

Serving the Eucharist under both species (Precious Body and Precious Blood) resumes at the Christmas Vigil on December 24th.

Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are needed!

Fr. Vijaya is pleased to announce that beginning with the Commemoration of the Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on December 24th and all Masses going forward, the Eucharist will be available under both species.

To provide the Precious Blood in addition to the Precious Bread, at all the Masses, our parish needs <u>many</u> additional Eucharistic Ministers (EMHC). Please prayerfully consider joining this beautiful ministry. Training will be required for all <u>existing</u> and <u>new</u> Eucharistic Ministers. The training will be provided in the church on the following dates and times prior to Christmas. You need only attend one session, which will last 1 Hour. No pre-registration is required.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Training Session - Option 1

 Wednesday, December 13th: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM in the church (this is following the 5:30 PM Mass)

Training Session – Option 2

• Saturday, December 16th: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the church

Training Session – Option 3

 Wednesday, December 20th: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM in the church (this is following the 5:30 PM Mass)

Qualifications for serving Your parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)

- Catholic in Good Standing (no impediment in receiving the Eucharist).
- Current in your Safe Environment Training.
- Attendance at one of the three training sessions listed above.

Please contact Deacon Tom Doran with any questions at tdoran@smcchurch.org or 817.510.2745.

Celebrate the Joy of Christmas by serving Your parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!