

# Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion

## “Sacred Hosts”

- Sign-In; alert Sacristan or their assistant of your arrival.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Alcohol hand sanitizer is not a substitute for hand washing.
- Please stay in the Sacristy for prayer at the “5-minute bells”
- Extraordinary Ministers should sit with their families in the front pews of the church and enter the Sanctuary immediately after the sign of peace.

### Duties:

#### 1. NAVE, CENTER AISLE – THE PRIEST

2. **NAVE CENTER AISLE** – After you have received Holy Communion, remain in place until the priest (or deacon) hands the ciborium to you. All proceed to stations for distribution together.

After Holy Communion: Place your ciborium on the altar. Assist the Sacristan by returning ciboria to the Tabernacle or bringing vessels to the Sacristy. Purify fingers in ablution cup before returning to your seat.

3. **TABERNACLE SIDE AISLE** – After you have received Holy Communion, remain in place until the priest (or deacon) hands the ciborium to you. All proceed to stations for distribution together.

After Holy Communion: Place your ciborium on the altar. Assist the Sacristan by returning ciboria to the Tabernacle or bringing vessels to the Sacristy. Purify fingers in ablution cup before returning to your seat.

4. **MARY’S CHAPEL** – After you have received Holy Communion, remain in place until the priest (or deacon) hands the ciborium to you. All proceed to stations for distribution together.

After Holy Communion: Place your ciborium on the altar. Assist the Sacristan by returning ciboria to the Tabernacle or bringing vessels to the Sacristy. Purify fingers in ablution cup before returning to your seat.

5. **AMBO SIDE AISLE** – After you have received Holy Communion, remain in place until the priest (or deacon) hands the ciborium to you. All proceed to stations for distribution together.

After Holy Communion: Place your ciborium on the altar. Assist the Sacristan by returning ciboria to the Tabernacle or bringing vessels to the Sacristy. Purify fingers in ablution cup before returning to your seat.

6. **\*\*CHOIR\*\*** – After you have received Holy Communion, remain in place until the priest (or deacon) hands the ciborium to you. All proceed to stations for distribution together. Go down the steps – behind the Sanctuary – to serve the Choir and Old Adoration Chapel patrons.

After Holy Communion: Go up the steps and place your ciborium on the altar. Assist the Sacristan by returning ciboria to the Tabernacle or bringing vessels to the Sacristy. Purify fingers in ablution cup before returning to your seat.

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## “Precious Blood”

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### Duties:

- 1. NAVE, CENTER AISLE – THIS WILL BE A DEACON IF HE IS PRESENT** – Take purificator from Minister 5, folding it over your forearm. After the priest gives himself Holy Communion, “step up” to receive the Host and Blood. Follow the priest, giving the Chalice of Blood to all Host ministers ONLY. Place the Priest’s Chalice on the altar; wait for the priest to hand you a chalice of Precious Blood. All proceed to stations for distribution together. After Holy Communion: Hold purificator over chalice and proceed directly to the Sacristy. In reverent silence consume any remaining Precious Blood. Place empty chalice (and purificator) on the counter for the Mass Sacristan to purify.
- 2. NAVE CENTER AISLE** – Take purificator from Minister 5, folding it over your forearm. After you have received the Sacred Host, the priest (or deacon) will hand you the Precious Blood for you to consume. All proceed to stations for distribution together. After Holy Communion: Hold purificator over chalice and proceed directly to the Sacristy. In reverent silence consume any remaining Precious Blood. Place empty chalice (and purificator) on the counter for the Mass Sacristan to purify.
- 3. TABERNACLE SIDE AISLE** – Take purificator from Minister 5, folding it over your forearm. After you have received the Sacred Host, the priest (or deacon) will hand you the Precious Blood for you to consume. All proceed to stations for distribution together. After Holy Communion: Hold purificator over chalice and proceed directly to the Sacristy. In reverent silence consume any remaining Precious Blood. Place empty chalice (and purificator) on the counter for the Mass Sacristan to purify.
- 4. MARY’S CHAPEL** – Take purificator from Minister 5, folding it over your forearm. After you have received the Sacred Host, the priest (or deacon) will hand you the Precious Blood for you to consume. All proceed to stations for distribution together. After Holy Communion: Hold purificator over chalice and proceed directly to the Sacristy. In reverent silence consume any remaining Precious Blood. Place empty chalice (and purificator) on the counter for the Mass Sacristan to purify.
- 5. AMBO SIDE AISLE** – Retrieve the 5 purificators from the credence table, take one (folding it over your forearm) and pass the rest down the line. After you have received the Sacred Host, the priest (or deacon) will hand you the Precious Blood for you to consume. Immediately offer the Precious Blood to altar servers. All proceed to stations for distribution together. After Holy Communion: Hold purificator over chalice and proceed directly to the Sacristy. In reverent silence consume any remaining Precious Blood. Place empty chalice (and purificator) on the counter for the Mass Sacristan to purify.