

**Registration for
Our Lady of Sorrows
parishioners.**

office use only: _____

Registration: (please use one form per person)

Name of registrant: _____

Male: Female:

Parent's name, if registrant is in grade school: _____

Registrant Date of Birth: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Emergency Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

3rd thru 12th Graders: Grade Entering in Fall 2018: _____

School Attending: _____

Do you attend a Religious Ed Program? _____ Where? _____

Registering for these Music Ministries:

1.) _____

2.) _____

I would like to be a Parent Volunteer for Children's Music Ministries:

Y / N I Have attended the Protecting God's Children Seminar

Those wishing to audition for the Adult Instrumental Ensemble, please include:

Instrument you play: _____

How long have you played this instrument? _____

Medical Concerns, Disabilities, or Allergies we should be aware of:

Action to be taken: _____

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23815 Power Rd., Farmington, MI 48336

Drop off: at Parish Office Building **Fax:** 248-474-1340

Email to: eszafranski@olsorrows.com

Please cut and return to Music Ministry Department



**For Parishioners:
Grades 3 - 12
and
Adults**

2018/2019

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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Music Ministry

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of
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Our Lady of Sorrows Music Ministry Programs

ADULT MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAMS (grades 9 to adult):

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- Pg. 3 ~ High School Cantor Ministry (NEW)
- Pg. 4 ~ Adult Vocal & Instrumental Ensemble
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CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAMS (grades 3 to 8):

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(Grades indicated are for the 2018/19 school year)

Girl's Vocal Choir (Vox Angelica)

(Grades 6—8) (Audition for new members required)
(Minimum of 10 members required / 20 member limit)



A Vocal Choir of female singers, who will sing on the second & third weekends of the month, at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday mass, & at weekly School masses and special feasts and occasions of the parish.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Church or Choir Room.

Requirements: Ability to sing on pitch. Commitment to singing throughout the choir year, and for special Feasts and Occasions.

Activities: Pizza Parties two times during the year and Year-end Recognition Evening.



Youth Bell Choir

(Grades 6 – 8) (Audition for new members required)
(Minimum of 11 members required to fill the choir)

A Handbell choir consisting of youth from the parish who ring at the **9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgy** the **first** and **third** Sundays of the month with the Children's Vocal Choir, for school liturgies, and for special feasts and occasions.

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:30 pm in Church

Requirements: Ability to read basic musical notations & rhythms preferred, but not required.

Activities: Pizza Parties two times during the year and Year-end Recognition Evening.



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Youth Cantor Ministry

(Grades 3 – 8)

Young Music Ministers from the parish who lead the assembly through Psalms and Acclamations at school liturgies and, if a member of either the Children’s, Boy’s, or Girl’s Vocal Choirs, will sing at weekend liturgies when their choirs are present.

Requirements:

- Auditioned
- Must be able to sing on pitch

Expectations:

- Individually scheduled rehearsals with Director.
- Ministry at either Weekend or School Liturgies, as scheduled.

Activities: Pizza Parties two times during the year and Year-end Recognition Evening.



Children’s Vocal Choir

(Grades 3 – 5) (30 member limit)

A vocal choir consisting of children from the parish, who will sing on the first & third weekends of the month at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday mass, & at weekly School masses and special feasts and occasions of the parish.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Church or Choir Room.

Requirements: Commitment to singing throughout the choir year, and for special Feasts and Occasions.

Activities: Pizza Parties two times during the choir year. Year-end Recognition Evening.

Boy’s Vocal Choir (NEW THIS YEAR!)

(Grades 6—8) (Audition for new members required)
(Minimum of 10 members required / 20 member limit)

A Vocal Choir of male singers, who will sing on the second weekend of the month at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday mass, & at weekly School masses and special feasts and occasions of the parish.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Church or Choir Room.

Requirements: Ability to sing on pitch. Commitment to singing throughout the choir year, and for special Feasts and Occasions.

Activities: Pizza Parties two times during the year and Year-end Recognition Evening.

Adult Cantor Ministry

(College age and above)

Adult Music Ministers from the parish who lead the assembly through Psalms, litanies, and hymns at one weekend liturgy, approx. twice a month.

Requirements:

- Experienced Singer; Auditioned
- Sight reading skills required; Must be able to sing on pitch.

Expectations:

- Ministry at Weekend Liturgies at least once or twice a month.
- Attendance at Seasonal Ministry Formation meetings.
- Preparation and Rehearsal to take place at home.
- 1/2 hr. Rehearsal with Organist prior to scheduled mass.
- Individual rehearsals scheduled with Organists during the week upon request.



Cantors

High School Cantor Ministry (NEW THIS YEAR)

(Grades 9—12)

High School Music Ministers from the parish who lead the assembly through Psalms, litanies, and hymns at one weekend liturgy, approx. twice a month.

Requirements:

- Confidant Singer; Auditioned
- Sight reading skills preferred, but not required
- Must be able to sing on pitch.

Expectations:

- Ministry at Weekend Liturgies at least once or twice a month.
- Attendance at monthly Ministry Formation meetings.
- Additional preparation and rehearsal to take place at home.
- 1/2 hr. rehearsal with Organist prior to scheduled mass.
- Individual rehearsals scheduled with Organists during the week upon request.

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Adult Vocal Choir

(Grades 9—Adult)

Sunday 11:15 a.m. liturgy; special Feasts & Occasions
Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:30—9:30 p.m. in Church
Advent & Lent— Addition of Monday rehearsals, 7:30—9:30 p.m.

Requirements:

- Brief vocal interview recommended for optimal placement in appropriate vocal section.
- Must be able to sing on pitch; Sight reading skills are not mandatory

Expectations:

- Attendance of weekly Ministry Preparation and Rehearsals
- Ministry at Sunday Liturgy & seasonal Holy Days (Christmas and Holy Week)
- Attend Ministry Formation as Offered

***Adult Instrumental Ensemble**

(Grades 9—Adult) (Audition Required)

Sunday 11:15 a.m. liturgy; special Feasts & Occasions
Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:30—9:30 p.m. in Church

Instruments: Guitar, Bass Guitar, Synthesizer, Brass, Strings, Woodwinds and Percussion, as needed.

Requirements:

- Experienced Instrumentalist; Audition required.
- Sight reading skills required; basic improvisational skills helpful.

Expectations:

- Attendance of weekly Ministry Preparation and Rehearsals
- Ministry at Sunday Liturgy & seasonal Holy Days (Christmas and Holy Week)
- Attend Ministry Formation as Offered

***Please fill the following information in on the back of the registration form before returning:**

- The Instrument you play
- The grade you are entering in the fall, if applicable
- How long you have been playing your instrument



You will be contacted with audition date after registration.

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Handbell Choir

Adult Bell Choir

(Grades 9 – Adult) 12 members (Audition for new members required)

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at the 11:15 a.m. liturgy; special Feasts & Occasions
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30—9:30 p.m. in Church

Requirements:

- Ability to read basic musical notations and rhythms a must.

Expectations:

- Attendance of weekly Ministry Preparation and Rehearsals
- Ministry at Sunday Liturgy & seasonal Holy Days (Christmas and Holy Week/Easter)
- Attend Ministry Formation as Offered



For Daytime Singers and Musicians of the Parish!!

Resurrection Choir

(Adults)

An adult choir that ministers at parish Funerals during the week days as greeters & singers.

Requirements:

- Must be able to sing on pitch; Sight reading skills are not mandatory

Expectations:

- Available to Minister for funerals as your schedule permits.
- Attend Ministry Formation as Offered.

