#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

March 2024

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Yours are His hands with which He blesses the world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good." ---- St. Teresa of Avila

# March 2 and 3 (3rd Sunday Lent)

## March 16 and 17 (5th Sunday Lent)

4:00	D. Simpson*	4:00	R Koch*

J. O'Donnell S. Vazquez-Varela Deacon Tim J. O'Donnell+

**7:30** G. Balich\* **7:30** J. Balich\*

J. Balich
Deacon Tim
G. Balich
A. Clark+

**9:30** S. Mascola\* **9:30** C. Anderson\*

M. Connors S. Sopelak
Deacon Tim S. Mascola+

**11:00** S. Vazquez-Varela\* **11:00** J. Newman\*

K. Weissberg R. McBride
Deacon Tim J. Henares+

### March 9 and 10 (4th Sunday Lent)

#### March 23 and 24 (Palm Sunday)

4:00	N. Bondhus*	4:00	C. Anderson*
	J. Kerwin		S. Bondhus
	L O/Dammalli		N. Davadlavia

J. O'Donnell+ N. Bondhus+

**7:30** A. Clark\* **7:30** D. Stevens\* J. Savidge J. Gould

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**9:30** M. Connors\* **9:30** M. Connors \*

C. Anderson M. Hamel
S. Sopelak+ J. Kerwin+

11:00 K. Weissberg\*
C. Waldeck

11:00 R. Koch\*
J. Henares

J. Newman+ C. Waldeck+

<sup>\*</sup>Assigned to side plus to purify sacred vessels. +Assigned next to Father.

### **Dear Fellow Eucharistic Ministers,**

I hope you are having a blessed Lent thus far. This month's quote at the top of the schedule is a reminder from St. Teresa of Avila, a Doctor of the Church. She encourages us to reflect upon service to others, which is one of the three pillars of Lent. Service is almsgiving and flows from our prayer life. When we are united to Christ in the Holy Eucharist, prayer, fasting and almsgiving should be an integral part of our lives. They flow from the Eucharist.

Kris Martino recently contacted me regarding a request for an EM to bring Holy Communion to a homebound elderly man in our parish. Alice Kuzia was devoted to this task and spent years faithfully bringing the Blessed Sacrament to those at home, who were no longer able to attend Mass on Sunday. If you think that the Holy Spirit is gifting you with the charism to bring Holy Communion to the homebound once a week, please let me know and I'll make sure that Kris gets in touch with you regarding this elderly man in need. Alice usually only visited two or three people once a week. Currently only one person needs a weekly visit.

PLEASE NOTE that the last weekend in March is Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. There will be sign up sheets posted for you to sign for Holy Week services. Do not miss the grace filled opportunity to observe the Blessed Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Thank you for signing up for the times most convenient for you to serve.

I continue to wish all of you a blessed Lenten season with growth in holiness and union with Jesus.

Peace and God bless you.

Deb and Sandy

#### Please dial 860 first

Carole Anderson	673-6254	Steve Mascola	845-216-3285
Judy and Gary Balich	676-0652	Rose Ann McBride	516-965-3296
Sandy + Nelson Bondhu	s 678-1808	Janet Newman	676-0037
Ann Clark	673-5968	Jayne O'Donnell	335-4259
Mary Lou Connors	673-4694	Joe Savidge	673-2027
Joan Gould	970-4865	Diane Simpson	673-6831
Mark Hamel	550-0382	Sophie Sopelak	673-3476
John Henares	796-4237	Debbie Stevens	673-4946
Jo Kerwin	201-248-4320	Silvina Vazquez-Var	ela (917) 804-8799
Russell Koch	675-6523	Cindy Waldeck	751-4949
		Kathy Weissberg	463-5767

Please phone Sandy by March 15th, if you require special scheduling for April. Thank you.