

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 by Rev. David Pettingill.

Next, our 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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Directions

Holy Name of Jesus Church

1555 39th Avenue, San Francisco

280: Exit 19th Avenue (Hwy 1) to Lawton St., right on Lawton St., U-turn on Lawton St., West to 39th Ave.

101: Exit toward Golden Gate Bridge, take Octavio Blvd. to Fell St., cross Stanyan St. to Kezar Dr. to Lincoln Way (west), left on 39th Ave. to Lawton St.

St Charles Church

880 Tamarack Avenue, San Carlos

101: Exit Holly St. W, left on El Camino Real, right on Brittan Ave., right on Tamarack Ave. to Belle Ave.

280: Exit Edgewood Rd. E, left on Alameda de las Pulgas, right on Brittan Ave., left on Tamarack Ave to Belle Ave.

St Anselm Church

97 Shady Lane, Ross, CA 94957

101: Exit Sir Francis Drake/San Anselmo, west on Sir Francis Drake (about 3 mi.), left on Bolinas Ave. Church lot is on corner of Sir Francis Drake Blvd./Bolinas Ave. with small lot at the corner of Shady Lane/Fernhill Rd.

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2017 Training for New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers

San Francisco County
September 23 & 30
Holy Name of Jesus Church, SF

San Mateo County
October 21 & October 28
St Charles Church, San Carlos

Marin County
November 11 & 18
St Anselm Church, Ross

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 ministry of Holy Communion or Reader. It is not possible to be certified in both ministries at the same training sessions.

Dates & Times

Holy Name of Jesus Church (SF)

September 23 - 10am – 3pm

September 30 - 10am – 12pm

Saint Charles (San Mateo)

October 21 - 10am – 3pm

October 28 - 10am – 12pm

Saint Anselm (Marin)

November 11 - 10am – 3pm

November 18 - 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.*