

## 2024 Lay Employee Compensation Guide

Diocesan Council approved a 3.5% increase in salaries and wages for 2024. Additional pay, either added to base salary or a one-time bonus for exceptional performance is encouraged.

Lay Employees (except Musicians)

| Sample Position Titles                   | Minimum Hourly | Minimum Salary | Maximum Salary |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Receptionist                             | \$16.10**      | \$36,046       | \$45,684       |
| Secretary                                | \$16.10**      | \$36,046       | \$50,221       |
| Administrative Assistant                 | \$21.01        | \$47,040       | \$57,076       |
| Bookkeeper                               | \$21.01        | \$47,040       | \$68,505       |
| Cleaning Staff                           | \$16.10        | \$36,046       | \$50,221       |
| Sexton                                   | \$17.89        | \$40,054       | \$59,363       |
| Youth Director                           |                | \$47,036       | \$75,255       |
| Director, Religious Educ.                |                | \$58,791       | \$88,188       |
| Program Director                         |                | \$58,791       | \$88,188       |
| Administrator and/or Operations Director |                | \$70,553       | \$117,590      |

| 2024 Minimum Wage by Locale. Please click on the links for required po | Full-time salary |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| District of Columbia                                                   | \$16.10          | \$33,488 |
| Maryland (fewer than 15 employees)                                     | \$12.80          | \$27,560 |
| Maryland (15 or more employees)                                        | \$13.25          | \$26,624 |
| **Montgomery County                                                    |                  |          |
| 10 or fewer employees                                                  | \$15.00          | \$29,120 |
| 11-50 employees                                                        | \$15.00          | \$31,200 |
| 51 or more employees                                                   | \$16.70          | \$32,552 |

For employees working less than full-time, as defined by the parish, the salary may be prorated based on number of hours worked each week. *Ex:* An administrative assistant works 30 hours per week or 75% time of a 40 hour full-time position. The salary might be 75% of \$50,000 or \$37,500 annually.

Base salary does not include the costs of health insurance, pension contributions, FICA, life insurance, short-term or long-term disability. Lay employees are eligible for employer paid retirement benefits if working 1000+ hours annually and health benefits if working 1500+ hours annually. Optional benefits at 1000+ hours annually include Group Life and Disability insurance. Employers are encouraged to offer Group Life and Short-term Disability to eligible staff.