

# WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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## At Weekend Mass

### Adult Choir

Cat Dacpano---248-651-9595 ext. 103 [cdacpano@stirenaeus.org](mailto:cdacpano@stirenaeus.org)  
Vocalists of high school age and older provide musical leadership at the 9:45am Sunday Mass and special liturgies from September through June. With unified voices, we lead the presider and assembly in praise and supplication to God through chants and hymns. Practice is held Wednesday evenings.

### Altar Server

Patrick Barkey ---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Young people, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, are encouraged to participate in the Mass as altar servers.

### Cantor

Cat Dacpano---248-651-9595 ext. 103 [cdacpano@stirenaeus.org](mailto:cdacpano@stirenaeus.org)  
Vocalists of high school age and older lead our parish in praise and song at the weekend liturgies.

### Children's Choir

Michele Morrow---248-229-6114, [morrowmom@att.net](mailto:morrowmom@att.net)  
Open to all boys and girls ages 7 and up who wish to sing or play an instrument at Mass once a month at 11:30am Mass; no musical experience is required (rehearsals weekly during school year).

### Eucharistic Minister (EMHC)

Patrick Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Assist in the distribution of the Body of Christ with such reverence and spiritual joy that each communicant feels God's presence in the sacrament. Participants are trained and commissioned.

### Greeter / Welcome Desk

Colleen Steyer ---248-330-9608, [colleensteyer@comcast.net](mailto:colleensteyer@comcast.net)  
Joyfully welcome parishioners and guests to weekend Masses in the gathering area of the church. The Welcome Desk ambassadors are a source of information and register new parishioners.

### Instrumentalist

Cat Dacpano---248-651-9595 ext. 103 [cdacpano@stirenaeus.org](mailto:cdacpano@stirenaeus.org)  
Instrumentalists share their talent in support of our cantors and choirs.

### Lector

Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf--- 248-651-9595 x 111  
Lectors proclaim the Word of God during Mass, channeling the voice of God to the listeners' hearts. Participants are required to be commissioned and are scheduled to serve on a rotating basis.

### Usher

Chris Pike --- 248-765-6441, [cbpike100@gmail.com](mailto:cbpike100@gmail.com)  
Assigned to a Mass team, ushers assist with hospitality, seating guests, collections, and liturgical duties. Unique opportunity to be face-to-face with everyone – smiling, shaking hands, directing with a gesture.

### Teen Choir

Michele Morrow---248-229-6114, [morrowmom@att.net](mailto:morrowmom@att.net)  
Open to all teens who wish to sing or play an instrument at 11:30am Mass once a month (rehearsals also monthly).

## **Outside of Weekend Mass**

**Altar Linens** (looking for leader!) Patrick Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Clean, maintain and change altar linens. Altar linen team members take responsibility for cleaning and ironing the linens for one month of the year. Other cleaning and ironing on a seasonal or periodic basis.

**Environment** Cheri Marble-----248-375-0922, [tennisasap@aol.com](mailto:tennisasap@aol.com)  
Decorate the church appropriately to enhance the prayer life of the assembly. Extra temporary help needed for Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas.

**Eucharistic Minister to Sick/Homebound** Pat Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Ministers are needed to take Holy Communion to the homebound, sick, and senior centers including Medilodge. Participants are trained and commissioned.

**Funeral Liturgy Server** Patrick Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Assist as an altar server at funeral liturgies. Serve when available as needed.

**Worship Assistant** Patrick Barkey ---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Various resource needs arise periodically: supporting liturgies, leading Rosary or Prayer services, assisting with communications, special projects in church, seasonal needs, etc.

**Resurrection Choir** Cat Dacpano---248-651-9595 ext. 103 [cdacpano@stirenaeus.org](mailto:cdacpano@stirenaeus.org)  
Open to all, sing at funeral liturgies to help support families in their time of need.

**Sacristan** Patrick Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)  
Prepare the altar and sanctuary for Masses and keep the sacristy in order.

***Training and direction are provided for all worship ministries.***

***Please consider how you would like to participate ...***

***or call for more information!***

### **Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

*The mission of the Catholic Church is to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people. For Catholic Christians the central act and expression of our faith is the Mass. Each of us are called to full and active participation in the Mass, and to invite/welcome others to encounter Our Lord.*

*As liturgical ministers, we are called by God to use our gifts to foster and participate in reverent, sacred, and beautiful worship experiences for our community of believers.*

*Flowing from our joyful worship, we seek to grow as faithful missionary disciples, and to go forth and to witness the Gospel in our daily lives.*

\*\*\* Background checks are required for certain ministries. \*\*\*

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