

Music Ministry Director

DATE POSTED	November 29, 2023
LOCATION	Minneapolis, Minnesota
TERMS	Full-time Position
SALARY	Range of \$45,000 - \$50,000 and Benefits
REQUIREMENTS	Weekday, weekend, and evening hours required for worship services and events

ABOUT ST. MARY'S

Our mission is to proclaim, celebrate, and share the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, in accordance with the Orthodox Tradition. We are a faithful and vibrant community with a legacy of being in Minneapolis for over 120 years.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Music Ministry Director will report directly to the head priest and demonstrate love and dedication to Christ and the worship tradition of His Church. This person will serve as the lead musician for the worship services and sacramental life of the parish. This includes singing as well as leading, teaching, and training parishioners who join the choirs and chant groups for the edification of all who join us in worship.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership

The ability to effectively cooperate with the clergy for the worship of the parish. This includes recruitment, training, and supervision of volunteer singers at St. Mary's Church as well as camps and other events as assigned by the head priest.

Planning

The Music Director organizes and secures singers from among St. Mary's parishioners for the following activities:

- Worship services of the parish
- Rehearsals for specific services
- Classes, for adults and youth, to learn the music of the Church,
- Provides regular teaching and communication via Realm and other parish publications to parishioners, and
- Organizes St. Mary's singers for participation in Minneapolis Vicariate and Chicago Metropolis Music conventions.



Camp Programs

The Music Director shall organize services and singers for the Summer Camp, Family Camp, and Winter Camp.

Communication and Collaboration

Team player who works collaboratively with St. Mary's clergy, office staff, Church School Director, and Youth Ministry Director to create a safe, positive, and supportive environment for youth. This role also collaborates with other Orthodox music ministers in the Minneapolis Vicariate, Chicago Metropolis, and MEOCCA.

Safety

As the Music Director will actively work with St. Mary's youth, the candidate must complete the Youth Protection training and background checks, as required by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Concerts and Evangelism Outreach

The Music Director will organize special chant groups of gifted singers to offer occasional concerts for parishioners. In cooperation with the clergy, the Music Director will also participate in evangelism outreach events to share richness of Orthodox Church music with the community at large.

Other Duties as Assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- A practicing Orthodox Christian who maintains a love for Christ and His Church, and who serves as an excellent role model in keeping with moral teachings of the Church.
- Ability to use both Western and Psaltic/Byzantine music notation.
- Proficiency in directing choirs and chant groups.
- Previous music ministry work experience (paid position or volunteer experience).
- Excellent communication skills.
- Possess organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple projects at one time.
- Approachable personality with the interpersonal skills to effectively work with people of all ages.
- Ability to handle and manage confidential information.
- College-level music training is preferred.
- General knowledge and willingness to learn necessary technologies including but not limited to: Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Realm – Church Management Software, and social media, WordPress, among others.

CONTACT US TO APPLY. Please send your resume to: FrTim@stmarysgoc.org
