

Director of Liturgical Music and Organist

St. Patrick Catholic Church
126 Woodland Avenue
Malvern, PA 19355
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The Church of Saint Patrick in Malvern, a vibrant multi-generational parish, is situated in the western suburbs of Philadelphia. This archdiocesan parish has an established diverse music program to lead an already participating congregation.

Job Description

The full-time Director of Liturgical Music will plan, prepare, play and direct music for Masses on weekends, Holy Days, Celebration of Sacraments, monthly School Masses, weddings, funerals and various other parish celebrations.

The Director reports to the Pastor and is responsible for all administrative aspects of the program, including managing the music budget.

The Church has a medium-sized established adult choir, a large children's choir, a teen schola, numerous cantors, as well as a funeral choir. The church is home to a small two manual Estey Pipe organ, a Yamaha Grand Piano, a five-octave set of Malmark Handbells and a Kawai digital piano. A new digital tablet-controlled sound system has recently been installed in the church.

Requirements

1. A practicing Catholic with extensive knowledge of and experience with Catholic liturgy.
2. Exceptional ability to play the organ and piano.
3. Thorough practical knowledge of the music of the Catholic Church, particularly a wide-range repertoire, including Traditional and Contemporary music, as well as Gregorian Chant. Director must have ability to conduct and play this wide variety of music.
4. Commitment to the spiritual mission of the parish.
5. Interpersonal, communicational and organizational skills are essential.
6. Ability to prepare weekly worship aids for congregation.

Compensation

1. Salary commensurate with education and experience, plus benefits.
2. Three weeks paid vacation.
3. Weddings and funerals are compensated separately.

Application Process

Closing date for applications: May 7, 2018

Please submit inquiries and applications to:

Music Director Search Committee
St. Patrick Catholic Church
126 Woodland Avenue
Malvern, PA 19355
610-647-2345 or credcay@stpatrickmalvern.org

When applying, please include

- A. Cover letter
- B. Curriculum vitae
- C. List of three references (a priest, a professional musician, and one other person) to be contacted by the search committee.