

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 Handbell 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 the other parish ensembles.

Rehearsals

Parish Choir —Thursday evening 7:30—9:15 pm

Children's Choir—3:20-4:45 pm on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month, prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.
(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

Handbell Ensemble—6:00-7:15 pm on the Thursdays prior to an assigned Mass
3:30-4:30 pm on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

Assignments

Parish Choir—Sunday 9:00 Mass (11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.)

Children's Choir—5:00 pm Mass on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month (September-May)
3:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, 9:00 am on Easter Sunday

Volunteer Cantors—At least one cantor will be assigned to all non-choir masses.

Instrumental Ensemble—Sunday 9:00 Mass and various special services

Handbell Ensemble—5:00 pm Mass on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS of each month.
(September-May)

Special Holiday Services as assigned by Music 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 to Joe Martorano, Music Director, the collection basket, or to the Parish Office or call, 708-828-5095.

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