

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers (Grade 3 and above)

Altar Servers assist Father Sal and Deacons Arturo and Chris during the Mass. Altar servers carry the crucifix, hold the Roman Missal while the Celebrant reads, assist in preparing the altar for Communion, ring the bells during consecration and assist distributing Eucharist by holding patens.

This ministry is a great way to learn more about the structure of Mass and how we actively participate during it.

This ministry is great for our young members to get involved. That being said, altar serving is for all ages, including adults.

Lectors (Those who have received Communion and Confirmation)

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass for us to hear and reflect upon

This is a great ministry for those who want to delve deeper into the readings. Lectors are given workbooks with reflections to use as they contemplate and practice the readings during the week. Anyone who has received Confirmation and Communion can become a lector.

Greeters

Greeters have the important task of welcoming all people to celebrate the Mass as a community of faith, parishioners and non-parishioners alike. They greet everyone at the doors and assist anyone with questions about our church. Being a Greeter is a great way to get to know and serve your parish community. (Consider your family doing this together!)

Ushers

While Altar Servers assist the clergy, Ushers assist the congregation. They help parishioners find seats, assist in case of an emergency, and make sure everyone is able to receive Holy Communion. Being an usher is a great way to get to know and serve your parish community. (Consider your family doing this together!)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) distribute Holy Communion to those assembled at Mass. This ministry is a great way to reflect upon Christ's infinite love and to offer it to your parish community. Anyone who has

21 years or older)

The Sacristan prepares the sanctuary for our time of worship. Being a sacristan is a great way to understand more fully the objects in our church and to learn what goes on behind the scenes.

Music Ministry (All ages)

Being part of the Music Ministry is a great way to grow deeper in your parish community, understand the structure of Mass, discuss your faith using music, and worshipping Christ through song. Whether you're an instrumentalist, singer, or you just like music, this is the ministry for you! All are welcome!

Training Session for Your Ministry and VIRTUS

Ministry training sessions will be scheduled at a time convenient for the volunteers.

For ALL ministries, those 18 and older are required to go through **VIRTUS** training. This program educates and empowers everyone (individually and collectively) to ensure optimal safe environments for children and the vulnerable in our parish and beyond.