

**Music Director**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church**  
**535 Rucker Road**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30004**  
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St. Thomas Aquinas in Alpharetta, Georgia, has a full-time Director of Music position available. The Director of Music is responsible for the musical life of a vibrant bilingual parish. They effectively integrate music within the liturgy and lead the assembly in sung prayer.

**Specific duties:**

- Plans and coordinates music for Mass, Sacraments, Rites of Christian Initiation, devotions and other liturgies.
- Accompanies the congregation at 3-4 Masses per weekend as well as Holy Days and other liturgies throughout the year.
- Oversees multiple choirs, cantors and other music ministers.
- Directs one or more choirs
- Ongoing musical and liturgical formation for all music ministers and congregation
- Invites, motivates and trains all music ministers
- Plans the music for weddings and funerals
- Produces participation aids for the congregation
- Maintains the parish sound system
- Maintains a budget for the music department
- Renews copyright licenses and reports the music used

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Practicing Catholic
- Passion and enthusiasm for liturgical music and a singing assembly
- Proficient in piano/organ.
- Competent in conducting both voices and instrumentalists
- Understanding of the role of music in the liturgy as expressed in the documents of the Second Vatican Council.
- A firm grasp of the musical, liturgical, and pastoral judgments which must be kept in mind in selecting music for the liturgy.
- Knowledgeable of and comfortable with a broad array of Catholic Liturgical Repertoire.
- Proficiency in Spanish a plus

**Education/Experience:**

- Bachelor's/Master's Degree in Music or Sacred Music or related experience.
- Prior experience in a bilingual parish

Salary commensurate with education and experience.