



Dear Parishioner:

Thank you for your interest in St. Cyprian Music

Ministries. As ministers of music, we are called by God to serve our community through musical prayer.

This brochure is a guide to the various music opportunities in our parish.

Whether you can sing, play an instrument or interested in playing handbells, we welcome you!

I invite you to be a part of this joyous ministry.

In His Service,
Mason M. Koch

Feel free to contact me any time by calling the Office of Worship and Music at (734) 283-1366 ext. 120 or by email at mkoch@stcyprian.com.

“God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises.”

-Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship



Liturgical Adult Choir

This choral group guides the assembly in sung prayer every weekend. We sing at 11:00am Mass (September-May), occasionally we will sing at 5:00pm and 9:00am. Our year is divided into two seasons: September to mid-January and mid-January to May. Rehearsals are held weekly on Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Do you enjoy singing? Consider becoming a part of the Liturgical Adult Choir.

The Adult Liturgical Choir is a non-auditioned choir that is open to anyone, high school age or older. Reading music is not a requirement, although a love of music is and a sense of humor helps!!

Resurrection Choir

This choral group assists the Director of Worship and Music in guiding the assembly in sung prayer at parish funeral liturgies. Funerals may arise on any day of the week except on Sunday. Being available on short notice is a key part of the Resurrection Choir.

Cantors and Psalmists

The **cantor** is both a singer and a leader of congregational song. The **psalmist**, or “cantor of the psalm,” proclaims the Psalm after the first reading and leads the gathered assembly in singing the refrain. Cantors and Psalmists are needed at every weekend Mass year-round.

If you feel you are being called to serve as either a cantor or a psalmist, please contact Mason to set up an interview.



Instrumentalists

Do you play the trumpet, guitar, saxophone or any other instrument? Instruments are a great addition to the music at our liturgies. Would you like to join with other St. Cyprian instrumentalists in using your talents to praise God. Call Mason in the Office of Worship and Music.

Piano Accompanist

The Liturgical Choir is in need of a piano accompanist. Is that you? Is it time to put all those years of piano lessons to good use? Looking for a new genre of music to play? Are you interested? Please call Mason for more information.



A Handbell Ensemble



This is a great opportunity for you to share your musical talent with the parish community. With two octaves of Malmark Handbells and Handchimes, 8 ringers are necessary for a completed ensemble. The bells ring periodically throughout the year including Christmas and Easter. Our ringing year consists of 2 seasons: September to mid-January and mid-January to May. Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday evenings.

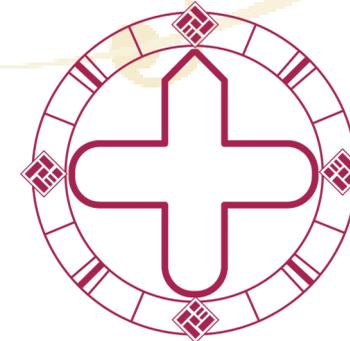


“The church knew what the psalmist knew: Music praises God. Music is as well, or better, able to praise him than the building of a church and all its decoration; it is the church’s greatest ornament.”

—Igor Stravinsky



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