

# Liturgical Minister Update

At Mass the people of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord, the Eucharistic Sacrifice. For in the celebration of Mass, Christ is really present:

- In the very liturgical assembly gathered in his name (the people),
- in the person of the priest,
- in the proclamation of the Word,
- and indeed substantially and continuously under the Eucharistic species.

It is important then, that everything we do as liturgical ministers reflect that we believe this to be true. Each of us have an obligation, (Priest, Lector, Cantors, Musicians, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Altar Servers, those in the pew) to prepare ourselves to celebrate Mass together.

Please consider whether you could help us improve our liturgies in the following areas.

- Do you prepare for Mass by dressing in a way that is proper for Sunday Mass?
- As a lector or cantor, do you prepare to proclaim the Word of God?
- Do you arrive to church early?
- Do you take responsibility (when you cannot be there), to find a replacement?

Thank you for your willingness to serve the people of God through your life and your ministry. Let us continue to strive to give God the glory by our service.

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