

# Joseph Scarpa

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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Classically trained organist and vocalist with experience in choral directing seeking organist and music director positions in Catholic churches for both short-term and long-term durations. Experience with extraordinary form, contemporary liturgies, and everything in between. Hundreds of Masses (weekend, funeral, and weddings) played across 20 + churches in the Long Island and Raleigh-Durham area. **References available upon request.**

## EDUCATION

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### Duke University

August 2020 - May 2024

*Bachelor of Arts in Music, Concentration in Performance. Double Major in Computer Science Durham, North Carolina*

- Organ Instruction (Fall 2020 - Spring 2024): Dr. Robert Parkins, Duke University Organist. Yale D.M.A. 1981
- Vocal Instruction (Summer 2023): Dr. Elizabeth Linnartz, University of North Carolina, Greensboro D.M.A 2004
- Vocal Instruction (Summer 2023): Dr. Sandra Cotton, University of North Carolina, Greensboro D.M.A 2007
- Composition Instruction (Fall 2023 - Spring 2024): Dr. Anthony Kelley, Univ. California Berkeley, Ph.D 2001
- Ensembles: Chapel Choir (2021 - 2024) directed by Dr. Highben, Evensong (2023 - 2024) directed by Dr. Cave

### Private Instruction

Spring 2009 - July 2020

*Study in Organ and Voice*

*New York, New York*

- Organ Instruction (2014 - 2022): Dr. Eugene McCoy, Univ. S. Cal. D.M.A. 1981.
- Vocal Instruction (2009 - 2014): Dr. David Majoros, Farmingdale, NY (Univ. Arizona. D.M.A. 1981)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Duke Catholic Center

May 2023 - August 2023

*Interim Accompanist and Music Planner*

*Durham, NC*

- Responsible for accompanying weekend Masses on both piano and organ for a diverse set of liturgical styles during the hiring process for a new director.

### St. Paul's Reformed Church

January 2019 - May 2019

*Interim Organist*

*Raleigh-Durham, NC*

- Responsible for accompanying a weekend service with traditional and contemporary hymns as well as a prelude and postlude.

### Substitute Organist

2017 - Present

*Various Long Island/Raleigh-Durham Churches*

*Long Island, NY / Raleigh-Durham, NC*

- Served for both regular Sunday services and Masses, as well as funerals and weddings in numerous churches across multiple denominations.

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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### Jefferson W. Kirby Chapel Choir Scholarship

September 2021

*Duke Chapel, Duke University*

### Gscheidle Special Recognition Award Winner

May 2019

*American Guild of Organists, Suffolk Chapter*

- First high-school student to win.

### Secondary Level Scholarship Winner

May 2018, 2019

*American Guild of Organists, Suffolk Chapter*

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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### AGO Young Organists Recital

July 2022

*St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church, Melville, New York*

- Opened the recital with Bux 140 and Langlais' Suite Brève IV. Dialogue sur les Mixtures.

### Rising Star Recital

January 2020

*St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Huntington, New York*

- Performed Boellmann's Toccata from Suite Gothique.