



Available Position

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

Organist

This position entails approximately 20 working hours per week, to be served on days agreed upon by the organist and the pastor. The organist is accountable to the pastor, and is responsible for the following duties, to be performed to the satisfaction of the pastor:

Seek and accept direction from the Pastor in the selection of hymns, antiphons, responsorial psalms and Mass parts from traditional and contemporary sources, in accord with liturgical norms, celebrations and seasons.

Play the organ for Sunday Masses (including the Saturday evening vigil Mass), Masses for holy days of obligation, and other Masses and liturgies as needed (e.g., Holy Thursday, Good Friday, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)

Conduct weekly rehearsals with parish choirs and cantors.

Play the organ for wedding liturgies and funeral Masses; arrange for cantors to sing at wedding liturgies and funeral Masses. Coordinate with engaged couples and families of the deceased in the planning of wedding liturgies and funeral Masses.

Coordinate with the pastor, the director of religious education and the diocesan liturgy office in the planning of Confirmation liturgies.

Organize and maintain the parish music library. Order new materials and equipment as necessary, with approval from the pastor.

Those interested should send a resume to Father Paul M. Eversole at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 8200 Robert E. Lee Drive, Spotsylvania, VA 22551.