

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community is seeking a Principal Organist.

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Monsignor Michael P. McCormac, Pastor

Miss Jean E. Madden, Director of Music



Job Description

Title: Principal Organist

Reports to: Director of Music

Status: Part-time, per unit compensation

Qualifications:

- Practicing Roman Catholic in good standing
- Bachelor Degree in Music, Organ, or Sacred Music (in progress or attained) or at least five years of equivalent professional experience
- Exceptional organ skills and proficient in piano performance
- Knowledgeable and competent in Roman Catholic Liturgy and the treasury of Sacred Music
- Comfortable with various forms and styles of contemporary Liturgical Music
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to adapt with ease to changes in plans

Responsibilities:

- Serve as Principal Organist for all Liturgies when the Adult and Youth choirs sing
- Provide accompaniment for all Adult Choir and Youth Choir rehearsals
- Assist in selecting appropriate music for Parish Liturgical celebrations
- Assist in monitoring the maintenance of the organ and piano
- Availability to serve as organist for funerals and weddings

About Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community is located in Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We serve the communities of Fairless Hills, Fallsington and Levittown; just 25 miles northeast of downtown Philadelphia, 8 miles west of Trenton, New Jersey, and a half hour drive from Princeton. The parish was originally founded in 1953. Many of the founding members worked at the Fairless Works of the US Steel Corporation. They left their homes and families in upstate Pennsylvania to begin a new life here in Bucks County. On July 1, 2014, Cabrini parishioners joined together with the parishioners of Saint Joseph the Worker Parish to form a new faith community under the patronage of Saint Frances Cabrini. Today, 2,600 families, totaling nearly 7,000 individuals, continue to build upon the legacies of the founding members of both parishes. Our current parishioners are a diverse mix of tradesmen, skilled laborers, professionals, home makers, and retirees.

Saint Frances Cabrini Church, built in 1976, is a modified cruciform, with small pie-shaped seating connecting the transepts on each side to the nave. With stone walls, marble flooring, and hard wood beams and ceiling, the interior is reverberant with “live” acoustics. The sung prayer of the community currently is being supported by a 30 year-old Allen 300 Series organ and a 2 year-old Boston Baby Grand piano. The parish is in the early stages of procuring a new organ.

The Application Process

Please send cover letter, résumé, and three references to music@saintfrancescabrini.net. Selected candidates will be invited to interview and audition for the position. The application deadline is Sunday, April 22, 2017.