

Stewardship SECTOR

Highlight of the Month

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Lady of Hope Music Ministry's aim is to help our church community to fully and actively participate in the liturgy of the Mass.

What is Active Participation in Music Ministry?

- **Sharing Your Musical Gifts**—Anyone who feels called to participate in one of the Church's music ministry opportunities may reach out to join one of our choirs or serve as a music leader. Various opportunities include:
 - Adult Choir— sing once per month at 9am Mass and during holidays
 - Men's Choir— sing once per month at 9am Mass and on Good Friday
 - Praise Mass— leads the liturgy once per month
 - Mass Cantors— These individuals (or small groups) usually lead the music about once per month
- **Congregational Singing**—All are called to active participation in the Mass through their participation and singing in the congregation. Our participation must be:
 - Internal— As we raise our minds to God through active listening to the readings, prayers, and songs of the choir
 - External— We express our prayer through actions, gestures, and by responding verbally and through song to the prayers of the Mass
- **For More Information**—If you are interested in joining one of Our Lady of Hope's Music Ministry groups, please contact Laura Litwiler at llitwiler@evdio.org or by calling or texting 812-259-5885.

“Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts.” Ephesians 5:18-19