

Mother Seton Parish in Germantown, MD is seeking a part-time organist to assist with choir rehearsals and weekend Masses. This person will be the primary accompanist for the Sunday 10:45 am Choir Mass and will also be scheduled for one or more additional masses with a cantor each weekend. Interested parties should submit a cover letter, resume and references to the Director of Music, Amy Massey (music@mothersetonparish.org). Questions about the position and the music ministry at Mother Seton Parish may also be directed to Amy Massey.

The position is part-time and is paid by service/call. Compensation commensurate with experience and organ proficiency. Position will remain open until filled.

Requirements:

- Minimum of bachelor's degree in music or equivalent experience in organ or piano performance
- Working knowledge of the Roman Catholic Liturgy
- Strong sight-reading skills
- Ability to work well and collaboratively with others.
- Also open to hiring an excellent pianist with beginner organ skills who is willing to take lessons and desires to grow in their organ playing.

Responsibilities:

- Available to play weekend Masses, (Sunday at 10:45 am and a minimum of one additional weekend Mass).
- Available for Holy Days of Obligation, Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve and Day and the entire Holy Week and Sacred Paschal Triduum.
- Arrive 30 minutes before each Mass to rehearse with the cantor and 40 minutes before Mass to warm-up with the choir.
- Serve as rehearsal accompanist on Wednesday evenings for the English Choir, 7:30pm – 9:30pm.
- Maintain a regular practice schedule to prepare music for assigned Masses.
- If desired, there are opportunities for more work with other choirs in the parish outside of the required responsibilities, the biggest need being Tuesday evening youth choir rehearsals.