here are a few valid reasons why you can't pass up this opportunity:**

- All those tenor / alto / soprano jokes will suddenly make sense. (I can't think of any Bass jokes offhand).
- You always have a great, reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
- Rehearsal every Wednesday night means one night without kids.
- You will no longer be able to say, "Church is so impersonal--I don't know anyone in my parish." You will be amongst friends making music and, even better, the choir parties are a lot of fun.
- Intellectual stimulation and improved health (Don't snicker, it's true.) When you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously and improving blood flow and oxygenation. (Google it... See, I told 'ya)
- You are serving others and serving God. The congregation really loves it when the choir leads the singing. And, Psalm 100 will come to life for you as you "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

**Call Mary Pietro at 847-550-9048 for more info. Or just show up. Rehearsals start Sep. 13th.**