



## Office of Worship

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Dear St. Luke Music Ministers,

This week we begin another ministry filled year to serve our community with our musical gifts and talents. Hopefully the summer break gave you time to rest and come back with a renewed sense of energy and excitement. There will be some changes in how we staff & direct the different groups this year. These changes stem from reflecting on how the past year has gone and the desire for us to continue to grow in our ministry.

*New primary areas of Music Ministry responsibility:*

**Erika**

Chancel Choir

Alabanza Coral (*Spanish Choir*)

5:30 & 7:30 Mass ministers

Daily Mass music ministers

Children's Choir

Saliw (*Filipino group - oversight*)

**Russ**

The Mix

Youth Band (*oversight*)

Divine Mercy (*oversight*)

**Cristina**

Laudate – ministers for Feasts & Triduum

ACTS Music Ministry (*liaison*)

In an effort to serve the needs of all of our parish liturgies, it is my sincerest hope that these changes will help our music flourish. We are truly blest by the amount of talent that is within our community and wish to help everyone pray with our music for the glory of God.

Please note that the Laudate choir is a “new” group which anyone can join at any time to minister for a specific celebration or all of them noted on the calendar. The yearly overview calendar on the back of this letter is to help everyone get a sense of our coming year and plan accordingly. It does not replace the monthly calendars and may be updated in the future if needed.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Erika & Russ for being so gracious with their time and talent this past year as I went on maternity leave for a second time and we became a team to try and fit the needs of the parish and my own family life. I believe that this coming year will simply continue our growth as a staff and help us serve you all.

Blessings,

*Cristina*