



Music Ministry at Our Lady of Fatima Parish



Mission

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. O sing him a song that is new, play loudly, with all your skill. (Psalm 33, vs. 1-3).

Psalm 33 is a great summary of the mission of the Music Ministry at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Our goal is to praise God and give thanks to the Lord through our music while helping the congregation to do the same. We give the Lord our time, talents and best efforts. We try to enhance the worship at Liturgy and help enable the congregation to connect to God through music.

Ways to Participate and Serve the Lord	
<p>Adult Choir - High school and adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearses Thursdays (every other), 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., begins September 16th. • Sings for 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September to June 	<p>Children's Choir - Grades 3-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearses Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., begins September 15th. • Sings for 9 a.m. Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays, October to mid-June
<p>Cantors - High school and adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing for one or two Masses per month • Rehearse as needed 	<p>Youth Choir - High school students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Music • Schedule to be announced, October 2021
<p>Some Benefits of Singing in Choirs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an easy way to make new friends and feel part of a group - can be therapeutic and promotes a sense of pride and self-worth - serves as a ministry to OLF parish 	<p>Benefits for Children's Choir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provides foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment in music - develops poise under pressure - teaches the value of teamwork - becomes an effective vehicle for teaching the Faith. - helps to foster well-balanced experience and education (not just science and technical training)
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