

Position: Church Organist/Pianist. Bi-lingual
Agency: Christ Our Light Parish (formerly St. Florian Church)
13145 S. Houston Ave., Hegewisch (Chicago), IL. 60633
Supervisor: Pastor
Work Schedule: Part-time, Unbenefited

Position Summary

The Organist/Pianist is a professional with a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy. This person of faith is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the Pastor (or any celebrating priest), under his supervision, and with other members of the parish staff, integrating his or her own area of responsibility with the overall parish endeavor.
- Select and plan music for use in parish liturgies.
- Provide leadership in areas related to liturgical music, e.g., selects and develops participation aids for the congregation, selects and maintains musical instruments, coordinates services and schedules of parish musicians, assures copyright permission, etc.
- Coordinate and ensure appropriate music for all parish sacramental celebrations and provide necessary consultation and assistance.
- Perform other responsibilities as assigned by the Pastor and/or Office Manager.

Worship

- Provide music and musicians for all Sunday and other major celebrations.
- Act as a consultant to parishioners for planning sacramental liturgies, e.g., weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.

Competencies and Skills

- Must be knowledgeable of, and comfortable with, Church music literature in all forms and styles for the congregation, choirs (adult, teens, and children), vocalists, and instrumentalists.
- Must be proficient and comfortable in both English and Spanish liturgies and celebrations (i.e., Quinceañeras)

Description

- Must be proficient in liturgical principles.
- Must have thorough understanding of the musical, liturgical, and pastoral judgements which must be made in selecting music for liturgy.
- Must have a positive personality that connects with all people and a drive to grow the music ministry.

Requirements

- Must have availability for weekend Mass schedule and nights on selected Solemnities.
- Must be proficient in organ, piano, choral, and voice.
- Must have strong verbal and written communications, organizational, multi-tasking, and interpersonal skills.
- Must be a Catholic in good standing, VIRTUS trained, and have a clean criminal background check.

Interested candidates should contact pastor, Rev. David J. Simonetti at dsimonetti@archchicago.org or by phone at 773-646-4877. In email, please reference Church Organist/Pianist, Bi-lingual in the subject line.