



2026 Chrism Mass **Choir Preparations**

The Diocese of Crookston is beginning preparations for the 2026 Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston.

Because of the unique liturgical needs of the Chrism Mass and limited rehearsal time, participation in the choir involves meeting a few expectations similar to previous years. These include:

- Being available for a same-day rehearsal in Crookston prior to the liturgy
- Preparing all music in advance and having a basic ability to read music, including chant
- Making use of provided learning aids and coming ready for coaching rather than note-learning
- Singing with good intonation, expression, and flexibility across a range of styles (hymnody, chant, motets, Mass ordinary, etc.)

If you are interested in learning more about participating in this year's Chrism Mass choir, please contact Anna Kliner (akliner@crookston.org) for details about expectations, timelines, and next steps.

 **Inquiry Deadline: January 23, 2026**

We look forward to hearing from those who feel called to serve the Church in this beautiful way!

