

St. Alphonsus Music Ministry Ensembles

The Parish Choir – Open to all parishioners above the age of 13. This choir serves our parish with all of the weekly and seasonal liturgical worship through music. Music sung by this choir serves to reinforce the weekly scripture. The music ranges from our liturgically sacred past to the most recent sacred contemporary.

The Children's Choir – Open to children in grades 3 - 8. Children 7th grade and above may also participate in a Youth Cantor Program.

The Volunteer Cantor Ministry – Providing song leadership to the assembly at all designated liturgies with music. The cantor ministry will also provide small ensemble singing at selected non-choir liturgies.

The Instrumental Ensemble – Open by audition to anyone with at least three years of experience and training on their instrument.

The Hand Bell Ensemble – Open to all parishioners above the age of 10.

The Resurrection Choir – Open to all parishioners who are generally available any morning for funeral services as they arise. This is a very good ministry for those who cannot make the time commitment to other parish ensembles.

Rehearsals

Parish Choir – Thursday evenings 7:30 – 9:15 pm

Children's Choir – 10:10 - 11:00 am on the THIRD SUNDAY of each month (September – May); There will also be (3) one-hour rehearsals in December for children wishing to sing at the Christmas Eve 3:30 pm Mass

Volunteer Cantor Ministry – Twice monthly for 90 minutes

Instrumental Ensemble – Twice monthly

Hand Bell Ensemble – 6:00 – 7:15 pm on Thursdays and 30 minutes prior to the second Saturday and fourth Sunday assigned Masses.

Assignments

Parish Choir – 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Mass on the SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS of each month as part of a split choir

Children's Choir – 11:00 am Mass on the THIRD SUNDAY of each month (September – May); 3:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve; 9:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday

Volunteer Cantors – At least one cantor will be assigned to all non-choir Masses

Instrumental Ensemble – 9:00 am Mass and various special services

Hand Bell Ensemble – 4:00 pm Mass on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month and 11:00 am Mass on the FOURTH SUNDAY of each month (September – May); Special Holiday Services as assigned by the Director

Resurrection Choir – All funerals unless otherwise requested by the family of the deceased

If you are interested in any of these musical opportunities, please fill out this portion and return it to Joe Martorano (Music Director) via the collection basket or the Parish Office, or call 708-828-5095

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