

#TryMinistrySunday

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Our Mother of Sorrows Church

June 30 – July 1

Ministry - The Greek word in the New Testament that is often translated as “ministry” is *diakonia*. The basic meaning of this word is “service.” Each of us has a special responsibility and has been uniquely gifted to minister to others. What is God calling you to do?

APPLY

We all have certain interests and talents which lead us into how we may choose to spend our time. Choosing a Ministry is similar. How can we help others by what we may be good at and enjoy? Answer this question and you have begun the path of service. Once you have decided to participate in a ministry, sign up at [#TryMinistrySunday](#) or online at [omostoday.com](#).

TRAIN

Once you apply for a ministry, we will contact you to train, if necessary. Certain ministries require training and shadowing a current minister to get you started.

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List of Ministries

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality at Sunday Mass – Greeting Families as they enter the church. Assist outside for those whom may need extra help. Help with special events at church. Straighten up the pews after Mass.

Hospitality at Religious Ed – Help welcome kids on Sunday morning to Religious Ed. Be of assistance to some of the classes Sunday morning when needed.

Hospitality at Alpha – If you have taken Alpha and would like to help, hospitality at Alpha greets the guests and assist when needed.

Hospitality at Special Events – Help with greeting people and assisting at events such as the parish picnic, dinners, etc.

CONTACT: Audrey Schafer: gsins@atlanticbb.net
Karen Hoffman is the Alpha contact: omosalpha@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Eucharistic Minister at Mass - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. There are specific requirements for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds for the Church.

CONTACT: Carol Battaglia: tagsalot5@gmail.com

CHOIR

The mission of Our Mother of Sorrows choir is to inspire, motivate, and engage the community in worship in the celebration of the Mass. All who are interested in joining the choir must be willing to attend a weekly rehearsal, as this is the means for training of the members. We begin in September and conclude in May.

CONTACT: John Livingston: jlivingston@dioceseaj.org

BAND

Be a part of the praise band either instrumental or vocals. Practice is weekly. Emphasis is on Praise and Worship style music.

CONTACT: John Livingston: jlivingston@dioceseaj.org

TECH

Sunday Audio/Visual – Learn the operation of the sound system how the sound system along with the ability to record the Mass.

Special Programming and Alpha – Operation of audio/visual is needed when Alpha is in session and at times of special programming.

CONTACT: Jeanne Pastorek: jpastorek@dioceseaj.org

FACILITY CARE

Facility Care on Sundays – There are certain tasks needed to be done on the weekend. One, is to maintain the restrooms in the church, so they are ready before each Mass. Also, chairs & tables may need to be set up for various programs and religious ed each weekend.

General Facility Care – There are ongoing maintenance and specialized jobs to be accomplished in addition to day to day operations.

Facility Care with Alpha – While Alpha is in session, the facility must be organized to accommodate the guests.

CONTACT: Jeanne Pastorek: jpastorek@dioceseaj.org
Alpha - Karen Hoffman: omosalpha@gmail.com

HOLY GROUNDS

Sunday Morning Coffee Service – Assist in set up and making coffee along with serving on Sunday mornings after both Masses.

CONTACT: Anne Di Francesco: adifrancesco@dioceseaj.org

BAKING

Holy Grounds – Each Sunday, the baking ministry provides cookies, cake, etc. to our coffee shop for our Parishioners and guests to enjoy.

Baking for Alpha – When Alpha is in session, baked goods are needed to provide as part of the dinner for our guests.

CONTACT: Sue Krise: susankrise1@gmail.com

COOKING

Cooking for Special Events – This is on an as need basis as we venture through special events. Decisions will be made to either cater food or make it in-house. This also includes the management and implementation of the event.

Cooking for Alpha – When Alpha is in session, cooks are needed to provide parts of the meal from home or to prep parts of the meal on site.

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WELCOME DESK

During the weekdays, assist in the Parish Office by answering the phone, helping people who walk in, and accommodate scrip sales. There is a morning shift and an afternoon shift.

CONTACT: Joyce Dailey: jdailey@dioceseaj.org

SCRIP SALES

Weekend Scrip Sales – Before each Mass, Scrip (Gift Cards) are sold as a fundraiser for the church.

CONTACT: Jeanne Pastorek: jpastorek@dioceseaj.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

There are opportunities to help with middle school and high school youth ministry. The Youth Ministry Team will guide you towards assisting in a lesson or leading a small group. Clearances are required to be eligible to help.

CONTACT: Courtney Hurlburt: churlburt@dioceseaj.org or Joyce Dailey: jdailey@dioceseaj.org

NURSERY

Nursery Childcare on Sunday - Be a caregiver at the Nursery during the 11:00 AM Mass for children ages one to five. Caregivers assist in playing and teaching for the hour parents are at Mass. Clearances are required to be eligible to help.

CONTACT: Bonnie Friedline: bonniefriedline@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

Faith in the Family – Families with young children living their faith – Be a part of this active group which helps connect families in life and faith.

Young Adult Ministry – Meet in a small group setting in addition to planned social events.

CONTACT: Kayla Puchko Stephenson
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kmoot1227@gmail.com

Our vibrant faith community could not function without our ministry volunteers. Join our family in ministry by connecting with us at:

- #TryMinistrySundays
- emailing the ministry contacts
- calling the parish office at 814.535.7646
- registering for a ministry online at omostoday.com

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

