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Music Ministry

"The primary function of each minister – choir, cantor, director, or instrumentalist – is to lead and support the singing of the entire assembly of the faithful. In this way ministers of music promote the whole community's full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgical action." (J. Michael McMahon, *Singing Our Worship*)

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of Loretto parish family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.

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Be a part of the OLL mission! Is music ministry right for you?

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"...O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD..."

Psalm 95:1-3



Resurrection Choir

Volunteer members of this unique choir minister to grieving families through music at the funeral liturgies. There are no rehearsals for this choir. Members are contacted as needed. A strong desire to offer comfort and support through music is required.

Cantors

Cantors are responsible for leading the responsorial psalm for a variety of liturgies. All cantors must be choir members and are selected by audition. Additional rehearsals are required.

Parish Choir

Volunteer members of this vibrant choir love to sing and use their God-given talents ministering to our faith community through music.

Requirements include weekly rehearsals, weekly Sunday 9:00 Mass, Christmas midnight Mass, Holy week liturgies, Easter Sunday, Confirmation, and one concert presentation a season. The choir rehearses every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. beginning in September. The choir season ends on Pentecost Sunday.

Singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to join this rewarding, spiritually fulfilling ministry.



Liturgical Ensemble

This group composed of singers and several instrumentalists enjoys rehearsing together and praising God in song on Sundays. The group focuses on contemporary liturgical music along with some more traditional pieces. They lead the music at the 11:00 Mass throughout the year except for a break in July. Occasionally they are called upon to take part in other Masses or events.

The Ensemble requires a commitment to regular attendance at Sunday Mass and at rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the church.

Redford Youth Choir

This choir is based at OLL but is open to all interested middle school and high school students from the Redford parishes, and leads the music at a monthly youth Mass that rotates among these churches. Rehearsals take place in Our Lady of Loretto church each Sunday evening from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The rehearsal the week prior to the youth Mass is considered mandatory.