



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Basilica of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea, in beautiful Key West, Florida invites well-qualified applicants for the position of **Basilica Organist and Director of Sacred Music** from 1 January 2025 (or sooner, if mutually agreeable). This is a full-time, salaried position, serving the Roman Catholic Church in the *Southern Most Point* in the United States. More information about The Basilica is available by visiting the parish's website at stmarykeywest.com

Responsibilities include preparing and leading the music for five Sung Masses each weekend. The Basilica Organist and Director of Sacred Music will be responsible for establishing, rehearsing, directing, and otherwise preparing The Basilica Choir. The successful applicant will be familiar with a broad-spectrum of Roman Catholic liturgical music, but will necessarily have extensive experience with the best of the so-called *American Cathedral Repertoire*, including Gregorian Chant, English plainchant, vernacular (English and Spanish) hymnody, and similar forms of service music (chant and metrical). The Basilica celebrates Mass in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole each weekend. As well, the familiarity with software for the purposes of producing Mass leaflets is desirable.

Interested applicants possessing at least an undergraduate degree in Sacred Music, Organ Performance, or similar, are invited to submit the relevant materials, including a Letter of Interest, CV, and references, to Max Tenney, Director of Sacred Music, Archdiocese of Miami. Additionally, Mr. Tenney welcomes all inquiries about the position.

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