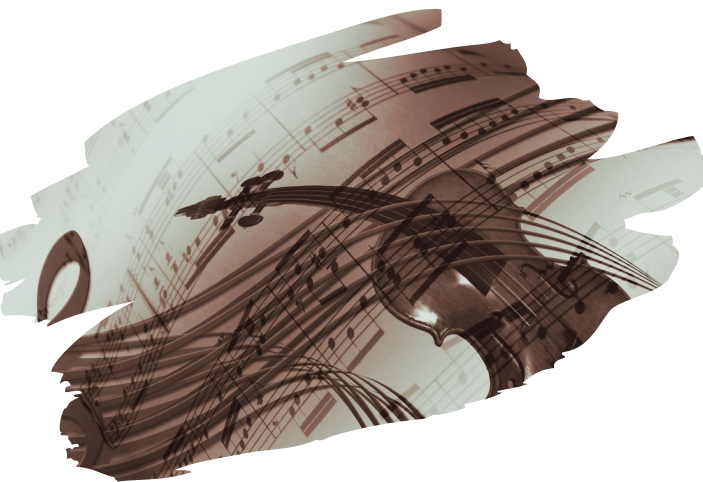


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“The primary role of music in the liturgy
is to help the members
of the gathered assembly
to join themselves
with the action of Christ
and to give voice
to the gift of faith.”

*- Sing to the Lord: Music
in Divine Worship, No. 125.*

*Acclaim our God with joy, all the earth!
Serve Our God with gladness! Enter into
God's presence with a joyful song!
—Ps. 100: 1-2*

Some thoughts from our musicians...

*“Music is God's gift to us. It's a joy to give this
gift back to God in praise.”*

*“I sing because it stirs my heart to create
unity in God's people.”*

*“Singing in the choir is my opportunity to
express my love, gratefulness, and excitement
in the Lord.”*

*“Your choir mates become a second family to
you.”*

*“Singing in the choir helps me praise God and
inspires my love for God.”*

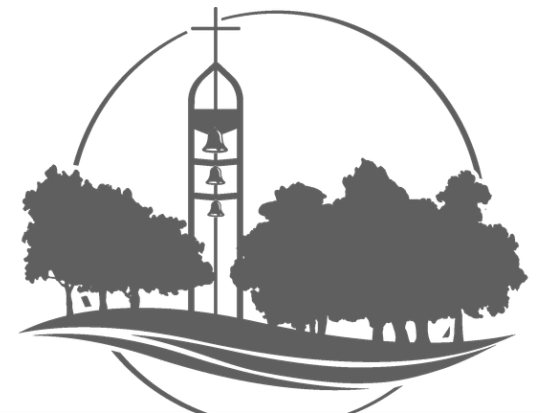
*“Church music connects us as a community ...
music is the most joyful of the ministries.”*

*“Music has always ministered to me, and it's a
natural way for me to express my love of
God.”*

“Music is my favorite form of prayer.”



Music Ministry Opportunities 2026



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Catholic Church



Cantors and Psalmists

for youth and adults

This is a leadership role. Cantors lead the sung prayer of the assembly, and sing the verses of the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation, as well as other special acclamations. Cantors should have basic music skills or a commitment to learn, and a basic understanding of ministry. Formation required and provided.

Rehearsals: attendance at the rehearsals for assigned week or liturgy, plus other formation as scheduled.

Serves: Sunday 8:15am, 11:00am, or 5:00pm Masses, 1-2 times per month.

11:00am Choir and 8:15am or 5:00pm Schola

for youth and adults

The musical leadership at our weekend Masses is provided by a number of talented and dedicated musicians who support and enhance the communal sung prayer by the addition of singing in parts as well as special instrumentation. Basic music skills or a commitment to learn are essential.

Rehearsals: 75–90 minutes on Wednesdays at 6:00pm and 60 minutes prior to the liturgy; special and combined group rehearsals are scheduled seasonally or as needed.

Serves: Sunday 8:15am, 11:00am, or 5:00pm Masses; musicians combine for special liturgies.

Instrumentalists and Accompanists

for skilled youth and adults

Looking for a way to put those music lessons to use? Our liturgical music is enhanced by the added instrumentation of keyboard, guitar, bass, flute, violin, cello, oboe, percussion, and others. Find out how you can add to the blend! Audition/interview required.

Rehearsals: With a weekend music group before liturgy; other times as scheduled.

Serves: at weekend and special liturgies.

Music Ministry Special Assistants

Open to anyone interested; no special ability or experience required. Assist with set-up, sorting, filing and organizing music and equipment. Flexible times.

Youth Choir

for youth - boys and girls (aged 10 and older)

The Youth Choir primarily leads the singing at the monthly Youth Liturgical Ministry Masses throughout the academic year, as well as special occasions, e.g. the early Christmas Eve Mass.

Rehearsals: one hour prior to Mass, plus an afternoon rehearsal during the week prior to the Mass.

Serves: monthly Youth Ministry Mass and/or 11:00am

Be a part of our dynamic music ministry at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish:

Celebrate Sunday liturgy with full, conscious
and active participation.

Explore the diverse musical styles of the
universal church — traditional hymnody
to contemporary ... chant to gospel ...
vernacular to multicultural.

Grow in your relationship with God
and your faith community.

Gather with old friends,
and make new ones, too!

There are a variety of opportunities
available.

Discern your gifts!

**"The one who sings
prays twice."**

~ attributed to St. Augustine

Annual Advent / Christmas / Epiphany Program

for youth and adults

Participation encouraged and open to singers and instrumentalists both from within our regular music ministry, as well as others who enjoy the songs of the season. This may be in the format of Lessons and Carols, concert or other seasonal approach.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00pm, starting early fall.

Serves: program date TBD in early Advent or Epiphany.

Contemporary Ensemble

for gifted musicians

This group adds an upbeat feel to the music with the addition of guitars, percussion, piano and other instruments as available. Coordinated by Suzan Atkins.

Rehearsals: 60 minutes prior to the weekend liturgy; special and combined group rehearsals are scheduled seasonally or as needed.

Serves: Saturday 4:00pm; musicians combine for special liturgies.

Seasonal Singers for Special Liturgies

for youth and adults

Participation encouraged and open to singers who are unable to commit to weekly participation, but enjoy ministering for special occasions such as Christmas, Holy Week, or special liturgies.

Rehearsals: arranged on an as needed basis.

Serves: special liturgical events in the church year.

Roman Ringers Hand Bell & Chime Choir

for interested adults of all ages

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is fortunate to have a new three octave set of hand bells and a five octave set of hand chimes, just waiting for interested ringers. No experience is required apart from a desire to "ring" a joyful noise unto the Lord! Coordinated and led by Linda Wolfe.

Rehearsals: Most Thursdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the Burleigh Center.

Serves: special liturgies or events throughout the year.

Resurrection Choir

for any musicians available

Provide musical leadership and a comforting presence at funeral liturgies through the gift of music.

Rehearsals: 60 minutes prior to a funeral liturgy.

Serves: at most funerals throughout the year.