

Children's Schedule, December 24, Midnight Mass

11:45 pm

Children assemble in foyer to line up for candlelight procession.
Adults light candles, give them to children, line up children two by two.

11:50 pm Procession

Children and Father walk into church,
children carrying lighted candles,
singing *O Come Little Children (memorized!)*

Children kneel at communion rail.
Father blesses creche, leads prayers.

Stand and sing *O Come All Ye Faithful (memorized!)*.
Sing verse 1 standing at communion rail.
Process out of church when verse 2 begins.
Adults collect candles, children go sit with parents during Mass.

After Mass

After Last Gospel, during recessional, children go to choir loft.
(Note: Please do not walk across from left side of church until after Father has processed out of church!) The choir will be singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and children will hopefully be in the loft in time to sing the third verse of that song. If not, at least they will be in place to begin with "Joy to the World". In order to keep distraction and noise to a minimum, please do not have them come up before the Last Gospel has ended.

Hymns with Choir after Mass

No need to memorize these hymns, but know them well!
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World
See, Amid the Winter's Snow
What Child Is This
Silent Night

Children's Schedule, December 25, 9:30 am Mass

No children's choir before morning Mass, but see above: *After Mass*.