

We're so excited to welcome Mary Bozzuti Higgins to our St. Matthew Parish Family Music Staff, joining Val Wyman and Lisa Moretti! Mary comes to St. Matthew with over 35 years of experience directing, conducting, performing, teaching and creating with choirs of all ages.



Mary has had a career both behind the podium and on the stage through her career as a classically trained soprano and singing with such orchestras as the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Boston Pops, St. Louis Opera Company and Orchestra, Florida Orchestra, New York Chamber Symphony, Chicago Chamber Opera and the Dave Brubeck Quartet, to name a few. Mary has conducted pit orchestras, town orchestras, high school orchestras and choirs as well as Music Director of the Fairfield County Operetta Workshop.

Recently retired as the Adult Choir Director at Our Lady of Fatima in Wilton, where she spent 30 years (having been hired by then-Music Director, Val Wyman), Mary is known for her work as a Voice Teacher with a penchant for vocal pedagogy and promoter of healthy singing. She had her own studio for over ten years and was an Associate Professor of Voice at Boston

University. She taught languages and Voice at the Tanglewood Music Center in the Berkshires where she met and worked closely with conductor, John Williams.

Mary founded and currently directs the Treblemakers, an all-women's choir course that she has been teaching through Wilton Continuing Education for 23 years.

Bishop Caggiano chose Mary to begin the first Diocesan Youth Choir, C4Y, from 2014 to 2019, a 150-voice choir that ranged from middle school to college-age.



C4Y was met with great enthusiasm by young people all over the Diocese and sang concerts, Masses, Ordinations, Medal Ceremonies and other special events at the request of the Bishop.



It is a thrill to welcome Mary to St. Matthew, coming full circle to work with Val again, doing what they love most, making music for the glory of God.