

The choir of St. Patrick's Church in New Orleans is seeking an alto and a bass: staff singers to sing with the Parish Choir comprising 8 staff singers and approximately 8 auditioned volunteers.

Weekly duties involve only Sundays (warm-up rehearsal at 8:30 a.m., Masses at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m., and rehearsal from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.). The full choir also sings for Midnight Mass at Christmas, the *Triduum* of Holy Week, Corpus Christi, and other major events, with week-night rehearsals for these. There are opportunities for evening Masses throughout the week, weddings, and funerals.

Repertory is based on Gregorian chant, and includes Renaissance polyphony as well as later music.

Superior sight-reading skills, accurate intonation, a pleasant voice with the ability to blend with a group, and consistent attendance are essentials. Ability to read chant neums (square notes) would be helpful, but we will gladly provide training in that. A competitive stipend is offered.

To schedule an audition, please contact Andrew Mills at 504.493.5879, or [SPNOmusic@gmail.com](mailto:SPNOmusic@gmail.com).