



Dear Liturgy Ministers –

Happy Lent to you all – and soon: Happy Easter! We continue to fly through the year. I hope you are taking advantage of the many ways offered in our parish to make this penitential season spiritually nourishing and transforming. If you haven't done it yet, come to at least one Soup Supper followed by the Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 6:15 PM). The soups are fantastic, the company stimulating and the reflections on Christ's journey to Calvary thought-provoking. On the weekend of March 13-14, Bishop Ryan will be with us to begin the Lenten

Retreat he has prepared for us: **Entering the Mystery: Christ's Presence in Liturgy and Life**. Bishop Ryan will give the homily at all the Masses and then continue the retreat on Monday and Tuesday, at daily Mass (9 AM) and again at Evening Prayer (7 PM). Of course there will be refreshments following each of those sessions!

Our Reconciliation Service will take place on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 in the church.

Now about the schedule: It's true that we're still keeping some people on call for two weeks at a time. We definitely could do with more Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the Sunday liturgies. Please do invite your friends into your ministry. The more there are, the more flexible the scheduling.

Ministry Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, May 1, 2010
Save the Date!

Also, you may notice a brightly colored section in the middle of the schedule. That's Easter! It's there to remind you that in a week or so you'll find a sign-up sheet for the Triduum in the sacristy. Don't be shy! Please do sign-up. Sooner is better than later!

A general reminder: Astrid Smoot is the person to call if you have questions, concerns or corrections related to the ministry schedule: 455-2249. I remain the other person to contact by phone at the Parish Office or by email: at agoroch@stjchurch.org. **Just one note, though, if you can't serve at the time you're scheduled, please make every effort to find a substitute or trade with someone. If all else fails, then do give a call to the office or to me.** (And any errors in scheduling – at least for this schedule – are entirely mine!)

Altar Servers:

Thank you for being faithful in showing up when you are expected and in volunteering even when you aren't scheduled. The more you server, the better at it you'll get. Keep in mind that the best scenario is a **TEAM** of altar servers working together. Four is a great number. Learn to **share** the duties and be scrupulous in carrying out your own role – while always being ready to stand in for a colleague who might have forgotten what to do next. You will never be bored if you remain **focused** on what is going on. Remember to **stay alert** when you are serving. Your mission is to know what you are supposed to do and to **anticipate** what the presider (usually Father Jim) will need – not wait until he's already started to do it for himself.

Lenten note: *The Opening Prayer comes immediately after the Penitential Rite. So as soon as you stand up from kneeling with Father Jim, it's time for the Opening Prayer.*

Lectors:

- When you come forward to proclaim the reading, please go all the way to the center aisle to bow before the altar – either alone or with the Cantor. Same thing on the way back to your seat.
- **The Cantor is taking care of the Prayer of the Faithful during Lent. It will be back to “normal” after Easter!**
- After Mass, please return all the books and binder to the sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministers:

- ▶ After the priest's communion, he will distribute the Body of Christ to the eucharistic ministers and altar servers. Next he will offer the cup to the eucharistic ministers. **Stand close to the altar step so that the priest doesn't have to make long trips to and from the altar in his effort to distribute communion and communion vessels.**
- ▶ **In addition, when Father Jim is not here, please make it a practice to form a “mini communion line” for the visiting priest so that he won't have to step off the altar platform at all.** In other words, walk up to the step to receive the host; go to the end of the line and come back to the step for the cup and then either take care of the altar servers (if you are the first cup to receive) or go to your station. I think that will help to smooth things out considerable – but ONLY when we have a visiting priest. Thanks!
- ▶ When asked to take the ciboria to the altar during the Communion Rite, the designated person should move forward with the other EMs, but go directly into the Blessed Sacrament chapel. Wait there until the Ems are almost ready to move to their stations. At that point go to the tabernacle, remove the ciboria and as the Ems are leaving the sanctuary carry the ciboria to the altar. Carry them with their lids on, but remove the lids after placing them on the altar. **It is important to bring the ciboria to the altar at the beginning of the distribution of communion to ensure that anyone who needs a low gluten host (even if he or she is sitting in the front pew), will have one available.**

Thanks for all you do!

Antonette Goroch

Ministry Schedule

March 6 - March 7

	Mar 6, 5:00 PM	Mar 7, 9:00 AM	Mar 7, 11:00 AM	Mar 7, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy Susan Franks Lonnie Huff Mel Huff	Paul Kohatsu Bette Moreno Barbara Rice Steve Scurrah Jim Smith	Elfrida Ewing Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Chris Randall Leslie Russo	Mark Babione Sandra Choudry Clem Richardson Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Sister Bernice Heinz Christina Quisno	John Marcroft Margaret Marcroft	Barbara McDonald Al Stoeberl	Leonard Batti Marc Tunzi
Altar Server	Megan Sutherland John Sutherland Rebecca Warwick	Dan Brigantino Sophia Federico Sam Lavorato	Anthony Alvarado Matthew Alvarado Theo Brau	NOT FILLED

March 13 - March 14

	Mar 13, 5:00 PM	Mar 14, 9:00 AM	Mar 14, 11:00 AM	Mar 14, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch Petie Helfrich Tina Sammut Tom Warburton	Patricia Ketcham Nancy McInnis Steve Scurrah Don Sgheiza Bud Stubbs	Peter Lucido Gus McDonald Will Souza Pam Wilkinson Luma Williams	Diane Belli Tony Brigantino Bee Melendez Bob Melendez BJ Tempalski
Lector	Steve Fennimore Chuck Scurrah	Mike Rover Jean Steinbruner	Steven Brau Diane Souza	Sally Backus Reinmann Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady Justine Warwick	Kevin Beach Mark Beach Kevin Heffernan	Theo Brau Cammie Eastman	NOT FILLED

March 20 - March 21

	Mar 20, 5:00 PM	Mar 21, 9:00 AM	Mar 21, 11:00 AM	Mar 21, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy Stephanie Ottone Tina Sammut Chuck Scurrah	Patricia Ketcham Bette Moreno Barbara Rice Jim Smith Bud Stubbs	Kay Lutenske Sylvia Prader Richard Prader Pam Wilkinson Luma Williams	Sandra Choudry Bob Melendez Bee Melendez Tom O'Neill Judi Yednak
Lector	Fran Cava Lynn Kennedy	John Kermott Tom Lukes	Judy Lutenske Mimi May	Jennifer Belli Marc Tunzi
Altar Server	Jacob Ottone Nick Ottone	Harry Mitchell Jack Mitchell	Cammie Eastman Brennan Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Clare Aragon

March 27 - March 28

	Mar 27, 5:00 PM	Mar 28, 9:00 AM	Mar 28, 11:00 AM	Mar 28, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Susan Franks Lonnie Huff Mel Huff Marge Monteiro	Paul Kohatsu Nancy McInnis Barbara Rice Don Sgheiza Jim Smith	Elfrida Ewing Peter Lucido Gus McDonald Chris Randall Leslie Russo	Carrie Aragon Mark Babione Diane Belli Clem Richardson Alice Wilson
Lector	Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch	Fred Doherty Steve Scurrah	Tom Sanchez Al Stoeberl	Sally Backus Reinmann A Goroch
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady Justine Warwick	Kevin Beach Mark Beach Kevin Heffernan	Anthony Alvarado Matthew Alvarado Cammie Eastman	NOT FILLED

April 3 - April 4 Please check Sacristy for Triduum Sign-up: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

	Apr 3, 8:00 PM	Apr 4, 7:30 AM	Apr 4, 9:00 AM	Apr 4, 11:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Easter Vigil NO 5 PM MASS The Vigil begins at 8 PM. Please sign up in the Sacristy.	Please sign up in the Sacristy. Note time: 7:30 AM	Please sign up in the Sacristy.	Please sign up in the Sacristy. NO 5 PM MASS
Lector	Chorale Group	Please sign up in the Sacristy.	Please sign up in the Sacristy.	Please sign up in the Sacristy.
Altar Server	TBA	Please sign up in the Sacristy.	Please sign up in the Sacristy.	Please sign up in the Sacristy.

April 10 - April 11

	Apr 10, 5:00 PM	Apr 11, 9:00 AM	Apr 11, 11:00 AM	Apr 11, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Franks Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch Petie Helfrich Stephanie Ottone	Paul Kohatsu Nancy McInnis Steve Scurrah Don Sgheiza Jim Smith	Elfrida Ewing Peter Lucido Chris Randall Leslie Russo Pam Wilkinson	Carrie Aragon Mark Babione Diane Belli Clem Richardson Alice Wilson
Lector	Sister Bernice Heinz Ed Watson	John Marcroft Margaret Marcroft	Steven Brau Judy Lutenske	Leonard Batti A Goroch
Altar Server	John Sutherland Megan Sutherland Rebecca Warwick	Dan Brigantino Sophia Federico Sam Lavorato	Theo Brau Brennan Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Clare Aragon

April 17 - April 18

	Apr 17, 5:00 PM	Apr 18, 9:00 AM	Apr 18, 11:00 AM	Apr 18, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Marge Monteiro Tina Sammut Chuck Scurrah Tom Warburton	Patricia Ketcham Bette Moreno Barbara Rice Don Sgheiza Bud Stubbs	Patricia Fuqua Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Sylvia Prader Richard Prader	Tony Brigantino Bob Melendez Bee Melendez Tom O'Neill BJ Tempalski
Lector	Steve Fennimore Christina Quisno	Fred Doherty Charles Swanston	Mimi May Barbara McDonald	Sally Backus Reinmann Marc Tunzi
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady Justine Warwick	Harry Mitchell Jack Mitchell	Anthony Alvarado Matthew Alvarado Cammie Eastman	NOT FILLED

April 24 - April 25

	Apr 24, 5:00 PM	Apr 25, 9:00 AM	Apr 25, 11:00 AM	Apr 25, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Petie Helfrich Lonnie Huff Mel Huff Stephanie Ottone Tina Sammut	Patricia Ketcham Nancy McInnis Bette Moreno Don Sgheiza Bud Stubbs	Elfrida Ewing Peter Lucido Judy Lutenske Gus McDonald Luma Williams	Diane Belli Sandra Choudry Tom O'Neill Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy	Mike Rover Jean Steinbruner	Mimi May Tom Sanchez	Jennifer Belli A Goroch
Altar Server	Jacob Ottone Nick Ottone	Kevin Beach Mark Beach Kevin Heffernan	Theo Brau Brennan Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Clare Aragon

May 1 - May 2

	May 1, 5:00 PM	May 2, 9:00 AM	May 2, 11:00 AM	May 2, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Franks Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch Chuck Scurrah Tom Warburton	Patricia Ketcham Paul Kohatsu Barbara Rice Steve Scurrah Jim Smith	Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Chris Randall Leslie Russo Will Souza	Carrie Aragon Mark Babione Tony Brigantino Clem Richardson BJ Tempalski
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