



Music Ministry

Registration & Information Form

2017-2018

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Ministry descriptions are on the backside of this form.

Please indicate the ministries of interest or current part of:

___ **St. Jude Choir:** Please indicate voice part if known:

___Soprano ___Alto ___Tenor ___Bass ___Don't Know

___ **Hands of Grace**

___ **Praise Band:** Please indicate vocal or instrumental:

___Vocal ___Instrument: _____

___ **Cantors:** Please indicate preferred Mass time:

___5:00pm ___8:30am ___11:00am

___ **Voices of Hope**

___ **Instrumentalists:** _____

___ **Small Ensembles:** Please indicate vocal or instrumental:

___Vocal ___Instrument: _____

What other skills and talents can you share with Music Ministry?

If you could suggest a change or an addition to Music Ministry, what would that be?

Please return this form to Patrick Paddock, Director of Music

Music Ministry Descriptions

St. Jude Choir: This choir is open to parishioners high school age and older. We sing a wide variety of music both new and old, serving three times a month and major feasts such as Christmas and Holy Week. The season begins after Labor Day and goes through Pentecost. The ability to read music and previous choral experience are both welcome, but if you have neither, being part of the choir is a great way to develop both while leading the assembly in praising God. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm and consistent attendance is expected.

Hands of Grace: A handbell and chime ensemble open to parishioners high school age and older. Exploring a variety of repertoire, we will ring one to two times per month and major feasts such as Christmas and Easter. The Season begins after Labor Day and goes through Pentecost. Previous experience is not necessary, but participants should expect to learn a variety of skill including reading music and various ringing techniques. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7:00pm and consistent attendance is expected.

Praise Band: This liturgical ensemble is a mix of rock band instrumentation: electric guitars, bass guitar, percussion and a small number of voices to lead the assembly's sung prayer in this musical style. Leading worship twice a month and major feasts such as Christmas and Easter, the season begins after Labor Day and concludes with Pentecost. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm.

Cantors: The cantor is a leader of congregational song. Proclaiming the Responsorial Psalm and engaging the assembly in sung prayer is key to this ministry. A strong voice and good musical skills are required. Scheduled on a monthly basis, this year-round ministry is open to parishioners high school age and older. To schedule an audition/interview, please contact Patrick.

Voices of Hope: This choir is made up of people who sing together for parish funerals. All ages and levels of experience are welcome. You need not participate in every funeral. Attendance at quarterly rehearsals are expected.

Instrumentalists: Do you play the flute, violin or trumpet? Or maybe the saxophone, guitar or tuba? Or any other instrument? Consider sharing your talents with our parish on weekends throughout the year. Help enhance the musical experience on Sunday morning!

Small Ensembles: Small ensembles serve at various Masses throughout the year, usually meeting an hour before Mass to warm up and occasionally preparing simpler choral music. This is a great way to get a first taste of serving in the music ministry in a group setting without needing to make a long-term commitment. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome.