



# OUR LADY of the ROSARY

Crozet, VA 

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- Women's Group Ministry
- Worship / Liturgy Ministry

### ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY

The Altar Flower Ministry gives honor and praise to God through the art of flower/flowering plant arrangements. We beautify our altar with flower arrangements and plants, using our various talents and love of flowers. We focus on the joys of nature and celebrate each season by arranging fresh flowers and greens from our own gardens when possible.

There are no specific requirements needed to participate in the Flower Ministry. We welcome anyone who enjoys working with flowers and creating or learning to create arrangements. All you need is a desire to work with flowers; no prior floral experience is required! Please join us – the more the merrier!

We are giving glory to God in a beautiful way – through the flowers that we arrange each week.

ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY CONTACT: Eileen deCamp [lavenderlover@embarqmail.com](mailto:lavenderlover@embarqmail.com) 434-823-5983

### FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to the Crozet Catholic Christian Formation Program. We believe that parents are the primary religious educators of their children. By their vocation, they are officially charged with the spiritual care of their child's formation as Catholics. We believe that our role is to assist parents in this obligation by providing learning materials as well as opportunities for the children to meet monthly with their peers for educational and/or service experiences. To that end, we rely on two Virtus trained adults to lead those monthly gatherings.

We work with families to prepare their children for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer and are, or you are willing to be Virtus trained. We serve as a resource for your family's faith formation needs. All families should be registered parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary parish.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM CONTACT: [crozetchristianformation@gmail.com](mailto:crozetchristianformation@gmail.com)

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Ministry strives to share Our Lady of the Rosary parish news, events, and ministries' activities with parishioners and the Crozet community. Current means of communication include the weekly parish bulletin (print and online editions); weekly email/text messages through Flocknote; updates to the parish Facebook page and website; and a welcome package for new parishioners.

### How can you help?

Be sure that you bookmark our sites, like/follow us on Facebook, and add your name to the Flocknote list. Do you have experience with social media content, website design, or other communications? Do you have ideas for the bulletin? Do you know local businesses that would advertise in our bulletin? We could use your talents! We can always use help passing out bulletins after Mass. This is a great way to meet other parishioners! If you have any questions, please

**COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY CONTACT:** Betty Groth at [bettyg@olrcrozet.org](mailto:bettyg@olrcrozet.org)

### Important Links:

Website: [www.olrcrozet.org/](http://www.olrcrozet.org/)

Flocknote: [OLRCrozet.flocknote.com](http://OLRCrozet.flocknote.com)

Facebook: [fb.me/OLRCrozet](https://fb.me/OLRCrozet)

Instagram: [@crozetcatholic](https://@crozetcatholic)

Twitter: [@CrozetCatholic](https://@CrozetCatholic)

Bulletin: [www.parishesonline.com/find/crozet-catholic-community](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/crozet-catholic-community)

YouTube: Search for "Our Lady of the Rosary Crozet"

or [www.youtube.com/channel/UCfpFBi5gZ5MU7am\\_lxyNLdg](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfpFBi5gZ5MU7am_lxyNLdg)

## FINANCE MINISTRY

We are looking for counters to help right after Mass. If you are good with numbers, this is for you!

**FINANCE MINISTRY CONTACT:** Don Smith [smithdes02@gmail.com](mailto:smithdes02@gmail.com)

## HAITI MINISTRY

Our Lady of the Rosary supports the twinning relationship of St. Thomas Aquinas and Holy Comforter with the parish of St. Michel in Saltadere, Haiti. Through prayer, visits to Haiti, and hosting the pastor of St. Michel for visits with us, the Haiti Ministry acknowledges our common bond as children of God. We raise funds in support of the parish school, St. Michel clinic, clean water access, and microloans.

Activities to raise funds include the after-Mass sale of Haitian coffee and notecards; student sponsorship; and a Haitian craft fair (Advent). Past projects have included a dinner auction and a golf tournament. The Haiti Ministry meetings are held every two months. Yearly visits to our Haiti twin parish are a personal choice and are self-funded.

**HAITI MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION:** Anne Knasel at [anne@stagebridge.net](mailto:anne@stagebridge.net)

**HAITI MINISTRY WEBSITE:** <https://info941709.wixsite.com/haiti-committee-site>

**STUDENT SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:** [sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com](mailto:sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com)

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The Homebound Ministry visits and prays for the ill, the recovering and homebound of the parish, and strives to strengthen our community through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. If you would like to help and bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound, please let us know. If you would like more information or if you need someone to visit you at home and bring Holy Communion, contact the Parish Office.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY CONTACT:** Parish Office 434-812-2936

## LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

The Leadership Ministry, composed of chairpersons from the various parish ministries, meets four times a year to share ministry events, discuss issues, and plan ways to collaborate for the benefit of the Our Lady of the Rosary parish community. The meetings also provide ministry leaders opportunities to bond and socialize.

**LEADERSHIP MINISTRY CONTACT:** Facilitated by Father Chris Masla

## MUSIC/CHOIR/SOUND CREW/LIVE STREAM

The goal of this ministry is to enhance our parish worship experience. We lead the congregation in praise and provide an avenue for parishioners to share their gifts and be a member of a tight-knit team. We practice twice a week: one time during the week and one hour immediately prior to Sunday Mass. Additional responsibilities include setting up and taking down associated music equipment before and after each service. The choir is always looking for interested singers and other instrumentalists to join the group! Practice is held at 7PM on Tuesdays at Crozet Baptist Church. The Sound Crew/Live Stream Team is a great opportunity for high school youth to become involved in helping with the liturgy!

**MUSIC/CHOIR/SOUND CREW/LIVE STREAM CONTACT:** Jean DePiro at [jeand@olrcrozet.org](mailto:jeand@olrcrozet.org)

## OFFICE SUPPORT MINISTRY

Office Support is usually on an as-needed basis. Examples include:

- Mailings to parishioners (e.g., Christmas cards, tax donation reports, letters from the Pastor)
- Photocopying
- Entering new parishioner registrations into ParishSoft Family Suite system
- Sacramental records for weddings, funerals, and baptisms (entry into parish registers and ParishSoft Family Suite and mailing notification letters to baptismal parishes)
- Transcribe committee and staff meeting minutes from Zoom recordings
- Any other tasks assigned by the Pastor, Parochial Vicar or Office Administrator

There are also some ongoing tasks that a volunteer could help with on a weekly basis. This would require a commitment of a total of 3-4 hours a week in the parish office.

- Handling of office mail (photocopy checks received by mail and prepare for bank deposit)
- Manage calendar requests for use of office conference room
- Update parish calendar on website
- Upload parishioner photos to ParishSoft Family Suite for parish directory
- Assist with preparation of weekly bulletin (upcoming software upgrade will allow this to be done from a home computer)
- Any other tasks assigned by the Pastor, Parochial Vicar or Office Administrator

**OFFICE HELP CONTACT:** Marianne Jackson at [\(434\) 812-2936](tel:(434)812-2936) or [info@olrcrozet.org](mailto:info@olrcrozet.org)

## PARISH LIFE

We are a group of fun-loving, service-oriented parishioners who work together to plan and expedite activities and events to celebrate life at Our Lady of the Rosary. We have established annual events, such as our Church Family Picnic, and our Family Advent Gathering. We also participate in the July Crozet Fireman's Parade.

We hold two Pick a Ticket (like a raffle, but not) events each year to help raise money for Our Lady of the Rosary Building Fund. We also set up, serve, and clean up after fellowship each week after Sunday Mass.

As our parish grows, so will the needs of the Parish Life Committee. We welcome you to join us. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please sign up on the Parish Life Committee Flocknote page to receive communications regarding the location of our meetings. If you have additional questions, please contact us.

**PARISH LIFE CONTACT:** Lori Mohr Pedersen at [lorip@OLRCrozet.org](mailto:lorip@OLRCrozet.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a bridge between the many ministries of Our Lady of the Rosary and the larger church community, helping parishioners become aware of how they can use their time and talents to contribute to the richness of our Church. We host a yearly volunteer fair and assist wherever needed. The time commitment ranges from single acts of service to monthly roles. We are delighted to welcome you and introduce you to the many wonderful ways to serve the Lord at Our Lady of the Rosary parish.

**STEWARDSHIP CONTACT:** Nicole Amato at [henandhoney@gmail.com](mailto:henandhoney@gmail.com)

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

Our Catholic faith calls us to serve one another by embodying Jesus' spirit of love and compassion. Putting faith into action through the corporal works of mercy and social outreach makes the teachings of the Gospel become more fully present in our lives. Our Lady of the Rosary's Social Outreach Ministry strives to improve the quality of life for residents of Crozet and western Albemarle County through collaborative partnerships with other area churches, social service and health care organizations, and local schools. An array of service projects and fundraising initiatives are made possible by parishioner financial contributions, in-kind donations, volunteerism, and spiritual support through prayer. The collective gifts of time, talent, and treasure enable the OLR Social Outreach Ministry to assist neighbors in need who face food, shelter, and clothing insecurity, or suffer from short-term and chronic illnesses. Depending on current community circumstances (for example, the COVID-19 pandemic), new outreach projects may be added, or existing ones paused or discontinued.

As a parish community, we have served our neighbors by contributing school supplies and winter clothing (coats, hats, scarves) to local elementary school students in need; supporting collaborative Crozet outreach projects including the annual Crozet Baptist Church (CBC) Share the Blessing Thanksgiving meal ministry and CBC's ongoing food drive; providing baby shower gifts to ThrIVE Women's Healthcare of Central Virginia patients; sending Easter cards and flowers to English Meadow and the Lodge elderly residents; and supporting the Toy Lift Charities holiday giving project and the Henley Middle School PaTSO Giving Tree Campaign. The Social Outreach Ministry also participates in area-wide organizations such as PACEM (People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry serving the homeless); IMPACT (the Interfaith Movement Promoting Action by Congregations Together social justice ministry advocating for access to affordable housing, child care, education, mental health, and transportation services); and the St. Vincent DePaul Society (providing emergency financial assistance to those in need).

**SOCIAL OUTREACH CONTACT:** Terry Burton, Joan Hodskins, Mary Ann Marinchick at [socialministry@olrcrozet.org](mailto:socialministry@olrcrozet.org).

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Our Lady of the Rosary women of all ages get together for events and outings for the opportunity to get to know each other and have fun together. In the past three years, we have gathered at someone's home for wine and cheese, an evening of dessert and conversation, an afternoon tea, and a Halloween party. We have feasted before Lent while making Mardi Gras masks, visited wineries, gone to a UVA Women's basketball game, learned a form of calligraphy over brunch, saw the *Jersey Boys*, gathered at a local brewery, and enjoyed dinner out to celebrate Christmas together. A small group of us planned a half-day Saturday retreat entitled *Daughter of God*. Almost 50 women from local parishes attend. We try to plan an event each month. Consider signing up on the Women's Group Flocknote page to receive information on our events. If you have questions, have a suggestion for an event and/or would like to help plan upcoming activities, please contact us.

**WOMEN'S GROUP CONTACT:** Lori Mohr Pederson at [lorip@OLRcrozet.org](mailto:lorip@OLRcrozet.org)

## WORSHIP / LITURGY

The heart of our parish is the Eucharist. In preparation for the Mass and all worship, great care and planning is required. The worship ministry needs many parishioners to help prepare and enhance the Mass and our sacramental life whether it is for Sunday or daily Mass, Adoration, Penance services, Baptism, funerals, and other liturgical events. We are seeking parishioners to help in the following positions: · *Acolyte/Altar Server* · *Extraordinary Minister* · *Greeter* · *Lector* · *Mass Coordinator* · *Music/Choir* · *Sacristan/Dressing the Altar* · *Set Up Crew* · *Usher*

**WORSHIP/LITURGY CONTACT:** Jean DePiro at [jeand@olrcrozet.org](mailto:jeand@olrcrozet.org)



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