



The Making Music Praying Twice Curriculum

Annual breakdown of the Three-Year Program
which is based on the ABC cycle of the Lectionary

3 Seasonal
Class Sessions

6 Seasonal Song
collections based on
the Liturgical Year

Cultural Content

Fun & Educational
Activities

Balance of
Musical Stimuli
for Promoting
Musical Brain
Development

Parent Resources
and Children's
Materials

	FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
	Ordinary Time FALL	Advent Christmas	Ordinary Time WINTER	LENT	Easter Pentecost	Ordinary Time SUMMER
	World Music ~ Foreign Language & Latin ~ Traditional Children's Songs ~ Gregorian Chant Original Music ~ Hymns ~ Prayers ~ Finger Plays and Games ~ Sign Language ~ Medieval Music					
	Song - Dance - Scarves - Shaky Eggs - Rhythm Instruments - Streamers - Resonator Bells - Parachute					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major, minor, and unusual tonalities - Spoken verse for developing beat competence - Lyrics and vocal range designed to promote early participation - 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 meters along with unusual and combination meters - Tonal and rhythm patterns as outlined in the work of music researcher, Edwin Gordon - Recordings designed to promote discovery of singing voice and rhythmic movement 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written music in illustrated songbooks promotes music reading readiness - Parent information about music development and early childhood music education - Accompaniment chords for parents - Guidance for each song including song purpose, background, activities for home and class, tips for effective play, and developmental milestones 					

