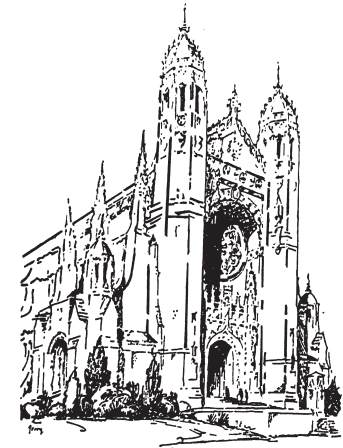




**Paul Monachino** has been Director of Music/Organist for the Cathedral and Diocese of Toledo since 2001. For five years he directed the music program at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh, North Carolina, after serving for nine years at St. Peter's Parish in Mansfield, Ohio. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Heidelberg College and a Master's Degree in organ and church music from Indiana University.

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an invitation to join  
the Cathedral Choir

# Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Toledo, Ohio

*"A well trained choir adds beauty and solemnity to the liturgy and also assists and encourages the singing of the congregation..."*

- Music in Catholic Worship, # 36

Responding to the call of the Church's liturgical vision, the Cathedral Choir is a semi-professional ensemble dedicated to leading the assembly in hymns, psalms and ritual music and presenting the finest choral repertoire to enhance the celebration of liturgy.

*"The treasury of sacred music is to be preserved with great care. Choirs must be diligently promoted, especially in cathedral churches..."*

- Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #114

Cathedral Choir members find a special joy in singing at the cathedral, the center of the liturgical life of the Toledo Diocese, where faithful from throughout the diocese are often present for various liturgical celebrations. The annual Tenebrae service during Holy Week, Easter Vespers and the Advent Lessons and Carols in December are seasonal highlights. It is a great honor to celebrate the solemn liturgies of Christmas, Holy Week and Easter at the cathedral with our bishop.

*"I can't tell you how proud I am to be part of the Cathedral Choir. I consider it God's special gift to me."*

- Kristina Solon, choir member

The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and sings weekly at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy.

You are invited to audition for membership in the choir as a volunteer or as one of the professional leadership positions. If you are interested, please fill out and return the attached form. For further information you may contact the Director of Music, Paul Monachino, at (419) 244-9575.

## APPLICATION FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIR ROSARY CATHEDRAL, TOLEDO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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VOICE PART \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the back of this panel if you need to add more information.*

List vocal training: (# of years, instructors, degrees attained)

List choral experience: (choirs in which you have sung or which you have directed)

Other vocal experience:

Please return this application form to:

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