

*Welcome Sándor Kádár ~
Saint Andrew Parish's new Principal Organist and Assistant Choir Director!*

Sándor Kádár was born to Hungarian parents in Serbia. He has been involved in church music, playing the organ since the age of 13. He holds three Bachelor degrees in organ performance, sacred music and conducting as well as a Master's degree in sacred music from the University of Music and Performing Arts in Graz (Austria).

Between 2006 and 2011 Mr. Kádár was the music director and organist of the parish of Weiz (Austria) and conductor of multiple choirs in the region. For the season 2010/2011 he was hired as choir conductor at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (Department 10: Opera). He gathered experience as a member and accompanist of "Wiener Singverein" (Vienna Choir Association) which gave him the opportunity to work with prominent conductors such as Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Mariss Jansons and Franz Welser-Möst and orchestras such as Vienna Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw and the Cleveland Orchestra. In 2012 he attended Westminster Choir College in Princeton as an exchange student. During his time there, he was the organist at First Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick (NJ). Since May 2013 Mr. Kádár has been serving as principal organist and assistant choir director here at Saint Andrew Parish. We are very grateful he is here!