



# *St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church*

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## **POSITION TITLE:** CHOIR DIRECTOR

**Opening Date:** May 23, 2025

**Closing Date:** When Filled

**Location of Job:** St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church

**Location Address:** 1465 Grand Ave, Astoria, OR 97103

**Position:** Choir Director for Sunday Masses

**Position Summary:** Seeking a dedicated and talented individual to create and direct the music as a part-time Choir Director. Hourly compensation will be based on qualifications and experience.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Select and plan appropriate music.
- Lead and direct the choir for Sunday Masses and special liturgical celebrations throughout the year.
- Conduct choir rehearsals.
- Maintain music files.
- Communicate and collaborate with the Pastor, staff, and members of the parish regularly.
- Recruit and develop singers and musicians.

### **Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Possess enthusiasm to teach the essentials of liturgical music to parishioners, and skills to direct the choir.
- Familiarity with Catholic repertoire and the Archdiocese Pastoral Letter on sacred music.
- Ability to establish resource contacts within and outside the parish musical and liturgical community.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in music and/or leadership experience with choir or music.
- Proficient in at least one performance area (keyboard, voice, etc.)
- An active member of a Roman Catholic parish community is preferred.

**Physical Demands:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to stand, walk, talk, sit, hear, and use repetitive motion of the hands/wrists. Lifts and moves items up to 15 pounds.

**Please send a cover letter and resume [to office@stmaryastoria.com](mailto:office@stmaryastoria.com) to apply.**