

What Are The Opportunities?

As stewards, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest with Eucharist during Liturgy (mass), the hospitalized and homebound.

A calling to serve and share the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ with our community.
Spiritual fulfillment of serving our Lord by feeding his sheep.



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St. Joseph Church Ministry of



Eucharistic Ministers

*If you would like to join this
ministry please contact:*

Jamie Balthazar: 572-6403 or
Johnelle Omura: 298-1346



Extraordinary Ministers ...

- An “**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**” in the Catholic Church is, under the Code of Canon Law, “**an acolyte, or another of Christ's faithful deputed,**” in certain circumstances, to distribute Holy Communion.
- The term “**extraordinary**” distinguishes such a person from the ordinary (normal, regular) minister of Holy Communion, namely a bishop, priest or deacon.
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist or Eucharistic Ministers, as they are sometimes called, are lay people appointed to distribute Holy Communion during the Mass, at the hospital or to the homebound. They are referred to as extraordinary because the ordinary ministers are the ordained clergy (i.e. Bishops, Priests, and Deacons). Extraordinary ministers are only used when not enough ministers are available.

Who Can Join?

- No age limit
- Fully initiate Catholics who have received the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- The person who has been appointed to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is necessarily to be duly instructed and should distinguish himself by his/her Christian life, faith, and morals.
- Let no one be chosen whose selection may cause scandal among the faithful.
- Practicing Catholic who regularly attends Mass.
- If married, validly married in the Catholic Church. If single, not cohabitating with a partner
- Approved by the Priest

Functions...

- The extraordinary minister’s function is to distribute Holy Communion, either within Mass or by taking it to a sick person, when an ordained minister (bishop, priest or deacon) is absent or impeded.
- In order to avoid confusion about this function, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is not to be called a “special minister of Holy Communion”, nor an “extraordinary minister of the Eucharist,” nor a “special minister of the Eucharist.”
- One responsibility is to bring Holy Communion to temporarily homebound parishioners and those in hospitals and nursing centers as well.
- The expectation is that you will bring Eucharist to the temporarily homebound person(s) on your way home after you have attended Sunday Mass and not let other activities distract you from your ministry, e.g., go shopping or tend to errands.

Extraordinary Ministers...Qualities

- A Catholic in good sacramental standing in the Church
- Mature in faith and of excellent character, who shows reverence and love for the Eucharist
- Is growing spiritually through daily prayer and liturgical prayer, especially the Sunday Eucharist, and who accepts the responsibility of ministry in serving the needs of others.
- Understands that the Mass is a communal prayer and that the distribution of communion is a liturgical function requiring a sense of dignity and an attitude of prayer

When Do Extraordinary Ministers Meet?

Extraordinary Ministers meet twice a year or by email/text.



What Are The Opportunities?

As stewards, the ministry of the lector is vital to the life of our parish because it is through the lector that the Word of God is proclaimed (i.e., “comes alive.”) A love for the Scriptures and their meaning in the life of the parish is central to this role. This is best exhibited in a lector’s study and practice in preparing to proclaim the word. It is also revealed in the ability and skill a lector demonstrates in actually proclaiming the Word at Mass. A lector must have both a love for the Scriptures and a love for those who will be listening to that Word.



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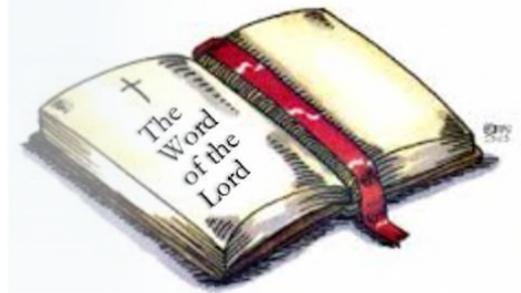
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LECTORS



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Erica Gorman: 280-9687



Ministers Of The Word

- God speaks to us through the scriptures.
 - ◇ He speaks to a particular people gathered at a particular time in a particular place
 - ◇ The WORD will affect us in different ways.
 - ◇ Each person will hear the message uniquely, as the Holy Spirit reaches into the hearts of us all to place within them the message that comes from God.
 - ◇ To work this miracle, God chooses instruments,
- God uses **LECTORS**.
- Readings other than the Gospel are proclaimed by the LECTORS.
- The ministry of the Word is treated seriously and with great dignity.
 - ◇ Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly.
 - ◇ The Word of God is not merely read during the liturgy. It is proclaimed!
 - ◇ Deliver the message with clarity, conviction and appropriate pace.
- Ideally, members of the assembly listen to the proclamation of the Scriptures and do not read along in missalettes.
- Use of TWO readers—one for each reading—is encouraged.

Lectors Training

Lectors requires spiritual and technical preparation.

- Spiritual preparation:
 - ◇ Biblical and liturgical formation
 - ◇ Be able to understand the readings in context
 - ◇ Perceive the light of faith—the central point of the revealed message
 - ◇ Have some grasp of meaning and structure of the Liturgy of the Word
- Technical preparation:
 - ◇ Prepare lectors with skills in the art of reading publicly
 - ◇ Know how to use their voices
 - ◇ Know how to use the sound equipment
 - ◇ Pronunciation, Articulation, Pacing

Who Can Join?

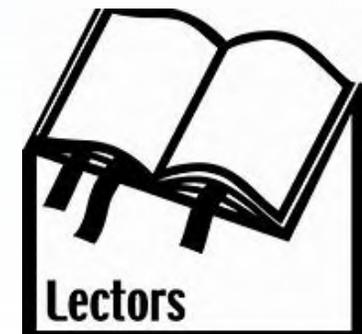
The determination of who can serve as a Lector is the responsibility of the individual seeking to enter into this ministry, those involved in the formation and training of Lectors and the Pastor.

Requirements for Serving as a Lector

- A follower of Jesus Christ
- Confirmed Roman Catholic
- In good standing with the Church
- Actively involved in the life of the parish
- Regular Mass attendance on Sunday/Holy Days
- A familiarity and love for Sacred Scripture
- A genuine desire to share the Word of God with others

When Do We Meet?

Extraordinary Ministers meets twice a year.



What Are The Opportunities?

An opportunity to grow in their faith and become more active in the Mass by serving as Altar Servers. Altar Servers are young people who assist the priest and deacon during Mass.

When you **serve the priests and deacons**, you **serve the people of God**, and above all, you **serve Christ**. As an Altar Server, you are involved in the holiest and most sacred event in our tradition of Catholic worship. Other than priests and deacons, no one else is allowed to so closely play a part in.



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ALTAR SERVERS



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Helen Souza: 572-5142



What Is An Altar Server?

- An Apostle of Jesus!
- A witness to all the congregation...
 - ◊ With your gestures
 - ◊ In the responses
- Felt a personal calling to service.
- When you help the deacons and priests, you serve the people of God
 - ◊ You do it because you love Jesus.
- You are a person that is familiar with the Mass.
 - ◊ The order of the Mass
 - ◊ The prayers of the Mass
 - ◊ The proper postures and responses during the Mass
- You are skilled with the “tools of the trade”
 - ◊ Matches, candles, candle lighters, books, sacred vessels, incense, etc...

Who Can Join And Requirements For Altar Servers?

- Servers’ families must be registered members of the parish.
- Servers must actively practice the Catholic faith and should regularly receive Communion (not only when you are assigned to serve).
- Servers must have received their First Holy Communion.
- Servers should be currently participating in the church Religious Education program or parish Faith Formation.
- Must be able to serve on a rotational schedule.

Altar Servers Duties

- Assist priest with his vestments
- Lighting candles
- Carrying the books used at Mass
- Carries the crucifix during the entrance procession/recessional
- Helps with the incense
- Ringing bells
- Saying prayers
- Help service move smoothly

General Conduct

- Come to Mass prepared to meet the Lord at the Eucharist.
- Should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation often.
- Conduct always professionally and reverently.
- Respect the sanctity of the church and the sacred vessels.

When Do We Meet?

Two or three times a year or as needed.



FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry: Youth ministry is the Christian community response to the needs of young people. Volunteers are needed and must be able to work with youth, assist coordinator to empower our youth to participate and grow in their Christian life.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM): Foster and sustain an active faith community for young adults, host events for the parish, assist other ministries in their events, have regular formal meetings and fellowships.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Initiate and form active adult Catholics by study to recognize the richness of Catholic traditions; introduce and share a Catechist faith journey and learn about the Sacraments through the Holy Bible



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Faith Formation

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What Are The Opportunities?

The opportunities of joining the Faith Formation Ministry are too numerous to count. Here are a few:

- Meet fellow parishioners
- Learn more about our faith
- Enriching your life by living out our Catholic traditions
- Deepen your faith through workshops, conferences, or classes
- Become a more intimate part of the community of Christ
- Connect with the larger parish community through partnering with other parish ministries (altar servers, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers).
- Strengthen not just your faith life, but your family life too

When Do We Meet?

Religious Education: Sunday; From 7:50 a.m. —8:50 a.m.

Youth Ministry: Sunday; from 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM):
1st & 3rd Sundays; from 10:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Baptism Classes: By appointment through the Church Office (572-7652)

Adult Faith Formation: Seasonal

Bible Studies: Seasonal

Who Can Join?

Religious Education: Grades K-12

Youth Ministry: Ages 11-18

Young Adults Ministry (YAM): Ages 18-30

(RCIA) : 7 to 19 years who are seeking initiation into the Catholic Church (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion).

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education: The primary purpose of Religious Education is Faith Formation. Faith Formation is a process, an approach, a philosophy. Faith Formation utilizes prayer, liturgy, programs, retreats, social outreach, study, small faith sharing groups, reflection, etc... to deepen relationship with God, self, and others. Faith Formation empowers the lay vocation! – *(Diocesan Department of Faith Formation)*

Bible Studies & Adult Faith Formation: These are seasonal, “as needed/ requested,” short-term group studies. They can be from a specific topic such as, “The Gospel of John,” to a large topic as, “how to fully participate in the Mass.”



SOCIAL OUTREACH

Provide to needy; evangelize by example and words; share love of Christ. Collect/distribute food to needy; build relationship.

Service of Activities:

- Food Pantry (Every 3rd Thursday of the month)
- Thanksgiving meals,
- Christmas Angel Tree Project
- Emergency Assistance

Who can join?

Any adult parishioner willing to help.

When do we meet?

As needed to plan an event (food pantry, Thanksgiving & Angel Tree)

Contact:

Food Pantry: Helen Tabaco, Judy Cambra & Frieda Inciong: 572-7652

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop sells gently used clothing, household items, artwork and small furniture at affordable prices to our community—100% of the proceeds from the store support the Church.

The Thrift Store is open on Tuesday & on the 2nd & 4th Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Contact:

Joslyn Minobe: 572-1129



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Committees & Ministries

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USHERS

Responsibilities...

- Work with the Pastor on assigning usher and the placement of ushers.
- Greet and assist the parishioners at mass.
- Ring Church bell at the start of Mass.
- Ushers receive the offering with two in the center aisle and one each in the outer center aisles. After collecting the offerings the ushers consolidate into one offering basket QUIETLY. Subject to change as needed.
- Two Ushers takes the offering from the altar after mass to the safe
- Be on the spot to take care of any things that may arise during the course

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

- Set up tables to be used in Church for: (If full body) Christian symbols, Pall, Gospel, and Crucifix, and if Urn, picture, and leis.
- Set up Paschal Candle near coffin / urn
- Set up for Mass: Vessels and books
- Set up Holy Water bucket / incense
- Provide tables and table cloths for greeting, easels, poster boards and love offering box.

If you are interested in becoming an Usher or a Bereavement Committee Member please contact the Pastor or call the Parish Office: 572-7652.

ALTAR GUILD MINSTERS

Functions...

- Launder, iron and keep inventory of all liturgical linens.
- Prepare and maintain a place for used linens to be placed after Mass.

Who can join?

- Anyone who knows how to wash and iron clothes.

What are the opportunities?

- Altar Guild helps you to connect with the church in a small unique way.

Contact:

Sr. Bernadette Meno: 753-5151



Who can join?

Anyone who loves to sing or play an instrument.

Contact:

5 p.m. Saturday Mass: Rochelle Alo-572-0262
7 a.m. Sunday Mass: Lani Kukaua-572-2324
9 a.m. Mass: Michael Balderas-572-9434
5 PM Sunday Mass: Joe Cacalda-283-1123

DIVINE MERCY



MISSION OF THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

To propagate the devotion to the Divine Mercy and the Blessed Mother, and give our time to the church we commit ourselves to:

- Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and rosary in church on weekdays at 6:30 am.
- Pray the Divine Mercy in the convent at 3:00 pm on Fridays.
- Work with other Divine Mercy groups from other churches.
- Assist in the Station of The Cross.
- Assist in organizing the 9-day St. Joseph novena prayer.
- Organize the 9-day Divine Mercy novena and the feast day chaplet prayer.
- Support the Filipino Catholic Club and the Legion of Mary in some of their religious activities.
- Sort out weekly church bulletins.

Contact: Bob & Daisy Muego—250-9126



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Religious Organizations & Movements

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ENGAGE ENCOUNTER

Pope Francis said, "Marriage preparation should be a kind of 'initiation' to the sacrament of matrimony, providing couples with the help they need to receive the sacrament worthily and to make a solid beginning of life as a family."

"Couples planning to marry in the church must meet with a priest for several meetings and attend an Engaged Encounter weekend. A minimum of 6 months is required."

Contact: Fred & Eileen Corpuz—
572-8833

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

First Thursday of every month from
5-6:30 pm.

All are welcome to quietly worship as you personally choose.
Give praise, contemplate, be still & just listen, give thanks...

Contact: Linda Mitchell—264-3388

NEOCATHECUMEN WAY

The Neocatechumenal Way is an itinerary of Christian formation within the Catholic Church. It was formed in Madrid in 1964 by Kiko Argüello and Carmen Hernández.

Devoted to supporting the parish as needed.

Contact: James & Carol Stenger—
572-7884

FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB

To perpetuate the unique spiritual and cultural heritage of our Catholic faith in the Filipino community, we are devoted to:

- Supporting the church
- Building fraternal bonds through social and religious activities
- Reaching out to meet community needs through programs of charity and service
- Supporting active participants in various ministries and programs at St. Joseph Church
- Working with other church organizations and especially with the Maui Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs.
- Misa de Gallo 9 Days Mass and Novena before Christmas.

Contact: Earl Lamadora—276-0973

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an international association of members of the Roman Catholic Church who serve it on a voluntary basis.

Open to all Catholic men and women who offer their services to their pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in the parish

Contact: Oscar D'Souza—573-5826



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society is an established spiritual organization for Catholics all over the world.

What do we do?

- We are ushers and lectors during Mass at St. Joseph Church.
- We are active in the community.
- We have luncheons and assist with parish fundraisers.

Please join us, share with us your innovative ideas that can improve our mission.

We are all committed to each other and to our community to grow in holiness together.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Contact: Ed Ferreira—572-0015

