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**SCHEDULE FOR
LECTORS AND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

SCHEDULE RUNS FROM: APRIL 1/2 THROUGH JUNE 24/25, 2023

If for any reason you are unable to minister as you are scheduled, you are asked to find a substitute or switch with another minister. A roster is attached for your reference.

Please review the roster as there have been some changes to contact information.

Prayer for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Loving Father, as we gather in your service, help us to fully understand the magnificence of your Son's sacrifice for us and the wonder of your presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Guide and instill in us perseverance and a willingness to do your will.

Open our hearts to others as we invite them to your table to share your precious gifts.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever. Amen.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—GREECE, NY (REVIEWED MARCH 2023)

Many thanks to those who are willing and able to minister at our church as we continue to observe protocols keeping us all safe. To those who are not yet able to minister, please know we respect and support your decision and look forward to the day you are ready to resume serving in your Ministry.

We will continue to provide you with this Communication Page as a guide as we carry on with our ministries under the “new normal,” keeping the health and safety of everyone in mind. No matter your role, please be sure to review this entire document so you are well informed.

This schedule includes 3 Sacred Host EMOHCs (Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion) assigned per Mass, one of whom will be the “runner” as determined by the Mass Leader. Each Mass will have 1 Lector. Please note there still will be no Precious Blood Ministers.

NOTE: Please remember that 3 EMOHCs may not always be needed at each Mass.

Requirements depend upon Priest and/or Deacon participation in the distribution of Holy Communion. Each Mass Leader will know before Mass begins how many EMOHCs are needed and, if all 3 are not needed, someone can stand down. While it would be optimum for everyone scheduled to serve, our current situation does not always support this. We continue to ask for and appreciate your patience and understanding as we minister through these unique times.

PLEASE NOTE:

****As of the date of this schedule's preparation, we are not under a mask mandate. However, mask wearing is still strongly encouraged for all ministers.****

In the absence of an altar server, it will be the role of the Lector to ring the bells during consecration. Bells are rung 3 times: First time is when the priest lays his hands over both the Ciborium and Chalice (containing the bread and wine). The second time is when the priest elevates the Ciborium with the Sacred Body and the third and final time is when the priest elevates the Chalice with the Most Precious Blood.

The following is a guideline for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMOHC). We hope these bullet points will assist you in performing your duties as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

1. Prior to the start of Mass, the leader will need to find out who is saying Mass, if there is a Deacon present for the Mass, if the people in the choir loft will receive communion and who will be the “runner.” The leader will then advise the assigned ministers as to how many ministers are needed, who is the “runner,” and if communion needs to be distributed to the choir/music leader. The leader must also make sure an Usher is ready to direct the “runner” to the parishioners that need to receive. The Usher needs to carry sanitizer in case someone receives the host on the tongue. If that happens, the minister must sanitize his/her hands after giving that person the host.
2. At this time, ministers should wear a mask when serving. Be sure that your nose and mouth are covered.
3. After the priest has given the sign of peace, the assigned EMOHCs should leave their seats and stand at the foot of the altar, where you have always stood.
4. After Father has consumed the Most Precious Blood, proceed to the altar, stop and use the sanitizer and then stand behind the altar as you have done in the past and receive Holy Communion. Raise or lower your mask to receive the Body of Christ. Then, after you have received, return your mask to its position, again being sure your nose and mouth are covered.
5. After you have received the Body of Christ, **GO BACK TO SANITIZE YOUR HANDS AGAIN**. Then return to your place at the Altar. Then you should receive the ciborium from Father/Deacon/or designated person.
6. If you are assigned to be the “runner,” please stand to Father’s left as you are facing the congregation. You will receive a small gold ciborium and then proceed down to the Usher, who will take you to the Parishioners that need to receive. The “runner” should never have a large silver ciborium. The large silver ciborium remains with those at the altar.
7. At this time, the Eucharistic Ministers will proceed to their designated spots to distribute communion. Note: Only the priest or deacon gives communion to the Ministers on the altar (altar servers, Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantor etc.).

8. Ministers should drop the host into the communicant's hand, thus avoiding hands touching between the minister and the communicant.
9. If the choir is to receive communion, the "runner" should proceed to the choir loft and distribute communion. If the choir is busy, there is a pyx on the organ for you to place the host/s within.
10. Once the "runner" has completed distributing Holy Communion to the congregation and choir, proceed to stand behind the Priest/Deacon/EMOHC that is distributing in the center aisle. Stand behind them until their line is complete. The only time you may distribute communion in the center is if the person in the center is not able to complete their line.
11. Once distribution is completed, take your ciborium back up to the Altar and the Deacon/or designated person will take it from you as they have done in the past.
12. Although you may want to move over and help another line once your line is completed, you cannot do that. In doing so, you would violate the "SOCIAL DISTANCING" rules.
13. Remember, sanitize your hands twice before you start distributing communion.
14. If you are acting in place of the Deacon, before you go to the Tabernacle, you must first sanitize your hands, then go to the tabernacle and bring the ciboriums up to the altar. Then take your place behind the priest and wait for the other EMOHCs to join you.
15. If, during the distribution of Communion, a recipient receives the host on their tongue, the EMOHC must immediately proceed to the small white table at the foot of the altar, place their ciborium on the table, sanitize their hands and then proceed back to the communion line to finish distributing communion.

Thank you for being a volunteer and for all the service you provide to the St. John's Parish Community.

We continue to adapt to the "new normal," so please continue to understand that these guidelines are subject to change, and may be amended at a moment's notice.

We will communicate to you any updates that may come about prior to the next schedule's release.

***THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR YOUR CARE, CONCERN AND DEDICATION TO SERVE.
GOD BLESS US ONE AND ALL!***

**MASSES OF APRIL 1/2
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Dominick Zarcone

EMOHC: Kim Buda, Dan Kabasin, Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Rick Paoletti

EMOHC: Jill Bailey, Patty Borden, Alan Christodaro

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Patricia Hoag

EMOHC: Kathy Christodaro, Deb Colby, Paul Parkman

**MASSES OF APRIL 8/9
EASTER VIGIL/EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Mass leaders will look for ministers for Masses on this weekend.**

**MASSES OF APRIL 15/16
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Jessica Wunsch

EMOHC: Jill Finan, Dan Kabasin, Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Debbie Smith

EMOHC: Maureen Beattie, Ron Keiser, Carolyn Kerhaert

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Richard Jacobs

EMOHC: Karen Bessette, Maureen Gardner, Michael Kirchoff

**MASSES OF APRIL 22/23
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Marianne Katz

EMOHC: Angela DiStefano, Jill Finan, Chris Hoefler

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Mary Martha Ryan

EMOHC: Maria Baez, Patty Borden, Rick Paoletti

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Joe Sansone

EMOHC: Maureen Gardner, Paul Parkman, James Pellman

**MASSES OF APRIL 29/30
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Wayne Howard

EMOHC: Kim Buda, Jill Finan, Chris Hoefler

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Maureen Beattie

EMOHC: Alan Christodaro, Barb Gotham, Bob Gotham

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Patricia Hoag

EMOHC: Deb Colby, Maureen Gardner, Donna Schmidt

**MASSES OF MAY 6/7
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Jill Finan

EMOHC: Chris Hoefler, Dan Kabasin, Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Ron Keiser

EMOHC: Jill Bailey, Sharon Fien, Tom Fien

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Paul Parkman

EMOHC: Karen Bessette, Cheryl Watt, Michael Watt

**MASSES OF MAY 13/14
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Jessica Wunsch

EMOHC: Kim Buda, Angela DiStefano, Jill Finan

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Rick Paoletti

EMOHC: Patty Borden, Carolyn Kerhaert, Mary Martha Ryan

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Richard Jacobs

EMOHC: Patricia Hoag, Michael Kirchoff, James Pellman

**MASSES OF MAY 18
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Mass leaders will look for ministers to serve at Masses on this Holy Day.

**MASSES OF MAY 20/21
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Dominick Zarcone

EMOHC: Jill Finan, Dan Kabasin, Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Debbie Smith

EMOHC: Maureen Beattie, Barb Gotham, Bob Gotham

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Joe Sansone

EMOHC: Kathy Christodaro, Maureen Gardner, Donna Schmidt

**MASSES OF MAY 27/28
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Wayne Howard

EMOHC: Kim Buda, Angela DiStefano, Chris Hoefler

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Mary Martha Ryan

EMOHC: Jill Bailey, Alan Christodaro, Ron Keiser

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Patricia Hoag

EMOHC: Deb Colby, Cheryl Watt, Michael Watt

**MASSES OF JUNE 3/4
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Marianne Katz

EMOHC: Jill Finan, Dan Kabasin, Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Maureen Beattie

EMOHC: Maria Baez, Carolyn Kerhaert, Rick Paoletti

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Paul Parkman

EMOHC: Karen Bessette, Patricia Hoag, Michael Kirchoff

**MASSES OF JUNE 10/11
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Jill Finan

EMOHC: Angela DiStefano, Dan Kabasin, Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Ron Keiser

EMOHC: Barb Gotham, Bob Gotham, Rick Paoletti

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Richard Jacobs

EMOHC: James Pellman, Cheryl Watt, Michael Watt

**MASSES OF JUNE 17/18
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Jessica Wunsch

EMOHC: Kim Buda, Angela DiStefano, Chris Hoefler

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Rick Paoletti

EMOHC: Sharon Fien, Tom Fien, Mary Martha Ryan

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Joe Sansone

EMOHC: Patricia Hoag, Paul Parkman, Donna Schmidt

**MASSES OF JUNE 24/25
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM MASS

LECTOR: Dominick Zarcone

EMOHC: Kim Buda, Angela DiStefano, Jill Finan

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Debbie Smith

EMOHC: Maria Baez, Maureen Beattie, Ron Keiser

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM MASS

LECTOR: Patricia Hoag

EMOHC: Karen Bessette, Kathy Christodaro, Deb Colby