

## Ministry Service Opportunities

### **Instrumentalist**

**Purpose** – To assist in making music at liturgical celebrations, especially at Sunday liturgy.

#### **Qualifications**

1. Has an appropriate level proficiency on instrument.
2. Ability to take direction from director.

#### **Responsibilities**

1. Let Director know when you are available to play.
2. Prepare the music for the specific liturgical celebration.

#### **Amount of Time Required /When Ministry is Performed**

1. Amount of time in agreement with director: (i.e. – once a week/once a month).
2. Personal practice time to prepare the music.
3. Arrive 30 minutes before the beginning of the celebration to go through the music verbally, to tune your instrument and be prepared to play.
4. Before Christmas, Easter or other special events, additional time may be required.

### **Cantor**

**Purpose** - 

1. To lead the assembly in singing.
2. To be the Psalmist.
3. To encourage ownership of music by the assembly

#### **Qualifications**

1. Ability to sing in tune.
2. Strong leadership presence in front of the assembly.

#### **Responsibilities**

1. Meet with Director of Liturgical Music to discern vocal and music skills
2. Prepare music through use of CD's/mp3's and music scores

#### **Amount of Time Required/When Ministry is Performed**

1. Amount of time in agreement with director (i.e. once a month, twice a month)
2. Personal practice time to prepare the music.
3. Arrive 30 minutes before the beginning of the celebration to go through the music with your Accompanist.

#### **Training Provided**

1. Initially rehearse individually with the music director
2. Shadow a seasoned cantor to learn the use of the microphone and the movement for being a cantor.

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### **Adult Christmas Choir Member**

**Purpose** – To assist, as a choir member, with making music at the Christmas Midnight Mass.

#### **Qualifications**

1. Enjoys singing.
2. Has appropriate level of vocal skill as a high school choir member
3. Ability to take direction from director

#### **Responsibilities**

1. Attend weekly Thursday night choir rehearsals.(6:30-8:00pm in the church) in November and December (dates to be determined)
2. Be on time for rehearsal and be prepared with appropriate music

#### **Amount of Time Required /When Ministry is Performed**

1. Weekly Thursday rehearsal night and Christmas Midnight Mass.

### **Adult Choir Member (Weekly Choir)**

**Purpose** – To assist, as a choir member, with making music at liturgical celebrations, especially Sunday liturgy.

#### **Qualifications**

1. Enjoys singing.
2. Has appropriate level of vocal skill as a high school choir member
3. Ability to take direction from director

#### **Responsibilities**

1. Attend weekly Thursday night choir rehearsals.(6:30-8:00pm in the church)
2. Faithfully attend Sunday morning rehearsal and liturgy.
3. Be on time for rehearsal and be prepared with appropriate music
4. Let director know when you will be absent from rehearsals and/or Sunday liturgy.

#### **Amount of Time Required /When Ministry is Performed**

2. Weekly Thursday rehearsal night and Sunday morning rehearsal and liturgy
3. Extra liturgies throughout the year (i.e., Christmas, Holy Days, Triduum)

#### **For more information about music ministry opportunities:**

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