



CHURCH OF THE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

LITURGICAL MINISTER GUIDELINES



GREETERS

2020 Update



WELCOME

Greeters take on a hospitable role to all those who enter and leave our Church. While this Liturgical Ministry does not take place during the Mass itself, the Greeter welcomes each and every person who is about to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

Scripture Reflection

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

*Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,
“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”*

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”



MINISTRY IN CONTEXT

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

Before Mass

South Door & East Door

Please arrive 20 minutes early.

There are name badges for use in the last drawer at the end of the counter in the Sacristy.

Stay at your door until 2 minutes before Mass begins so you may also find your seat.

Encourage those who are handicapped to let an Usher know they will need Communion brought to them.

East Door (Inside Only)

Greet all who enter with sincerity and a smile!

Show or mention Fr. Winkels' Chapel to families.

Invite to Donuts/Cookies/Breakfasts, etc. after Mass.

South Door (Inside and Outside)

Greet everyone warmly and help with the doors, particularly for those who need extra assistance.

Dress for the weather; wear a coat or have an umbrella!

Assist people out of cars, when necessary.

During winter, you may need to shovel and/or salt sidewalks.

Encourage those who are handicapped to let an Usher know they will need Communion brought to them.

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)

Communion

Prayer After Communion

Final Prayer

Final Blessing *After the Dismissal, please resume your original post.*

Recession

After Mass *Using the guidelines from "Before Mass," please help to Greet and assist those who are leaving for 5-10 minutes. Return your name badge to the drawer.*

TIPS FOR GREETERS

Here are a few helpful pointers from seasoned members of this Ministry:

1. Handshakes may not be for everyone! There are plenty of non-touching ways to Greet.
2. Greetings such as “Good Morning/Evening” and “Welcome to Resurrection” are good.
3. Make sure you greet the kids, as well!
4. Look people in the eye when you greet them.
5. Consider acknowledging the Feast Day, if one is being celebrated.
6. Compliment people as they are coming in.
7. Portray an attitude of hospitality and welcome.

*VIRTUS Training is required for over-18’s in this ministry.
Please ensure this is done before you begin serving.*



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.”