

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

The celebration of Mass, which is also called the celebration of Eucharist, is very important. We come to Mass to praise God and give thanks for all the blessings we have received.

At Mass we are all participants. We all can have a specific role. Some of us can be readers, singers, take part in the procession of Gifts or help as Altar Servers. Some may assist with the collection baskets and greeters. To take part in this, the first step is to go to church. Would you like to participate in any of this?

Attached is an explanation of the above mentioned. If you would like to take part in any of them at the 10:15 a.m. Family Mass please let us know.

Thank you,

Phyllis Niwinski  
Office of Faith Formation  
Family Mass Committee

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I am interested in being...

Greeter/Lector/Petition/Gifts/Usher/Altar Server/Youth Choir  
Please circle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ OLG School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Check One

Greeters: Grades 1 and up:

Would you like to greet parishioners at the door and say “Good Morning” or “Welcome”?

Reader of the Liturgy of the Word: Grades 6 and up:

Are you a fantastic reader? Do you like speaking in public? Maybe being a Junior Lector is what you would like to do. You will be required to have a little training so that you know what to say and do.

Petition Reader: Grades 3 and up:

Petitions are special intentions that you ask and pray for to God. An example would be, “God, please look after anyone in need, such as the hungry, the sick, the cold and those without homes.”

Gifts: Grades 3 and up:

We bring forward to the priest the bread and wine that will be consecrated in the great prayer of thanksgiving.

Junior Usher: Grades 5 and up:

Helping to collect donations of money for the poor and the needs of the Church. This is done by passing the collection baskets during Mass. Our ushers will be happy to tell you what to do.

Altar Server: Boys and Girls can do this. Grades 3 & up:

You would be assisting the Priest during Mass at the Altar. This requires training but you can see that a lot of children like to do this.

Youth Choir: Grades 1 through 5. Like Singing? Do you like singing along with your favorite songs. How about singing some of Jesus’ favorite songs at the 10:15 Family Mass.

**All children are welcome! You all have talents that Jesus would love for you to share.**