



**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC – 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)**  
**Thoothukudi – 628001. Tamil Nadu, India**

**(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,  
Tirunelveli)**

**Centre for Cultural Excellence**

**Marian Choir**

**2022-2023**

The Marian choir actively involves young Marian nightingales to create a spiritual presence in the college chapel. Dr. Mrs. Irudaya Antonat Sophia, Mrs. O. Sony Fernando, Dr. Mrs. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana, Dr. J. Antony Rajam along with a team of students and keyboard players Ms. Mary Miraculin of III B.Sc. Physics. Students have regular practice on Monday and Thursday. Students create prayerful and soulful singing on first Friday mass every month.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, the students of choir participated in the Holy mass on the birthday of our college.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary in line with the Synodal church celebrated Youth for a Synodal Church. Students of choir participated in the mass held on two days.

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022, choir students actively took part in Our Lady of Snows pilgrimage mass at Our Lady of Snows church.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022, Inauguration Mass was held and prayer song by English choir students in the inaugural ceremony in the college auditorium.



On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Platinum jubilee celebration mass and prayer song by English choir for platinum jubilee celebration in the open-air auditorium.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, First Friday mass was held.

On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the Choir team organised singing competition under the topic “My Vote is My Right-Power of One Vote” the guidelines from election commission office in Chennai. Students were required to compose their own tune for the competition. Six students from various departments of our college participated in the competition held in the Fatima Hall. I.H. Adline Helina Selvabai of III B.A., History, S.P. Varsha of III B.Com., and S. Rita Jennie of II B.Com., Corporate secured first, second and third place respectively.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, First Friday mass was held.

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Prayer song for Pongal celebration was sung.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, Ash Wednesday mass was held.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, Prayer song and science song for science day celebration was held.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, students sang prayer song and women’s day song in women’s day celebration.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Fr. B.S. Soosainathar death anniversary mass was held.

