



Dear Liturgy Ministers –

Here’s another attempt with our Ministry Scheduler! And this time you get at least one new person as a contact. The sad news is that Tory Lupinetti is no longer the receptionist + at St. Joseph’s. The good news is that Tory has taken what could be her dream job: she has signed on as an EMT in Monterey County. So after course work and lots of study, she has been rewarded! Other good news is that Astrid Smoot has joined the Parish Staff in Tory’s former position. So when you call the Parish Office, most likely the voice you will hear belongs to Astrid. Be sure to say a word of welcome to this talented and brave young woman! And yes, she 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 me.

Good to know: Before a new schedule is made, if you want to alert us to dates when you cannot serve, please put that in writing – email, snail mail or hand delivered. That will cut down on the likelihood of being scheduled during your “away time!”

The ministry list could still use some expansion. My hope is that now that it’s Fall when school and work routines may have settled down, more people will consider or reconsider the call to ministry in the parish. You can help with that call by issuing personal invitations to parishioners you know and whom you think might do well as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server. Alert me, too! I will certainly make a follow up call or send a note. Meanwhile I continue to be grateful for your service and willingness to fill in wherever necessary.

Looking ahead: You may have noticed that no one has been scheduled for Christmas. As usual, you can volunteer for the liturgy of your choice by placing your name on the

sign-up sheet that will be available in the sacristy by the second week of December.

Altar Servers: I appreciate all of you who check in every

weekend to find out if someone is needed to serve. Don’t stop doing that! New servers: please do continue to check in whenever you come to Mass to see if you can serve with an experienced server. Practice makes perfect! You’ll be surprised at how quickly YOU become the expert! Also, continue to invite your friends into this ministry. Our next training meeting will be **Thursday, October 29, 2009 @ 7 PM in the church.** Don’t forget your Workbooks (1-23) – if you don’t have a Workbook yet, let me know. Let’s fill up the sanctuary with Altar Servers! Let me know who can come and who can’t, please. 455-2249 or agoroch@stjchurch.org

Christmas Liturgy Schedule				
4 PM Children's Liturgy	7 PM	Midnight (Carols begin at 11:30)	9 AM	11 AM
No Lector	2 Lectors	Lectors TBD	2 Lectors	2 Lectors
2 Altar Servers	2 Altar Servers	2 Altar Servers	2 Altar Servers	2 Altar Servers
5 EMs	5 EMs	5 EMs	5 EMs	5 EMs
NO 5 PM LITURGY				

Schedule for Advent
Evening Prayer on the Mondays of Advent @ 7 PM
Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil: Monday, December 7 @ 7 PM Day: Tuesday, December 8 @ 9AM
Frank Runyeon Presents @ 7 PM: For teens: Thursday, December 10: Hollywood vs Faith For all: Friday, December 11: 3 ½ Stories of Christmas
Reconciliation: Monday, December 14 @ 7PM

Note: Please do not push the purificators down into the communion cups. Doing so makes BIG wine stains that are hard to remove. Just drape the purificator across the top of the empty communion cup. Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministers:

Same as above – **Note: Please do not push the purificators down into the communion cups. Doing so makes BIG wine stains that are hard to remove. Just drape the purificator across the top of the empty communion cup. Thank you!**

And as I think you all know now, when Father Jim's 40th Anniversary chalice and paten have been used, please leave its cleaning to him. It needs special care and could be ruined if improperly handled – sadly, a fate that did befall Father Jim's beautiful Jerusalem Cup.

For all Ministers:

October is the month when I usually remind Eucharistic Ministers that it's time for the parish to apply for authorization of our special ministers of the eucharist. As you may know, that authorization is secured through a particular parish, in our case, St. Joseph's, and is granted by the bishop for a period of one year. Each year, if we wish to continue as Eucharistic Ministers, we must again be recommended by the parish and granted permission by the bishop for an additional year.

The diocese does not at this time require that type of authorization for Lectors or Altar Servers, though it does mandate that everyone in liturgical ministry should have the opportunity for continuing formation and reflection in their ministry and that everyone should take advantage of those opportunities at least once or twice a year.

With that in mind, I hope all of you will take some time now to reflect on your ministry and determine if you wish to continue it. Of course, I only want to hear you say yes! But seriously, we all grow into and out of the roles we play in our lives. Some callings remain throughout our lives. Others change. So this is a moment for you to consider consciously what you wish to do. Perhaps you do wish to continue in your ministry just as you are or perhaps you want to continue in ministry but wish to move from one ministry to another. Either way, let me know. Always remember that through your ministry you are in a unique way the face of Christ to those you serve. **So whether you are a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please let me know by November 3 whether or not you want to continue with your present ministry or ministries.** There is a strip at the end of this missive which you can fill out, detach and return to the Parish Office by mail, in person, through the Sunday Collection basket or by email (agoroch@stjchurch.org).

And now to the invitation (which does count as some of that formation mentioned above!):

This presentation and tour is being offered as enrichment and formation for liturgical ministers, but is open to anyone in the parish. Because the people of St. Joseph's made a gift to San Carlos of the new ambo and altar installed as part of the renovation of the building, Father Peter wants to provide the special tour for us as a token of the appreciation his parish feels toward ours. Please don't miss this great opportunity.

Please come to a presentation
by Father Jim Nisbet:
Ambo and Altar: Word and Eucharist
Followed by a special tour of San Carlos Cathedral
led by Father Peter Crivello,
Pastor of San Carlos
Tuesday, November 10
San Carlos Cathedral
7 PM
RSVP: agoroch@stjchurch.org or 455-2249

Happy Fall and blessings through the holiday season ~~



*Antonette Goroch
Liturgy Coordinator
St. Joseph's, Spreckels*



Please circle the appropriate response and ministry, then clip and return the following to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket or respond by email (agoroch@stjchurch.org) by Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

To Antonette:

I _____ will / will not continue as a

Eucharistic Minister Lector Altar Server.

Ministry Schedule

November 7 - November 8

	Nov 7, 5:00 PM	Nov 8, 9:00 AM	Nov 8, 11:00 AM	Nov 8, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy Marge Monteiro Chuck Scurrah	Patricia Ketcham Paul Kohatsu Nancy McInnis Steve Scurrah Bud Stubbs	Elfrida Ewing Patricia Fuqua Peter Lucido Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske	Sandra Choudry Tom O'Neill Clem Richardson Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Steve Fennimore Ed Watson	Tom Lukes Charles Swanston	Steven Brau Mimi May	Jennifer Belli A Goroch
Altar Server	Rebecca Warwick Justine Warwick	Sam Lavorato Katharine Olsen	Anthony Alvarado Matthew Alvarado Theo Brau	Jack Koster

November 14 - November 15

	Nov 14, 5:00 PM	Nov 15, 9:00 AM	Nov 15, 11:00 AM	Nov 15, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch Lonnie Huff Mel Huff Chuck Scurrah	Bette Moreno Barbara Rice Steve Scurrah Don Sgheiza Jim Smith	Kay Lutenske Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Pam Wilkinson Luma Williams	Mark Babione Diane Belli Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Clem Richardson
Lector	Fran Cava Lynn Kennedy	John Kermott Mike Rover	Judy Lutenske Al Stoeberl	Leonard Batti NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Megan Sutherland Rebecca Warwick	Kevin Heffernan Harry Mitchell	Cammie Eastman Brennan Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Andrew Yates

November 21 - November 22

	Nov 21, 5:00 PM	Nov 22, 9:00 AM	Nov 22, 11:00 AM	Nov 22, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Franks Marge Monteiro Tina Sammut Chuck Scurrah Tom Warburton	Paul Kohatsu Bette Moreno Steve Scurrah Don Sgheiza Bud Stubbs	Peter Lucido Kay Lutenske Gus McDonald Chris Randall Leslie Russo	Diane Belli Sandra Choudry Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Tom O'Neill
Lector	Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy	John Marcroft Margaret Marcroft	Steven Brau Judy Lutenske	Jennifer Belli A Goroch
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady John Sutherland	Dan Brigantino Sophia Federico	Anthony Alvarado Matthew Alvarado Theo Brau	Jack Koster

November 28 - November 29

	Nov 28, 5:00 PM	Nov 29, 9:00 AM	Nov 29, 11:00 AM	Nov 29, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Susan Franks Lonnie Huff Mel Huff Stephanie Ottone	Patricia Ketcham Nancy McInnis Barbara Rice Steve Scurrah Don Sgheiza	Elfrida Ewing Patricia Fuqua Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Will Souza	Mark Babione Clem Richardson BJ Tempalski Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch	Tom Lukes Marc Tunzi	Mimi May Diane Souza	Leonard Batti Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Jacob Ottone Nick Ottone	Mark Beach Kevin Beach	Matthew Alvarado Anthony Alvarado	Katie Griffin

December 5 - December 6

	Dec 5, 5:00 PM	Dec 6, 9:00 AM	Dec 6, 11:00 AM	Dec 6, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy Petie Helfrich Stephanie Ottone Tina Sammut	Patricia Ketcham Paul Kohatsu Bette Moreno Jim Smith Bud Stubbs	Judy Lutenske Gus McDonald Chris Randall Leslie Russo Pam Wilkinson	Diane Belli Sandra Choudry Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Tom O'Neill
Lector	Sister Bernice Heinz Christina Quisno	Fred Doherty Jean Steinbruner	Barbara McTighe Tom Sanchez	Jennifer Belli NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Jacob Ottone Nick Ottone	Mark Beach Kevin Beach	Cammie Eastman Brennan Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Andrew Yates

December 12 - December 13

	Dec 12, 5:00 PM	Dec 13, 9:00 AM	Dec 13, 11:00 AM	Dec 13, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch Mel Huff Lonnie Huff	Patricia Ketcham Nancy McInnis Barbara Rice Don Sgheiza Jim Smith	Elfrida Ewing Patricia Fuqua Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Luma Williams	Mark Babione Clem Richardson BJ Tempalski Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Christina Quisno Chuck Scurrah	Steve Scurrah Marc Tunzi	Steven Brau Al Stoeberl	A Goroch Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Rebecca Warwick Justine Warwick	Sam Lavorato Katharine Olsen	Matthew Alvarado Anthony Alvarado Theo Brau	Katie Griffin

December 19 - December 20

	Dec 19, 5:00 PM	Dec 20, 9:00 AM	Dec 20, 11:00 AM	Dec 20, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Franks Petie Helfrich Tina Sammut Chuck Scurrah Tom Warburton	Nancy McInnis Barbara Rice Don Sgheiza Jim Smith Bud Stubbs	Peter Lucido Judy Lutenske Leslie Russo Pam Wilkinson Luma Williams	Mark Babione Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Fran Cava Lynn Kennedy	Mike Rover Charles Swanston	Barbara McTighe Tom Sanchez	A Goroch Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady Megan Sutherland	Kevin Heffernan Harry Mitchell	Brennan Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Andrew Yates

December 26 - December 27

	Dec 26, 5:00 PM	Dec 27, 9:00 AM	Dec 27, 11:00 AM	Dec 27, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Lonnie Huff Mel Huff Marge Monteiro Tina Sammut Tom Warburton	Patricia Ketcham Paul Kohatsu Bette Moreno Steve Scurrah Bud Stubbs	Peter Lucido Gus McDonald Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Chris Randall	Diane Belli Sandra Choudry Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Tom O'Neill
Lector	Chuck Scurrah Ed Watson	John Marcroft Margaret Marcroft	Steven Brau Mimi May	Leonard Batti Jennifer Belli
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady John Sutherland	Dan Brigantino Sophia Federico	Anthony Alvarado Matthew Alvarado Theo Brau	Jack Koster

January 2 - January 3

	Jan 2, 5:00 PM	Jan 3, 9:00 AM	Jan 3, 11:00 AM	Jan 3, 5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Deasy Bill Deasy Antonette Goroch Andrzej Goroch Stephanie Ottone	Patricia Ketcham Nancy McInnis Barbara Rice Don Sgheiza Jim Smith	Elfrida Ewing Patricia Fuqua Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Will Souza	Mark Babione Clem Richardson BJ Tempalski Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Steve Fennimore Sister Bernice Heinz	John Kermott Tom Lukes	Diane Souza Al Stoeberl	A Goroch Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Jacob Ottone Nick Ottone	Mark Beach Kevin Beach	Cammie Eastman Madeleine Fahselt Brennan Fahselt	Katie Griffin