**Saint Mary Adult Choir**

The Adult Choir ministers at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday and for Christmas Midnight Mass and Mass During the Day, for the Liturgies of the Paschal Triduum, including the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass and other important parish celebrations. The approximately 45 members of the Adult Choir range from experienced choral singers to those who are learning. The Adult Choir is blessed to have young adult members on up to those of the more seasoned variety, with several members of well over 25 years.

The Adult Choir has a growing tradition of cultivating the choral literature of the Christian, especially the Catholic, tradition. Below are listed some of the works in the Choir’s repertoire or being prepared for Fall 2016 (\*).

A Gaelic Blessing (Rutter) How Many Are Your Works, O Lord (Callahan)

A Joyful Alleluia (Young) If Ye Love Me (Tallis)

Ave Maria (Handl) Lift Thine Eyes (Mendelssohn)\*

Ave verum Corpus (Byrd) Like as the hart (Howells)\*

Behold the Lamb of God (Bouman) Locus iste (Bruckner)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (Brokish) O Sacred Feast (Willan)

Brother James’s Air (arr. Jacob) O salutaris hostia (Saint-Saëns)

Cantate Domino (Pitoni) People Look East (arr. Clemens)

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Willan) Restless Is the Heart (Farrell)

Epiphany Alleluias (Weaver) Sanctus from Mass IV\*

Esto les Digo (Lange) Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

Exsultate justi (Viadana)\* The Best of Rooms (Near)\*

Gaudete (Piae cantiones, 1582) Ubi caritas (Gjielo)

God Is My Strong Salvation (Stevens)

The Adult Choir is in active preparation for a pilgrimage to Rome where they will sing for Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica and other churches in Italy. For more information, please contact David Mathers, Director of Sacred Music at dmathers@staryfred or 540-373-6491 x217. See our Facebook page: Saint Mary Adult Choir of Fredericksburg,VA.