

MUSIC AT OUR LADY OF HOPE

MUSIC MINISTRY AND THE ARTS

Music and Liturgy are key elements which compliment our parish in our liturgical celebrations. Our choirs and music ensembles provide beautiful choral and instrumental music to lead us in worship. The vocalists at our Lady of Hope are parish members who are some of the most dedicated and talented individuals who give of their time and talent unselfishly. Our instrumentalists come to us from our parish community and are comprised of youth who begin performing with us in grade school and continue throughout high school and college. We partner with the Volusia County Schools and area parochial schools to promote music and the arts. Our Music Ministry is led by professionals in the following areas: Director of Liturgy/Minister of Music, Associate Director of Music, Assistant Organists, Directors of Children's Choir, Director of Liturgical Dance, Bells of Hope Choir Director and Coordinator of the Youth Brass & Woodwind Ensemble. We welcome anyone who wishes to raise their voice or instrument in song to the Glory of God. If interested in any of the music ministries, please contact Daniel V. Weimer, Director of Liturgy/Minister of Music at 386-788-6144 ext. 314 or agodean55@aol.com or Edna Mae Harber, Associate Director of Music at 386-760-7835 or emh251422@cfl.rr.com

Ensembles include:

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration Choir
- 11:00 a.m. Lyric Choir
- Bells of Hope Choir
- Cantor Ministry
- Children's Choir
- Festive Choir
- Festive Orchestra
- Ladies Resurrection Choir
- Liturgical Dance Ministry
- Our Lady of Hope Pageant Players
- Youth Brass & Woodwind Ensemble

PARISH INSTRUMENTS

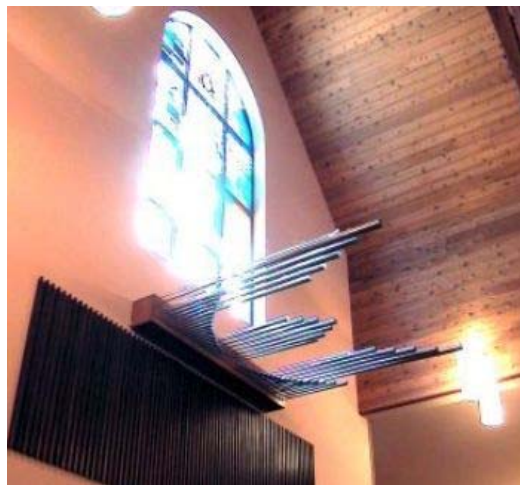
The Sanctuary Organ at Our Lady of Hope Church is a splendid pipe/digital combination instrument which inspires us in song at Mass and provides a concert instrument of exquisite design and sound. Our wind-blown pipe work and Trompette En Chamade were hand crafted by the Rieger-Kloss Organ Company of Krnov in the Czech Republic. The pipe chests, pipe ranks and sounding pipe facades were installed by the Lauck Pipe Organ Company, Otsego, Michigan. The beautiful state-of-the-art 3 manual organ console was built by Pennsylvania Dutch artisans. The digital ranks were built by the Allen Organ Company, Macungie, Pa. and voiced in the church by Dunne Music, Orlando, Florida. The total number of pipe/digital ranks is 103. Our Steinway Concert Grand Piano in the Sanctuary is an extremely superior playing and sounding instrument and is used for music during the Mass and also piano concerts. Our Lady of Hope also has an Allen 2 manual Renaissance Organ in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a Kohler & Campbell

Console Piano in the Choir Room. A Young Chang Console Piano in the Parish Center provides music for many activities throughout the year especially Religious Education Masses and services. These wonderful instruments were made possible due to the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope.

Main Sanctuary Organ



Trompette En Chamade



Steinway Concert Grand Piano



Our Lady of Hope Concert Series

For the past fifteen years we have maintained a prestigious Concert Series at Our Lady of Hope. We always have great attendance and praise from audiences for all past guest artists and musical groups. We have hosted many famous musicians and Concert Organists including: “The First Lady of the Organ,” Diane Bish, “The Pavarotti of the Organ,” Carlo Curley; Organ Chairman of the Juilliard School, Paul Jacobs and John Alley from the London Symphony Orchestra. Concert Pianists who have performed for our Concert Series include: Professor Laurent Bouzkova; Dr. Marilyn Dosse; Dr. Michael Rickman; Tim Murphy and the Tre Corde Piano Trio, Deutz Trio, Manhattan Piano Trio, Violin Virtuoso Armand Melnbardis, Juilliard String Quartet and celebrated Classical Guitarist, Peter Fletcher. We have also hosted mini concerts featuring members of the London Symphony Orchestra every two years since 1992.

For the past several years we have featured our Festive Choir and Orchestra, Pageant Players with the performance of the annual Christmas Cantata. We have also hosted and sponsored fund raisers for the AIDS Coalition of Volusia-Flagler County, Florida; Our Lady of Lourdes School Scholarship Fund, Rotary International Polio Plus and the Spruce Creek High School Performing Arts Program Concerts.

Our Concert Series also includes Halifax area musicians including the Daytona Beach Choral Society, the Bel Canto Singers, Stetson University, Embry-Riddle University, Bethune-Cookman University and the local elementary and high school music programs.