

St. Patrick Church – Wareham, MA Organist

For 150 years, St. Patrick's Catholic Church has been serving the community in Wareham, Massachusetts. St. Patrick's Church strives to be an active community that shares the love and good news of Jesus Christ with all in the parish. We are currently seeking a talented, dynamic, and accomplished music professional for the Organist position. This faith-filled individual will report to and work collaboratively with the Pastor and will provide organ and piano music for services and other church functions including weddings and funerals. This position is part-time and is currently needed for 5 hours per week which includes required masses and rehearsal time.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide organ or piano accompaniment for masses on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon as well as a weekly rehearsal
- Provide organ or piano accompaniment for all seasonal and special liturgies as well as weddings and funerals
- Facilitate the congregation to sing and worship through excellent execution of hymns and liturgy
- Work collaboratively and communicate faithfully with the Pastor
- Arrange for a qualified substitute organist or pianist when absent for services and coordinate with the pastor in advance
- Oversee maintenance of church-owned organ
- Other duties requested by the Pastor for the liturgical and sacramental needs of the parish

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music or comparable work experience in organ performance
- Strong professional competence playing the organ and piano as well as reading music.
- Minimum of two years of previous work experience is desired.
- Possess a working knowledge of music in the Catholic Liturgical tradition.
- Ability to work well and collaboratively with others, both staff and congregation.
- Committed to the church's vision, leadership, and people.
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to Michelle Bertoldi, Human Resources Manager, Confidential Fax: (508) 689-7920; Email: mbertoldi@dioc-fr.org; Mail: Diocese of Fall River, The Chancery, 450 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720.

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