

# WORSHIP MINISTRY



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

A person who assists distributing Holy Communion at Mass and who may bring Communion to the home bound and sick. **The extraordinary minister must be approved by the pastor**, attend an Archdiocesan workshop and parish workshop. You must be a Catholic who is in good standing in the Catholic Church and regularly attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. **If married, you must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.** For more information contact Fr. Otis W. Young, Jr. at 347-8438.

## LECTOR (READER)

A lector proclaims the Word of God during Mass or reads the intercessions. Lectors should have good diction, articulation, and reading skills. They devote time and preparation to understanding the Word of God so that all may hear and be open to God, transforming their lives. Lectors must be approved by the pastor attend an Archdiocesan workshop and become familiar with our procedures. You must be a Catholic who is in good standing in the Catholic Church and regularly attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. **If you married, you must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.** For more information contact Fr. Otis W. Young, Jr. at 347-8438.

## USHERS

Facilitates order within the church. Ushers seat people for Mass, collect the offertory gifts, distribute materials that might be necessary for us at a particular celebration, help with the flow of Communion, distribute the bulletins as people leave Mass and count the number of people attending Mass. In addition, they ensure that the parish's policies are adhered during Mass. Contact person is Harry Beevers at 347-8438.

## HOSPITALITY MINISTER

Main role is to make people feel welcomed to our church. They greet visitors and parishioners and answer questions. They must be available before and after Mass to assist and welcome parishioners. In addition, they host special gatherings within the parish. To join or for more information call Chris J Richard, 348-4784.

## ADULT CATECHIST FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Accompanies children (Pre K-4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade) out of the main body of the church for their own lesson on the Sunday scripture readings. This ministry takes place during our Sunday 10:00AM Mass. For more information contact Kathryn Rando at 347-8438.

## **ALTAR SERVER**

Altar servers have a vital ministry during the Mass. Their main responsibility is to assist the priest as he celebrates Mass. They also assist the priest at weddings, funerals and special liturgical events. This ministry is open to boys and girls who are in the fourth grade and beyond. Training is given as needed. For more information or if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server contact Lois Thibodaux at 347-8438.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with our Lord on the first Wednesday of each month. The times of adoration are from 8:30AM until 8:00 PM. To volunteer contact Octavia Fennidy at 347-8438.



## *MUSIC MINISTRY*

This ministry has long been and still remains an integral part of worship at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. Presently all members of this ministry are meeting for rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Church. Those who attend rehearsals are encouraged to participate at either of the weekend Masses (5:00PM Saturday or 10:00AM Sunday) or both when possible. The members are committed to the core values of spirituality, evangelization, leadership, ministry, fellowship and liturgical awareness. 7 years and older can join. Children and youth age 6 through college are also invited to participate in our Youth Chorus. Presently this group provides music leadership when there is a fifth Sunday and also rehearsals for this group are scheduled as needed. To join or for more information contact Clark Knighten at 347-8438.

## SACRED MOVERS DANCE MINISTRY

Through dance this ministry adds another dimension to the liturgy. This ministry is open to parishioners ages 10 and older who possess a passion for prayerful liturgical expression through movement. It meets as needed, on Thursdays at 6:00PM in the church. This ministry participates during special parish celebrations and activities. For more information contact Arainer Antoine at 460-4940.