

Lay Liturgical Ministry

Beautiful and worthy Sunday Worship is a priority for the Raritan Oratory. For this to happen, we depend on the generosity of volunteers from our parish communities. We need more Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

If you feel that you are called to serve your parish in this way, please speak to us. Your commitment to a liturgical ministry would be a great help your parish.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

As an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, lay people can serve by assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass (on Sundays or weekdays), at our local hospitals or nursing homes, or during visits to homebound parishioners.

To become an EM, one must be a parishioner who is fully initiated (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation) and in good standing with the Church. Preference for a specific Mass time is taken into consideration.

Reader

Offer your voice to proclaim Sacred Scripture during Mass. Readers serve on a rotation, and preference for a specific Mass time is taken into consideration.

Workshop and Training Session for **All new & existing Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

A workshop and training session for all (new & existing) Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, October 23rd. This will be a time for formation as well as an opportunity to review and update procedures.

Although the event is being held at the Holy Trinity parish center, **it is for all the parishes served by the Oratory: St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, and Holy Trinity;** and is **mandatory for those who are already serving** in these ministries, as well as new members

WHERE: Holy Trinity Church Parish Center (Bingo hall)

WHEN: Saturday, October 23rd, 10am-2pm (lunch will be provided)

RSVP for this workshop by emailing Mr. Anthony R. Nardino,

Director of Liturgy and Music, at ARNardino@raritanoratory.org