

Job Title

Part-Time Accompanist / Choir Leader

Position Summary

Divine Savior Catholic Church, Orangetown, is seeking a skilled and faith-filled **Accompanist / Choir Leader** to support the parish's liturgical music ministry. This part-time position involves providing music for **2–3 weekend Masses per week** and leading **1-2 weekly choir rehearsals**, fostering congregational singing, and supporting the sacred liturgy of the Catholic Church.

Responsibilities

- Provide instrumental accompaniment (organ and/or piano) for **2–3 scheduled Masses each week**, primarily on weekends
- Plan and select appropriate liturgical music in accordance with Catholic liturgical norms and the liturgical calendar
- Direct and rehearse the parish choir during **1-2 weekly rehearsals**
- Lead the choir during assigned Masses, including coordinating entrances, tempo, and dynamics
- Collaborate with the pastor, parish staff, and liturgy director as needed
- Support congregational participation through confident leadership and clear musical direction
- Prepare and accompany music for special liturgies as agreed upon (e.g., Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, funerals, weddings).
- Maintain a professional, prayerful, and respectful presence consistent with parish life

Qualifications

- Proficiency in piano and/or organ suitable for Catholic liturgy
- Experience accompanying congregational singing and choral ensembles
- Familiarity with Catholic liturgical practices, hymnody, and Mass settings (or willingness to learn)
- Ability to direct a volunteer choir with patience and encouragement
- Reliable, punctual, and well-organized
- Ability to work independently while collaborating with parish leadership

Time Commitment

- **2–3 Masses per week** (typically weekends)
4:30 pm -Sat Vigil Mass
8:00 & 9:30 am -Sunday
- **1 to 2 choir rehearsals per week at the choir leaders' discretion**
- Additional services as mutually agreed

Compensation

- \$37.50 - \$50.00 per hour
- **Additional compensation** may be provided for weddings and funerals