



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

Serving

Liturgy and Music

Mentoring Program

FROM SING TO THE LORD:

MUSIC IN DIVINE WORSHIP

“Music is therefore a sign of God’s love
for us and of our love for him.”

Music
Liturgy
Spirituality

The Call for Participation in the Liturgy

FROM THE CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY

“Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful
should be led to that fully conscious, and active
Participation in liturgical celebrations which is
demanded by the very nature of the Liturgy.
Such participation by the Christian people
as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a redeemed people’
(I Pet 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their
right and duty by reason of their baptism.”



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THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of solemn liturgy."

FINANCIAL REWARD

OUR PROGRAM WILL PAY FOR:

- Study materials (books, etc.)
- Program/Workshop fees
- Stipend for service playing (once suitably qualified)
- Other expenses directly related to participation

Candidates will be surfaced for hands-on training in the field of Liturgy and Ecclesial Music with the end goal of building proficiency in education, skill, and spirituality to obtain qualification leading to employment in said field of study.

Requirements for Program Candidacy

PREREQUISITES

- Fully initiated Catholic or in process
- Keyboard proficiency
 - Basic sight reading skills
 - Basic improvisational skills
- Demonstrate commitment to:
 - music rehearsals*
 - attendance of select services*
 - participating in office projects*
- Willingness to learn and grow

*scheduled as mutually agreed upon between candidates and supervisor.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete the application form
- Letter of intent from Candidate
- Letter of recommendation from Pastoral Staff Member
- Letter of recommendation from Educational Institution

For further information and to request an application, please contact:

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Music



Learning the fundamentals of leading an assembly in worship with singing and instrumental music. Hands-on experience in the art of directing and accompanying Cantors, Choir and Musicians.

Liturgy



Developing an appreciation and understanding of the Liturgy Documents of the Catholic Church, the purpose and structure of the Mass, and the function of music in the Liturgy.

Spirituality



Explore ways to aid members of the Music Ministry and the Assembly in the further development of their baptismal calling as priest, prophet, and king, through effective music and prayer.



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