

# WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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## At Weekend Mass

### Adult Choir

Cliff Wilkins---248-762-1993, [cliphw@gmail.com](mailto:cliphw@gmail.com)

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

Cliff Wilkins---248-762-1993, [cliphw@gmail.com](mailto:cliphw@gmail.com)

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 11:30 Mass, no musical experience is required. Practice is held Wednesday from 5-6pm.

### Eucharistic Minister

Mary Anne Caldwell---248-375-9041, [macpdraperies@comcast.net](mailto:macpdraperies@comcast.net)

Assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ with such reverence and spiritual joy that each communicant feels God's presence in the sacrament. Ministers are not scheduled; they are expected to serve at the Mass they are attending. Participants are required to be commissioned.

### Greeter

Patrick Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)

Joyfully welcome parishioners and guests to weekend Masses in the gathering area of the church.

### Instrumentalist

Cliff Wilkins---248-762-1993, [cliphw@gmail.com](mailto:cliphw@gmail.com)

Instrumentalists share their talent in support of our cantors and choirs.

### Lector (full at this time)

Mary Anne Caldwell---248-375-9041, [macpdraperies@comcast.net](mailto:macpdraperies@comcast.net)

Proclaim the Word of God during Mass, channeling the voice of God to the listeners' hearts. Participants are required to be commissioned. Lectors and commentators are scheduled about once every 6 weeks.

### Usher

Marty Reed --- 313-408-0824, [reedmart@gmail.com](mailto:reedmart@gmail.com)

Assigned to a Mass team, ushers assist with seating guests and taking up the collection. Unique opportunity to be face-to-face with everyone – smiling, shaking hands, directing with a gesture.

### Youth 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** (full at this time)

Michelle LaPorte---248-475-5776

Clean, maintain and change altar linens. Altar linen team members take responsibility for cleaning and ironing the linens for one month of the year.

### **Daily Mass**

Patrick Barkey---248-651-9595 ext. 113, [pbarkey@stirenaeus.org](mailto:pbarkey@stirenaeus.org)

Assist at daily Mass as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister on a rotating 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 the Sick or Homebound**

Deacon Ron Valade-----248-299-8255

Ministers are needed to take Holy Communion to the homebound and sick, including Medilodge. Participants are required to be 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.

### **Resurrection Choir**

Cliff Wilkins---248-762-1993, [cliphw@gmail.com](mailto:cliphw@gmail.com)

Open to all, sing at funeral liturgies.

### **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!***

### **Our Mission – Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ! (From 2017 Liturgical Ministers Gathering)**

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 – and each of us are called to full and active participation in the Mass. Called by God to use my gifts as a liturgical minister at St. Irenaeus parish, my personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the attention I give to my ministry affects my brothers' and sisters' encounter with Jesus at Mass.

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