



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

LITURGICAL MINISTER GUIDELINES



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2020 Update



WELCOME

Eucharistic Ministers maintain an extra special role in the Mass by providing Jesus' love through the Source and Summit of our faith.

Scripture Reflection

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ?

Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.



MINISTRY IN CONTEXT

As with all Liturgical Ministries, everything should be done in the context of the Mass itself. As a Eucharistic Minister, your role fits into the Mass as follows:

Before Mass *Arrive at least fifteen minutes early outside the Sacristy.
Put on a medallion and take a hand sanitizer.
Pray with the other ministers outside of the Sacristy.*

Procession

Opening Prayer

Penitential Act or Sprinkling Rite (Easter)

Gloria (Ordinary Time, Christmas, and Easter)

Collect

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation/Gospel Reading/Homily

Creed/Prayer of the Faithful

Presentation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Fraction Rite (Lamb of God) Apply hand sanitizer and make your way to the Sanctuary, remembering to bow to the Altar. Ensure that you are in your right spots when you encircle the Altar:

Cup ministers towards back of Sanctuary.

For 8pm, 1 on each side *Effective 04/18/20

For 8:30am/10:30am, 3 on each side

Bread ministers towards front of Sanctuary.

For 8pm, 1 on each side; LG on Choir side

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(See reverse of this booklet for diagram.)

Communion The Cup minister at the end of the line on the Ambo side (C1) will step forward to Father and receive first. That minister will follow Father and distribute the Cup to the rest of the Eucharistic ministers.

After everyone has received, make your way down to your assigned spots, depending on which position you are in:

Odd numbers on the Ambo side.

Even numbers on the Choir side.

LG behind Father at the foot of the Sanctuary.

LG will offer the ciborium for “pickup” by the person receiving.

C1 & B1 ONLY will distribute to any handicapped parishioners.

C2 & B2 ONLY will distribute to the Music Ministers.

When a Chalice is empty or has been consumed after the end of a line has been reached, place it on the Credence table.

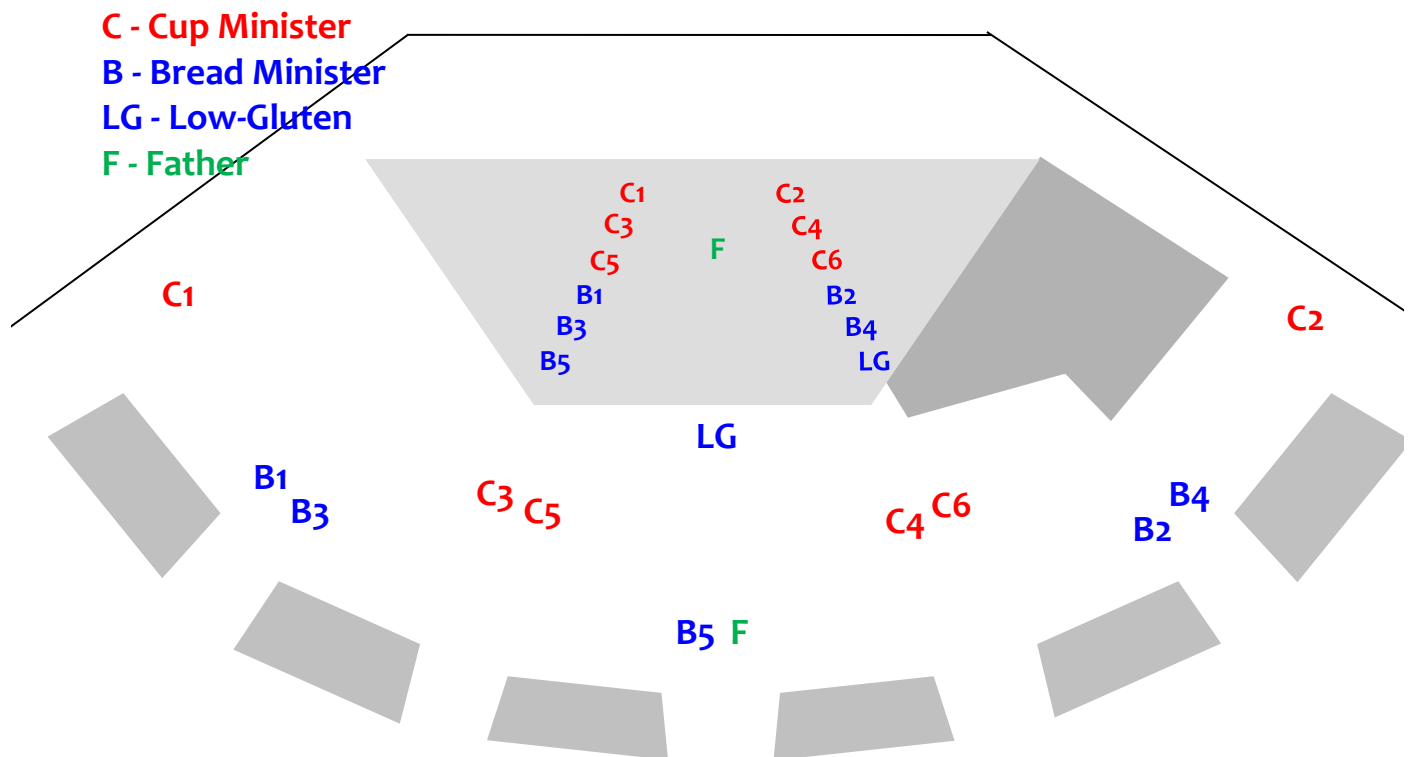
When a Ciborium is empty, or the end of a line has been reached, place it on the Altar.

Prayer After Communion

Final Prayer/Final Blessing

Recession

After Mass Return your medallion and hand sanitizer to the station outside the Sacristy.



LITURGICAL MINISTER DRESS CODE

Conservative – Modest – Polished – Respectful – Versatile

“In him we live and move and have our being...” (Acts 17:28)

Liturgy is **LIVING!** Keep in mind that we **sit, stand, bow, genuflect, and move around** in a variety of ways during Mass. **Clothing choices for Mass should reflect the five points above during every ritual action that we do.**

“Raise your eyes and look...” (Zechariah 5:5)

Liturgical Ministers should remember they are at a height when in the Sanctuary from the vantage point of those in the pews.

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour...” (Matthew 25:13)

Remember you may be called upon “in the moment” to minister at weekend Mass! Always **be prepared** and choose clothes to wear for Liturgical Ministry every weekend, even when you are not “on.”