

*If interested in serving as a Weekly Musician, please fill out and hand in to Parish Office during regular office hours.*

Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip

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Best Phone:

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Best Email:

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Instrument (voice, guitar, etc)/Other Comments:

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For all other information, please call Kelly at:  
397-0407, or email at [kelly@stleo.net](mailto:kelly@stleo.net)

*I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. (Psalm 144)*

# St. Leo Catholic Church



## Weekly Musicians Information Booklet

## **CORE OF MUSIC MINISTRY**

Our “Weekly Musicians” form the core of St Leo’s Music Ministry. Each Mass time with music (all weekend Masses except 7:30 AM) has one or two ensembles that lead the congregation in song. Each group, although assigned the same music week to week (with some flexibility), has their own unique way of going about the music.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES?**

Each musician is responsible for looking ahead to what music is going to be done each week (all music selections for each coming week are posted online on the Music Ministry “Portal” Page well ahead of time). Each musician is given a set of music books and is asked to look through the music on their own during the week (especially if you are scheduled to sing the Psalm). The different groups are each required to meet one hour and 15 minutes before Mass in order to rehearse. They are also responsible for helping to keep the music area clean after Mass.

## **FAQ’S**

### **Do I have to audition?**

*For instrumentalists, yes. You must demonstrate proficiency on your instrument.*

*For vocalists, no... but you do have to demonstrate that you have the ability to match pitch (sing the same note as others/as the piano plays).*

### **When are rehearsals?**

*Always simply before Mass (1 hr, 15 min).*

### **Do I have to sing each and every week?**

*No. The rule of thumb is that you come (early and on time to rehearsals) on weeks that you are available and/or want to come, and you do not when you are unavailable or do not wish to come. Simply come when you can!*

### **How old do I have to be?**

*Any age, as long as you can match pitch. If you are participating as a family, these rules can be bent.*