

## Liturgical Ministry Formation

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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.

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

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### Saint Elizabeth Church

459 Somerset Street, San Francisco

101North: Paul Ave. Exit; left on Paul Ave.;right on San Bruno; left on Wayland St.

101South: Silver Avenue Exit; left on San Bruno; right on Bacon; left on Holyoke St.

280: Alemany Blvd Exit; right on San Bruno Ave.; right on Felton St.; left on Somerset.

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### Saint Sebastian

373 Bon Air Road, Kentfield

US 101 North take Presido Parkway across the Golden Gate Bridge. Exit 450B toward San Anselmo. Follow signs for San Anselmo. Merge onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Turn left onto Bon Air Road

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### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

1040 Alameda de las Pulgas at Ralston Avenue,  
Belmont

101 : Ralston Exit; west two miles; left on Alameda de las Pulgas.

280 : Exit E on Hwy. 92, Ralston Exit left and downhill; right on Alameda de las Pulgas.

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

San Francisco County

September 11 & 18

Saint Elizabeth

Marin County

October 16 & 23

St. Sebastian

San Mateo County

November 6 & 13

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

### Saint Elizabeth (San Francisco)

September 11 - 9am – 3pm  
September 18 - 10am – 12pm

### St. Sebastian (Marin)

October 16 - 9am – 3pm  
October 23 - 10am – 12pm

### Immaculate Heart of Mary (San Mateo County)

November 6 - 9am – 3pm  
November 13 - 10am – 12pm

*In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend **BOTH** Saturdays.*

## 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**

Payable to Archdiocese of San Francisco

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