

St Mark Liturgy Commission

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Liturgy Commission

Mission Statement

The Liturgical Commission seeks to enhance our Parish family's love of, and faith in, Jesus Christ by encouraging Parishioners to respond to a calling from God to serve in a Liturgy ministry. To value the Reverence bestowed upon each Ministry when serving to the Parish community.

Welcome to the first Liturgy Commission publication. We look forward to updating you on what is going on in our 14 ministries each quarter. The Liturgy Commission works with our Priests, Deacons and Parish staff in providing members to serve, and prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Chairperson attends monthly Pastoral Council meetings to provide the Council with our needs and activities. Our goals are: 1) serve in a Ministry with reverence and commitment; and 2) welcome and train parishioners who are responding to a calling from God to serve in a Liturgy Ministry and to serve our Parish community.

Did you Know?

We have our own email address. Send us your questions and comments at liturgy@stmarknc.org

When we serve at a Mass we become Teachers of Reverence. We hope & pray that our presence demonstrates that each time.

We have Extraordinary Ministers who will bring the Eucharist to anyone who is not able to attend Mass, even if it is a short recovery period. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit..

Over 60 new Extraordinary Ministers were added resulting from a request made at all Masses in February.

Approximately 500 Liturgy members are available to serve at our seven Masses each weekend.

A recent count of parishioners attending weekend Mass was averaged at 3,506.

We welcome your response in responding to the calling from God to serve others. Contact us and we will be glad to provide information regarding any of our Ministries.

Liturgy Ministries Serving St. Mark

Altar Arts & Environment:

Coordinator: Claudette Kaveler. Provides flowers and banners for our Altar and Chapel. Additional members are currently being added to this Ministry. Call us to help.

Altar Linen Care:

Coordinator: Sandy Retort. 20 serve in caring for all of the Altar Linen.

Altar Servers:

Coordinator: Josie Pressley. 60 servers are assigned to our Mass schedule.

Deaf Sign Language

Coordinator: Mary Sumeracki. The 8:30 Sunday Mass provides sign language for deaf and hard of hearing.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Coordinator: Kevin Urban. 142 serve as Extraordinary Ministers.

Extraordinary Ministers

ministering the Eucharist to local Nursing Home and your Home:

Coordinator: Eileen Gallagher. 20 serve in bringing the Eucharist to those that cannot attend Mass.

Family Centered Mass:

Coordinator: Anna Smith. 5 serve as assistants to the coordinator and over 200 children serve in different ministry capacities.

Hispanic Mass:

Committee Representative:

Guillermo Lores

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rosalba Rojas

Lectors: Arelis Herman

Ushers: Enrique Rojas

36 serve in different Ministries at the Spanish Mass.

Ministry of Hospitality:

Coordinator: Scott Fisher. 54 serve as Ushers. We need more Ushers.

Ministry of the Word:

Coordinator: Leigh Marr. 40 serve as Lectors.

Teens Ministering at Life Teen Mass:

Coordinator: Fran Hehn. 32 teens serve in different Ministries at Mass.

Music/Choir:

Director: Laura Maclean. 72 serve in the Music Ministry.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Coordinator: Monica Von Uthemann. Each Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass, prayers are said for those that have special needs. Call us and we will add your needs to our prayer list.

Reciting Rosary before

Mass: Coordinator: Faye Nye. 16 serve as Rosary Leaders

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