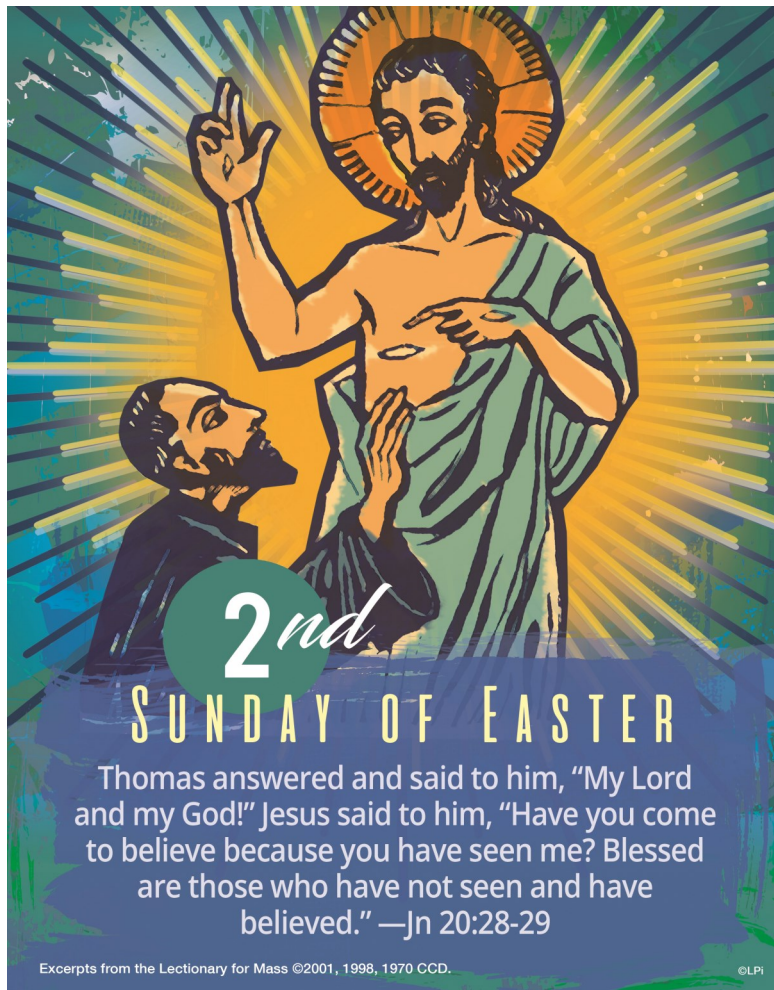


"The Parish Community of St. Ambrose Church"



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm-Life Teen

Daily: Monday & Wednesday 6:30am

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am

Communion Service: Friday 6:30am

*Holydays and Holidays subject to change
(see bulletin)*

CHURCH OF ST. AMBROSE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm

Friday 9:00am–4:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

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Terri McGraw, *Principal*

Kelly Sano, *Secretary*

Where are we at?

Tom Acemoglu
Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis

Hi friends! So a couple of housekeeping notes:

So when will we have a new pastor?

For those of us who were at the Easter Vigil, we got a little bit of an update from Fr. David Berberian, who is the diocesan Vicar for Clergy and who works with the Bishop as well as priests who could potentially be placed with us.

Fr. Berberian let us know the evening of the vigil that an announcement would be just a few weeks away. That means that by the time you read this the announcement should be soon. As soon as we know we'll let you know! Keep up to date on our Facebook page, our website, or sign up for Flocknote to get news when we get it!

Is there anything else new?

We have a new Pastoral Associate for Business and Administration, Deacon Andrew Grebe, who serves as Deacon at St. Mary's Church in Crescent. He's replacing Ann McCauley, who is now the Pastoral Associate for Administration & Parish Life at St. John the Baptist in Valatie.

Deacon Andy has an important job and he was chosen from a pool of applicants with the input of Fr. Berberian, Ann, and our parish trustees (Mary Stewart and Stephen Green). He'll be working with everyone from our new pastor, our finance council, our school, our staff and beyond.

The strength of our community

At the Easter Vigil, Fr. Berberian said something else to us that bears repeating. He said that it was a real pleasure to pray at our parish, that it was a real testament to the parish that everything seems to run so smoothly, and that our new pastor will be in good hands. As a Church worker, I can attest that this is no small praise at an Easter Vigil, a

liturgy that requires a lot of care, concern, and attention to details.

Some conversations after the Vigil Mass got me thinking about all of the hard work that went into the various Holy Week liturgies and activities. They almost seem to magically happen and seem so effortless that I can always just show up, pray, and be drawn into the mystery of the Cross. As an employee, I get to see the behind-the-scenes work and I am just amazed by the way so many people come together to make these things happen. They all respond to something in their hearts that compels them to come and share what they have.

...and now that it's the Easter season...

...you'll notice now that the first readings at Mass will be from the New Testament book the Acts of the Apostles instead of one of the books of the Old Testament.

Acts of the Apostles is the Easter handbook. If for Lent you gave something up, maybe for the Easter season (which goes on until Pentecost, June 4th) you could make reading the Acts of the Apostles a personal goal. If you started today and read a chapter a day, you'd be done by May 21st.

The early Church, the first reading tells us today, *"...devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. . . All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need."*

In other words they put God first, they celebrated God's work in their lives together, and they took care of each other's needs. I think that it also describes how things were here not only in the weeks leading into Easter but at any time we get a chance to reflect on God's good work in our community.

TRASH to TREASURE

Saturday, April 29th, 9 am—4 pm

***Early Bird Special @ 8 am**

Sunday, April 30th, 9 am—Noon

Donations will be accepted April 27—28 on stage
in school gymnasium.

**We cannot accept TVs, computers, books or
clothing items.**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy services will be held **April 23rd at 2 PM** at **St. Ambrose Church**. There will be a Holy Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass. (No confessions) Father Jeffrey L'Arche, M.S. will be the celebrant. A good will offering will be collected.. For information call **462-4108**.

MARTHA MINISTRY

We will need help with **First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th at 9 AM and 11 :30 AM** and the **Confirmation on Sunday, May 14th after 5:30 PM Mass.**

If you would like to help us,
or if you have any questions please call Donna Sabatino
at 782-1470.



The **2017 Bishop's Appeal** will be held on the **weekend of May 6th and 7th**. This is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family, to answer the challenge given to us by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted, and to promote justice for every person. In these next two weeks, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to the Bishop's Appeal as generously as you possibly can.

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Please join other Catholics from throughout the fourteen counties of the diocese in supporting the very important collection.



ATTENTION 7:30 AM MASS-GOERS

WE NEED YOU!!

The Media Ministry is looking for **TWO** new volunteers to help run the displays at our **7:30am Mass starting this summer!!** If you love the Mass and can click a mouse, we can show you what to do!! Typically volunteers serve at one Mass a month and we will coach you until you feel comfortable running the displays on your own. Please consider helping us with this important ministry!! It's a great way to help our community and give some extra service to God! **Call Mary Alice at 518-859-6743 to volunteer** or ask questions.

FIRST COMMUNION

Jesus Day Retreat

Saturday, April 29
9:00 am—12:00 pm
Parish Center

This is a great day for students, along with their parents, to participate in a wonderful mix of activities, reflection and family time as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ceremony

Saturday, May 6

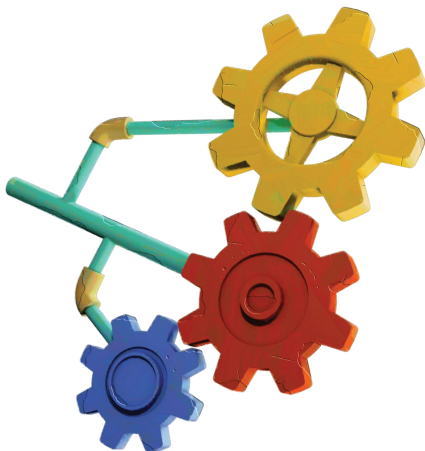
Rehearsals:

9:00—Tues. May 2, 6:00 pm
11:30—Wed. May 3, 6:00 pm

Banners due
NOW



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 31—Aug. 4

9:00 am—noon

Pre-K thru grade 5 program

Grade 6—12 helpers needed

Adult volunteers needed

Register online at www.stambroselatham.com

For more info email stambrosevbs17@gmail.com or
call **785-1351, x307**

EASTER FLOWERS AND THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society extends its deepest appreciation for your generous support of our Easter flower donation endeavor. Surplus donations will be used to assist the underprivileged of our parish family.

The Following are remembered in our Prayers.



In Memory Of:

Alice & Bill Doherty
Alice & Charles Albrecht
Ann Marie Nadeau
Ann McHenry
Anna & Charles Molnar
Anna D. Mahoney
Arthur Quinn
Bill Connors
Bruno & Josephine Chiera
Calvin Chabot
Cathy Birdsall & Margert Sutherland
Charles A. Morse
Chickie Sorrentino
Daniel W. Grady, Sr.
David Maxwell
Deacon Leo Rayball by the Rayball
Family
Deceased Members of Iorizzo Family
Deceased Members of Rizzo & Mink
Families
Deceased Members of the O'Brien &
Bombard Families
Deceased Members of Zandri & Gullie
Families
DesChamps & Schweeres Families
Donna & John Kiersztyn
Dora & John Daub
Dorothy & Steve Chovan
Duffy & Zmijewski Families
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Joseph Lemieur
Joshua Bowers
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Kathleen M. Burke
Kathleen O'Connor-Schmidt
Kathrine Montano
Keith Farron
Kevin Kretser
King & Chorvat Families
Lillian Molnar
Linda Marie Falco
Louis & Nicholas Muscatiello
Louis Angeline
Louis Falco
Louis Paley
Marc D. Morse
Margaret Pero
Marie Dooley
Marion & Edward Powers
Marlene M. Caza & Family
Mary & Anthony Falasco
Mary & George Spenard
Mary & Peter Bukowski
Mary & Walter Krul
Mary Shruan
Mary V. Nadeau
Michael D. Grady
Michael Hudy & Family
Michelina Lento
Mr. & Mrs. Giacinto Pascasio
Mr. & Mrs. Harry McNally
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Julian
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Nadeau
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DelSignore
Mr. & Mrs. Robert VanDetta
Narron Pieck
Neal M. Goodman
Patricio Figueroa, Jr.
Paul & Joan Bader
Paul Coneski, Sr.



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Phillip Falasco
Raffaella Pascasio
Raymond & Helen Milnarik
Richard E. Schmidt
Rose Judd
Sandor R. Fiegler
Stephanie Balnaitis
Stephen & Pauline
Stephen Molnar
Steven King
The Clark-Tortorici Family
Timothy S. Kelly
Vincent J. Carmody
Viola Deskewies
Walter & Mary Jesiolowski
Walter M. Nash
William & Helen Milnarik
William Sugrue
Woody Clark
Yarter/Fafard Families

The Family Of:

Bernard Nadeau
Betty Mahoney
Carl & Marion Rosenthal
Dick Lasky & Jane Wagner
Donegan Family
Ginny Ruszas
Grenc Hus
Hutchings & Trzcinski Family
Joseph & Caroline Gomez
Joseph Rizzo
Mary Schuttenhelm
Mr. & Mrs. David Conroy Sr. & Patricia
DelSignore
Norbert & MaryAnn Blum
Paul & Deborah Wickert (OLA)
Robert & Kathy DelSignore
Rose Marie McNally
Schmidt Family
Sharon Burgess
Thomas J. Kulzer
Warshany/Rainbott Family

**At St. Ambrose School,
we are "Learning to be all God
wants us to be."**



*He is not here;
he has Risen!*
Luke 24:6

*Principal for the Day
-Allison Johnson*



**Miss Johnson makes the
principal's job look so easy even
4 year old could do it!**

**See more daily learning @
www.stambroselatham.org**



**Nurses notes..
Nancy Acemoglu RN**

**May all be blessed abundantly for the
many acts of kindness performed
each day in our loving, giving
community of St. Ambrose and
especially at this Easter season.**

**April 24th in the Commemoration of
the Armenian Genocide. Let us never
forget the loss of so many lives. Last
year marked the 100th year of the
remembrance of the Armenian
Genocide where over 1.5 million
Christian Armenians were killed and
millions of others displaced.**

**Dear Lord,
Must we never forget all the bloodshed
and the many lives lost on this day.**

**May we pray that the crimes against
humanity cease, and that people will
learn to live together in peace and
harmony.**

**God of power and strength protect
each innocent life and may they be
remembered and revered with dignity
and hope for the future generations.
Amen.**



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Ambrose Parish, Latham, New York believe that, through our faith and baptism, we have been called to give witness to the values of Jesus as expressed in the gospel and teachings of our Church. As individuals and as a Parish

Family we strive to:

**Develop our spiritual life, Spread the Gospel message,
Respect the human dignity and rights of all persons
Support family life: the role of married couples, singles,
youth and children
Share our time, energy, talent and resources**

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to make choices and decisions that will reflect and give evidence of what we say we believe and value as a Catholic Christian Faith Community.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 PM or any time by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! So that proper preparation may be made, please make an appointment with Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date. Either the bride or groom should be a registered parishioner of St. Ambrose parish.

BAPTISM

Congratulations! If you wish to arrange preparation for baptism, please call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Ambrose parish.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith. Welcome!
Please contact the Parish Office for program details.

VOCATION

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony.

PARISHES OF OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

COLONIE

St. Clare's 456-3112 Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 8:30 / 10:30am

LATHAM

Our Lady of the Assumption 785-0234 Sat: 4:30pm
Sun: 7:30am,
9:00am St. Joseph Prov. House
10:30am

LOUDONVILLE

Christ Our Light 459-6635 Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 9:00 / 11:15am
St. Pius X 462-1336 Sat: 5pm/Sun: 8, 10 & 12 noon

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/UPDATE REQUEST

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone No: _____

Please Check

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want Envelopes
- ☐ Name Change (**Please contact Parish Secretary**)

Please cut out and drop it in the Collection Basket or mail to the Parish Office.

THE EVANGELIST SUBSCRIPTION

Name: _____

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here is my \$18.00/yr.

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April 10, 2016		\$16,783.14
April 13, 2017	(Holy Thursday)	\$ 1,155.37
April 14, 2017	(Good Friday)	\$ 515.58
April 16, 2017	Easter	\$24,401.37
April 16, 2016		\$15,983.42

Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudes we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful & forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

Are you struggling with your emotions, a loss, an addiction, a relationship or family issues. **COUNSELING** is available in the evenings at St. Ambrose. A \$25 donation is appreciated. Contact Dave Dobkowski, Ph.D. at 859-4015 to make an appointment.

"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations."

—Pope St. John Paul II



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Program
9:00AM
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Eucharistic Adoration
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Location
Our Lady
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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

**SECOND ANNUAL
ROAD TO EMMAUS
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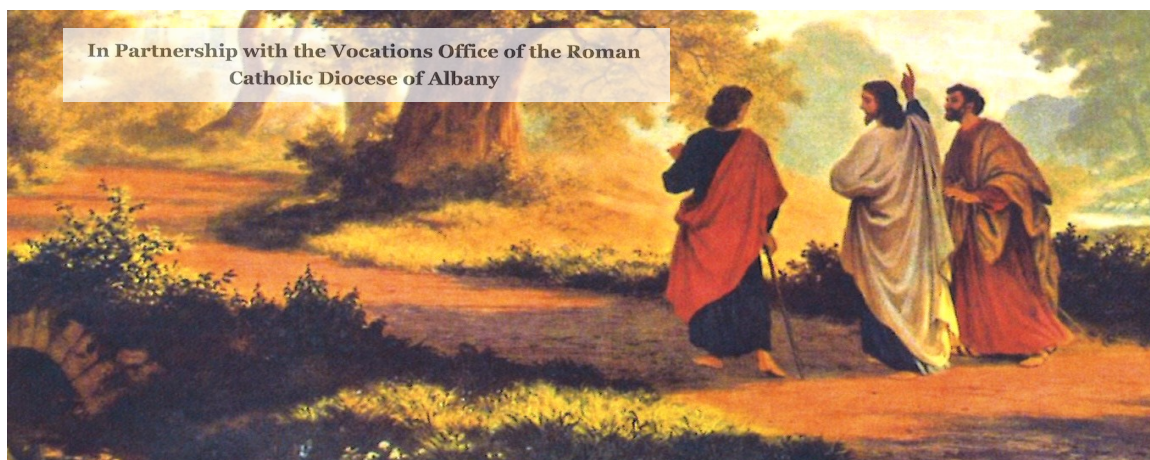
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday – April 23

10:15-11:15 AM Faith Formation (**Edge Only**)-Parish Ctr
2:00 PM Divine Mercy Sunday-Church
 After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

Monday – April 24

7:00 PM Core-Chapel

Tuesday – April 25

Wednesday – April 26

7:00 PM Lectors Meeting-Parish Ctr

Thursday – April 27

6:00-8:30 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
 7:00 PM Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday – April 28

6 AM-Midnight Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

Saturday – April 29

9 AM-4 PM Trash-to-Treasure Sale-Gym
9 AM-12 Noon Jesus Day-Church-Mtg Rms-Parish Ctr
 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions-Chapel

Sunday – April 30

9 AM-12 Noon Trash-to-Treasure Sale-Gym
 10:15-11:15 AM Faith Formation (**Edge Only**)-Parish Ctr
 After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr



Monday – April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:30 AM **Parish Intention**
 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesday – April 25—St. Mark

6:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption
 9:00 AM **Francis Craven by Erin Craven**

Wednesday – April 26—Easter Weekday

6:30 AM **Jozef Chilinski (1 yr Anniv) by Maria Chilinski**
 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Thursday – April 27—Easter Weekday

6:30 AM Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption
 9:00 AM **Jozef Chilinski by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home**
Clara Ferrara by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home

Friday – April 28—Easter Weekday

6:30 AM **Communion Service**
 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Saturday – April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

4:30 PM **Anne McCormick by Tom & Mary Beth McMahon**
Gretchen Gagnon by Eileen & Rich Zmijewski
Joseph Fleming by Rita Bookhop

Sunday – April 30—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM **Teresa Popolizio by Clara**
Edwin Guerin by Esther & Sal
 9:00 AM **Charles & Alberta Rosenthal by Carl & Marion**
Sophie Halayko by Mark Blizinski & Family
 11:30 AM **Jack Pyskadlo by Bob & Delia Pyskadlo**
 5:30 PM **Life Teen – People of St. Ambrose**
Nancy LaRow by Mary, Pat & Dan DeVine

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 2017

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

Team #1—Ann Miller, John Bodnar, Pat O'Connor, Patty Lincoln & Tom Paolucci

MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, MAY 1ST

Team #1—Tina Zandri & Marian Davis

4:30PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:30AM	5:30PM
SACRISTAN: Sharon Burgess LECTORS: #1-Dee Ellinger #2-Joseph Hogan ALTAR SERVERS: Celeste & Mary Hessinger EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: N. Hooks, B & I Murray, G. Leombruno, M. Riley, T. Muscatiello, M. O'Brien USHERS: L. Commerford, J. Minnick, G. Spenard, E. Potyrala MEDIA MINISTRY: Chris C.	SACRISTAN: Bob Lamiano LECTORS: #1-Elizabeth Mahoney #2-Patty Lincoln ALTAR SERVERS: Mr. Vincent Cook EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John Bodnar, C. Chabot, D. Daub, V. Gyrko, G. Gentile USHERS: P. Szwedo, R. Haggerty, V & M DesChamps MEDIA MINISTRY: Gail C.	SACRISTAN: Fran Fiegler LECTORS: #1-Cathy DuBois #2-Rita Fahr ALTAR SERVERS: Evan Turcotte & Jacob Frank EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: R. Zmijewski, J. Cyriac, M. Stewart, R & P Ostiguy, M. Girard, A. Langevin USHERS: T. Kelsh, D. Waltersdorf, D. Esposito, Volunteer MEDIA MINISTRY: John Matheson	SACRISTAN: Pat Rayball LECTORS: #1-Raphel Paralta #2-Nancy White ALTAR SERVERS: Michelle Quiachon EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: A. Schwenzfeier, N. Fisk, MG Renda, D. Piusinski, N. Agner, J & L Natale USHERS: R. Mullen, J. Martin, S. DeSess, D. Fuda MEDIA MINISTRY: Suzi T.	SACRISTAN: Mark Trudeau LECTORS: Volunteers ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: C. DuBois, MJ Foglia, K. Maxwell, M & K Trudeau, J & M Searless USHERS: Volunteers MEDIA MINISTRY: Jill F.

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SACRISTAN MINISTRY

Like altar serving, being a Sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community, and an active way to participate in Mass. Sacristans perform the following duties:

- Setting up the church before Mass. Typically, sacristans arrive at church half hour before anyone else. They light the candles, arrange the books, ready the linens and basically perform a little simple organizing before Mass begins.
- Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the Mass. This includes readying the wine, water and bread and putting them in place for the start of Mass.
- Coordinate all Mass participants, make sure Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are ready.
- Cleaning the holy materials after Mass in the sacristy.
- Before the sacristan leaves the church everything is set back in its place and secured.

Volunteer



Decide if this is something you think you can do. Setting the table of the Lord is a ministry that is essential for the Mass. We are in need of sacristans for all Masses. Our schedules are flexible so after training you can let us know what Mass works for you. Our schedule is posted ahead several months at a time for your convenience. *Please contact the Sacristan Coordinator Pat Rayball 708-9615 for more information.*