



## **Intern for Music Ministry**

**Mission/Purpose:** The music ministry program provides music for six Sunday masses and additional seasonal masses, prayer services, and events. Of those who serve the program, some are students and some are resident parishioners; some volunteer their time while others are paid; some are trained musicians, others are not. The music intern will not only contribute to the program as a musician, but will develop an understanding of music ministry behind the scenes. Additionally, the music intern will seek out further liturgical music formation.

### **Primary skills developed:**

- Lead an ensemble/assembly through Mass music, whether as a director or at the piano
- Develop a more complete understanding of music in Liturgy, whether specific to St. Mary or the Catholic Church as a whole
- Learn rehearsal strategies for cantors, pianists, and ensembles
- Communicate readily with St. Mary staff, specifically presiders and mass coordinators, regarding musical needs
- Learn how to select music for masses using readings, online resources, and ensemble/assembly requirements

**Supervised by:** Music Director

### **Responsibilities:**

- Direct music for at least one Sunday Mass
- Serve on liturgy committee
- Be a liaison for the music program (i.e. facilitate communication between pastor and musicians, music director and staff, assembly and musicians, etc.)
- Collaborate with Ig.nite lead team and potentially others for their mass or prayer service needs
- Assist with additional seasonal music needs (Advent night prayer, Ash Wednesday, etc.)

### **Requirements and Recommendations:**

- Music major or minor, or similar intensive musical study
- Adequate piano skills are required
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Flexible availability on weekends and evenings
- Those with interest in liturgical music, music education, or liturgy are highly encouraged to apply