Substitute Fees
Diocese of Pittsburgh
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What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $100.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $200.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $0.00
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50.00

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $75
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute nothin’
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute nothin’

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute 100.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute 100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion 50.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute cantors are not paid at my parish
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute cantors are not paid at my parish

although cantors are not paid at the parish, if a special occasion requires 50.00 would be paid

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute 75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute 100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion 100.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute unpaid
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute unpaid

1. $50
2. N/A
3. N/A
What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $50
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $0
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $0

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $75.00 per Mass
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $100.00 per funeral
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - Depends on how many rehearsals are necessary ($50.00 per rehearsal and $75 - $100 per Mass)
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - N/A
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - N/A

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute -- $75
2) Funeral Organist Substitute -- $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion -- $250 (for lengthy Liturgies like the Easter Vigil, "Midnight" Mass)
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute -- we use volunteer cantors on Sundays
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $75

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $100.00-$125.00 (depending on liturgy)
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $0
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $25.00

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute: $75-$100 per mass
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75-$125. including a short choir rehearsal before the mass
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $75-150 + this includes a rehearsal
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $50.00 + including a rehearsal
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50.00 -$125 including a rehearsal

1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute-$50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute-$50
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion-$100
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute-$0-volunteer
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute-$0-volunteer

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75-$100
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $75-$100 - in-house instrumentalists are free
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute (We have enough cantors in the parish)
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute: Nothing; if I'm not there, the pastor plays or Mass is sung a cappella.
2) Funeral Organist Substitute: Nothing; fee is paid by the family through the funeral director; whoever plays gets the fee.
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion: Nothing; fee is negotiated by the instrumentalist with the particular participants (e.g., bride and groom).
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute: Nothing; Sunday cantors are not paid.
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute: Nothing; fee is paid by family through the funeral director; whoever sings gets the fee.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $75
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75 about to go to $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - Fee required by instrumentalist; last trumpeter was $175
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - Unpaid
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - Unpaid
What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - I have a staff saxophonist/drummer. His fee is in his salary.
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - We don't have a paid cantor. Choir members or I will cantor.
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - Again, when I play, I cantor. My funeral fee covers the cantoring as well.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute 25.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute 25.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion na
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute na
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute na

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion N/A
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute N/A
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute N/A

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $50
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute – no $$
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute – no $$

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $25 per Mass
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - The funeral home usually has something already budgeted, but average it’s $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - none
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - none; the cantor is usually the organist
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - The organist is usually the cantor

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute--$75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute--$50.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion--$100.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute—all volunteers
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute—all volunteers

1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $50.00 per Mass
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $50.00 or $75.00 depending upon funeral home
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $175.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute – cantors not paid
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute -- $25.00

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $125
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $50
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $165
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - $45
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - $50

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75 per Mass
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100 (this doesn’t happen because there are 2 of us but our regular fee is $100)
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $175
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute n/a
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute (this doesn’t happen because we have lots of funeral cantors but our regular fee is $75)

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $125.00 (includes one rehearsal)
   Christmas & Easter $50 for rehearsal and $100 for the service
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute (not paid)
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute (N/A)

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $100
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - N/A
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - N/A
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - N/A

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute: $100
2) Funeral Organist Substitute: $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion *(hasn't happened)*
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute: $75
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute: $75

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $70 but it comes from the funeral home
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion NA
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - $15
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - 70 from funeral home

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $150. per
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $125.
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $150.
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute: Soloist: $150.
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - Soloist: $100.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute -- $50 to $60. Easter Sunday or Christmas Morning Mass: $125.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute -- $100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion -- $50.00 to $75.00 each
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute -- $40.00
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute -- $25.00 and $75.00

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute..........................$75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute..............................$75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion............$100.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute....................................we do not pay cantors
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute.................................organist sings too. we do not pay for funeral cantor

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $100.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $150.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - We don't pay cantors
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $50/liturgy
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75--set fee for anyone playing funeral
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion always set by the instrumentalist
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute our cantors are volunteers for Sunday liturgy; when there is a schedule problem, they swap with someone who can pick up the liturgy.
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50--set fee for anyone playing funeral

1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute: $100
2) Funeral Organist Substitute: $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion: $75
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute: Our Cantors are all volunteer...if a sub is needed, I use another of our parish’s Cantors.
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute: $50
1. Sunday Mass organist Sub $75
2. Funeral organist Sub. $75
3. Do not know. But, I am thinking that it is $0
4. Sunday cantor Sub. $0
5. Funeral cantor Sub. $25

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75 per Mass.
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75.
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $50 for high school students, varying rate for adults (depends on involvement; flute or harp tends to have little to do, so $75, trumpet tends to play throughout, so $150).
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute N/A
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute 75
2) Funeral Organist Substitute 65
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion 100
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute 0
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute 50

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $60.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $100.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - I have only had friends play and I have paid them myself or Sr. Kari would volunteer with her trumpet.
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - Our cantors volunteer
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - I am the funeral cantor and their is no additional fee. Funeral subs must be willing to sing.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute .... $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute ... paid directly from the funeral director to organist $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion ... $75
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute ... no fee
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute ... no fee, the organist usually shares their stipend

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion N/A
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute None
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute None

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute.................don't know- ask pastor**
2) Funeral Organist Substitute....................as far as I know, same as I get - $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion......ask choir director or pastor
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute........................do not pay our cantors
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute.........................have Resurrection Choir, no paid cantors **recently had a sub for about three months while I was out for medical reasons and he told he got $40 a service . However, it is my understanding that several years back the once in a while sub got $80.

1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion N/A
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $0
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute volunteer or $75 (depends on funeral home involved)

1. $50 (haven't had many subs in my 24 years)
2. $75
3. $100
4. zip
5. $50(not many cantors-usually sing and play for one fee)
What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $75.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute N/A
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute N/A

1. $50
2. $75
3. 0 I do it
4. 0 I do it

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $100
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $150
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $150
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $50
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50-75

1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute- competent/professional organist $100.00 - acceptable to poor $50.00 basically we know the good from the bad and also all they do is play whatever music I have planned. One less step for them.
2) Funeral Organist Substitute-$100-this is a set fee with the Funeral Homes so I may get a good one or a poor organist
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $125.00 (Service Only with a 30 minute talk through)
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - N/A
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - $50.00
What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $100.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $0
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $0

Stipend for Sunday Mass = $75.00
Funeral Mass = $75.00
Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion = $75.00 and up
Sunday Cantor (used internally from choir, no fee)
Funeral Cantor Substitute = No policy in place

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute Never has a substitute-there would be no music
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $50 ~ Family pays
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion Have a guitar & flute player in choir - never get paid
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute No cantor-no substitute-never any pay
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute No Funeral Cantor ~ Organist sings - $50 family pays

Sunday Mass sub - $75.00
Funeral Organist sub - $100.00
Instrumentalist for special occasion - $100.00
Don't pay Sunday cantors
Don't pay funeral cantors

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $75-$100
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - NA
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - NA
What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $60 to 75
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $100
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $50
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $75

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $85
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $100 (playing and singing)
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $75 -- $150 (varies depending on what it is)
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - n/a (don't use cantor subs)
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - $50

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute $125
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $100
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion $100-$250
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute $35
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute $50

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute 75.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute 125.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion N/A
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute 0.00
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute 50.00

1. $75
2. $100
3. $125-200
4. none
5. none

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $50.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $75.00 - $150.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - NA - Volunteers
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - $25.00

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - ($75 per Mass stipend)
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - ($100)
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - ($75)
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - (have none)
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - ($50)

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $75
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - none/varies
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - $0
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - Do not use.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - $50
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $75 from funeral home
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $50
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - Church has cantors
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - Organist do their own cantoring

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - High School Students receive $50.00/Adult Professionals receive $100.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute - $100.00 or $125.00 depending on what they receive at their Parish
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion - $150.00
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute - DNA
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute - $75.00
1. Sunday Mass organist sub: **$75 for each Mass**
2. Funeral Organist Sub: **$100**
3. Instrumentalist fee for special occasion **$100 plus**
4. Sunday cantor sub: **$75.00**
5. Funeral cantor sub: **$75**

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute - **$50.00**
2) Funeral Organist Substitute -- **$75.00**
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion – **a choir member plays the flute (not professional) for various occasions and I always get the okay from our pastor to give her $50.00 - $75.00 a year**
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute – **we don’t have cantor substitutes and our cantors are volunteers.**
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute – **We have a Resurrection Choir --- and do not have cantors -----The family gives me $75.00 and $25.00 for the choir --- which goes into a kitty – and the total is distributed to each member w/ a gift card ---- according to their attendance throughout the year.**

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute: **$50 (student) to $75 depending on experience & level of responsibility (choir/no choir)**
2) Funeral Organist Substitute: **$50 to $75**
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion: **$75 (no rehearsal); $125 (separate rehearsal); more if extra rehearsals**
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute: **no stipend**
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute: **$50**

Sub Sunday Organist - **$75.00**
Sub Funeral Organist - **$75.00-$100.00**
Instrumentalist Fee - **$25.00 to $100.00**
Cantor on Sunday **not paid**
Cantor at Funerals - **$25.00-$75.00**
All of these fees are subject to adjustment according to the individuals experience, ability etc.

What does your parish pay for:
1) Sunday Mass Organist Substitute partner parishes 75 for 1st Mass 50 for second so for 4 Masses it’s $250.00
2) Funeral Organist Substitute $75.00
3) Instrumentalist Fee for special occasion set by instrumentalist usually 75 or 100
4) Sunday Cantor Substitute we use no paid cantors on Sunday Masses
5) Funeral Cantor Substitute all cantors receive $75.00 for a Mass $50.00 to sing service in funeral home