

“Christ’s compassion toward the sick and His many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that ‘God has visited His people’ and that the Kingdom of God is close at hand...

His compassion toward all who suffer goes so far that He identifies Himself with them:

‘I was sick and you visited me.’

His preferential love for the sick has not ceased through the centuries to draw the very special attention of Christians toward all those who suffer in body and soul.

It is the source of tireless efforts to comfort them.”

*Catechism of the Catholic Church,
No. 1503*



**Hospital Visitation
Ministry Coordinator:**

Joe Angelico

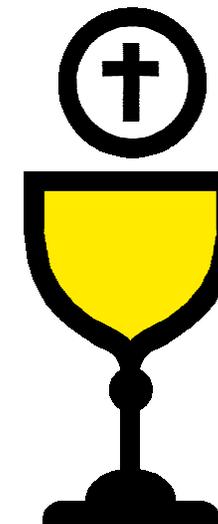
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***St. Margaret Mary
Catholic Church***

Hospital Visitation



***“Blessed are they
who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs...”
Matthew 5:7***



St. Margaret Mary
Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion have
the privilege of bringing
Communion to patients in
Slidell Memorial Hospital
on a daily basis.

***This is a most rewarding
and fulfilling ministry,
bringing comfort to the
sick, and to their
family members who
may be present.***

Each Minister may choose
to go once a month,
or more often, at a
time that is convenient
to them.

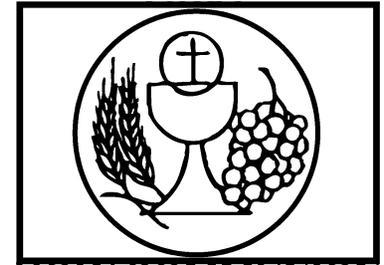
Training is provided until
the Minister is comfortable
with what is to be done.



If you are already an
Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion
and wish to learn more of
this ministry,
call Joe Angelico at
985-781-2450.



If you are not already an
Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion
and are interested
in this ministry,
call the Church office,
at 643-6124,
and make an appointment
to speak with our pastor,
Fr. Lanaux Raeshide,
in order to be eligible for a
one-day workshop
for training and instruction
(these workshops are
held throughout the
Archdiocese on an
on-going basis).



*“The Eucharist makes
the Risen Christ
constantly present,
Christ Who continues
to give Himself to us,
calling us to participate
in the banquet of
His Body and His Blood.
From this full
communion with Him
comes every other
element of the life
of the Church...
the ardor of charity
towards all, especially
towards the poor and
the smallest...”*

Pope Benedict XVI,
at his first Mass
as our Holy Father.