

INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

My house shall be called a house of prayer (Mt 21:13)

FUNERAL & WEDDING MUSICIAN POLICY

Due to the number of funerals and weddings that are performed at Incarnation, it is policy that guest musicians are **not** allowed. This is to insure the quality of music that Incarnation is known for and to make a Funeral Mass or Wedding Mass go as smoothly and flawlessly as possible. Thank you for your understanding. If the family would like to bring guest musician(s), it would be **in addition** to the parish musicians: Incarnation Cantor and Incarnation Accompanist.

NOTE: All of our cantors at Incarnation are *certified* cantors by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles or the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and can sing in English, Latin, Spanish, Tagalog, German, Italian, among other languages and perform a wide variety of music genres, not limited to, but including: traditional, classical, pop, contemporary, Christian rock, chant, among others.

Funerals:

Cantor: \$125

Accompanist: \$150

Cantor & Playing of Instrument: \$225

Weddings:

Cantor: \$150

Accompanist: \$200

Cantor & Playing of Instrument: Negotiable

NOTES:

- ALL MUSIC IS DONE LIVE, WITH SINGER(S) AND INSTRUMENTALIST. NO RECORDED MUSIC, PLEASE. Real flowers. Real candles. Real, live music.
- **CANTOR:** A *cantor* is not just a singer or solost; a *cantor* is a specially-trained church musician who knows all the parts of the Mass and can initiate leading the sung parts of the Mass that are between the Scripture Readings and the Eucharistic Prayer without being prompted, as well as being able to sing solo parts. A *cantor* is usually certified by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles or the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) after a basic formation six-session course and/or an advanced formation course in psalmody, chant, and the *Exsultet*.

If you have a singer friend or relative who is not a cantor, he/she can still sing at the wedding or funeral but not in place of a trained church cantor.

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