

Liturgical Ministry Formation

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist.

Next, presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role.

Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.



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2019 Training for New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers

Marin County
October 19 & 26
St Sebastian Parish, Greenbrae

San Francisco County
November 2 & 9
St Brendan Parish, SF

San Mateo County
November 9 & 16
St Matthias Parish, Redwood City

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

"It is more necessary than ever to intensify liturgical life within our communities by means of an appropriate formation of the pastors and of all the faithful with a view to the active, conscious and full participation in liturgical celebrations desired by the Council."

Pope John Paul II,
Apostolic Letter on the 40th Anniversary of the
Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.



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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

"The person who has been appointed to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is necessarily to be duly instructed and should distinguish himself [or herself] by his/her Christian life, faith and morals."

"Instruction on Facilitating Sacramental Eucharistic Communion in Particular Circumstances," n. 6.

Readers

"The liturgical assembly truly requires readers ... Proper measures must therefore be taken to ensure that there are certain suitable laypeople who have been trained to carry out this ministry. ... Their preparation must above all be spiritual, but what may be called a technical preparation is also needed. The spiritual preparation presupposes at least a biblical and liturgical formation. ... The technical preparation should make the readers more skilled in the art of reading publicly, either with the power of their own voice or with the help of sound equipment."

- Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass*, nn. 52, 55.

NOTE: *It is only possible to be certified in ONE ministry at each training location. Lay ministers will be asked to designate either the extraordinary ministry of Holy Communion or Reader. It is not possible to be certified in both ministries at the same training sessions.*

Dates & Times

Saint Sebastian (Marin)

October 19 - 10am – 3pm

October 26 - 10am – 12pm

Saint Brendan (San Francisco)

November 2 - 10am – 3pm

November 9 - 10am – 12pm

Saint Matthias (San Mateo)

November 9 - 10am – 3pm

November 16 - 10am – 12pm

*In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend **BOTH** Saturdays and will focus on one ministry at the training.*

Registration

Contact your parish to pre-register.

To maximize cooperation between parishes, schools, and the Office of Worship, each participant is to have the recommendation of the Pastor or his delegate (a parochial vicar, staff member or another charged with the coordination of liturgical ministries).

Fees

\$20.00 pre-registered

\$25.00 for same-day registrants

*Price does not include lunch for full day sessions.
Please bring your own lunch.*